



## Membership Report, September 21<sup>st</sup>, 2013

### New ASBA Dues Proposal

ASBA is proposing and currently working on changing the system that we use to collect dues both for the national organization and the regional chapters. They are hoping to implement the changes with the 2014 dues which we would normally collect at the end of this year.

When the new proposal is implemented the changes would be:

- ❖ You will pay your dues **directly to ASBA** either on-line with a credit card or by check or credit card in the mail.
- ❖ You will be paying for **both ASBA dues and your chapter dues** and you must indicate your chapter (NCalsBA) when paying to continue being a member of the chapter and for the chapter to receive our portion of the dues.
- ❖ Dues will go up due to credit card and other costs- probably to \$100 per year for both ASBA and NCalsBA membership combined.
- ❖ You will have access to your membership information online and be able to use a credit card when renewing.

**Do not renew your membership until you receive the chapter email.**

We still do not know when these changes will take effect. We will send out an email and post it on our web site [www.ncalsba.org](http://www.ncalsba.org) as soon as we are ready to effect the change. ASBA will also notify all members of the change as soon as the new system is up and running.

Please **do contact me**, [antze@pcquilt.com](mailto:antze@pcquilt.com) if you have any questions about your membership status or when you should renew and how.

And please be patient during this process. We are all working to make the organization work for you.

Also if for some reason you have not visited the ASBA website <http://www.asba-art.org/> I highly recommend you do. It has been completely revamped and is quite lovely, informative and exciting and it is yours- to put your paintings in the gallery, post notices of your upcoming exhibitions, classes or workshops and find fellow artists, teachers and classes.