

## Bylaws Report August-October 2022

Barbara Coan, Bylaws Chair

On October 20, 2022, I met with AVVA President, Sharon Hobbs, Secretary, Nina Schloffel, Treasurer Kaye Gardner, and Parliamentarian, Barbara Miller to discuss preparations for upcoming changes to Bylaws for the National Convention.

National Convention will be upon us before we know it. The Bylaws Committee will be accepting proposed amendments starting **December 1, 2022**. The deadline for written notification of proposed amendment to the Bylaws Committee will be due **NO LATER than April 1, 2023**. That will be at least 120 days before the National Convention on August 8, 2023, in Orlando, Florida. Please send written amendment proposals to the Bylaws Chair: Barbara Coan, 155 River Pass Drive, Marshfield, MO, or to [bcoan.avva@gmail.com](mailto:bcoan.avva@gmail.com) on the appropriate form. Forms can be found on avva.org website under General Forms **Bylaw Amendment Request Form** **F-Byl03.01a** (Regular Members) or **BYLAWS REQUEST FOR CHANGE FORM F-Byl03.01** (Board Members Only)

Once these forms have been submitted, the Bylaws Committee will review them and submit the amendments to the membership by **May 1, 2023**, not less than 90 days prior to the national convention. These Bylaws may be amended by the affirmative vote of two-thirds (2/3) of the delegates present and voting at the national convention, as per Article X Amendments of Bylaws.

Respectfully Submitted,

*Barbara Coan*

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