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Why I'm Going to Austin



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Attending my first-ever international convention, the 2018 International Convention in Austin, the founding city of DKG, will be the hallmark of my summer vacation.

In an online world, it will provide face-to-face opportunities to collaborate, dialogue, and network with the Society's international membership as well as reconnect with those with whom I have established friendships at past conferences and conventions.

Attending the International Convention will also allow me to seek **professional and personal development opportunities** that are relevant and meaningful. I will get to learn from and be inspired by its guest speakers, too, such as Benjamin Zander and Nadia Lopez.

I am especially interested in attending a Proposed Amendments Q&A Breakout Session so that I can successfully participate in the discussion and voting on the Constitution and the International Standing Rules that will shape DKG's future as a premier Society for women educators.

And, let's not forget Austin itself! I intend to create long-lasting memories with old and new friends by visiting DKG's International Headquarters and the city's cultural, entertainment, and historic sites. See you in Austin!

Airport Transportation Info



*Articles in this column:
By Marcia Kirkland,
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Flying to Austin-
Bergstrom International

Airport? **Wanting ground transportation to the convention hotel?**

Follow the link below for option details:

- ✓ Transportation Network Companies
- ✓ Buses
- ✓ Shuttles
- ✓ Taxis
- ✓ Limousine Services and Charters

<http://www.austintexas.gov/departments/ground-transportation>

Headquarters Tour Info

- ✓ **Scheduled tours of Headquarters** will be offered Mon.-Thurs. of convention week (July 16-19). Headquarters will be unable to accommodate drop-in tours July 9-July 27.
- ✓ **Tour length:** two hours, including round-trip transportation between JW Marriott Hotel and Headquarters, a one-hour guided tour of the building, and time for taking pictures.
- ✓ Tours are **open to DKG members and guests**.
Cost: \$10 per person (USD) paid in advance.
- ✓ **Seven tours** will be offered on Mon., July 16, and **three tours** will be offered each afternoon on Tues., Wed., and Thurs.
- ✓ **Last day** to register online for tour: **June 30**.
[http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Events/2018 International convention/Registration.aspx](http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/Events/2018%20International%20Convention/Registration.aspx)

State Photos Schedule



By *Carolyn Pittman*, 2016-2018 International President

All state organization photos will be Wednesday. Please follow the link below to find the time and place for your state's picture.

The convention will not have a professional photographer; however, Texas will provide "ambassadors" to help states take pictures and keep the schedule moving along.
[http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/DKGMMember/Events/2018 International convention/Photos.aspx#](http://www.dkg.org/DKGMember/DKGMMember/Events/2018%20International%20convention/Photos.aspx#)

Guest Gathering



By *JoAnn Brooks*,
2018 International
Convention Chair

Bringing a guest to international convention in Austin this summer? While you're busy with convention events, would your guest welcome some ideas for what to do in his or her spare time?

On Tuesday, July 17, 9:00-10:00 a.m., we're offering an opportunity for our convention guests to gather in room 201. This room is near the Starbucks on level 2, so guests can grab a coffee if they desire. We'll have a local Austin person available to discuss points of interest and locations. Handouts and Austin maps will be available.

This gathering will be **a wonderful time for guests to make connections and plan how they might spend their days at convention.**

Are You Registered?

If you haven't yet registered for the 2018 International Convention in Austin, July 16-20, here's your friendly reminder to get moving!

You still have time, but do hurry!

June 16, early registration ends.

June 17, the registration price increases.

June 30, registration ends.

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Texas Night Entertainment!



Warren Hood Band!
Details in the next newsette!

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