

## 2003 T<sub>E</sub>X Users Group Election

Arthur Ogawa  
for the Elections Committee

The positions of TUG President and of 11 members of the Board of Directors will be open as of the 2003 Annual Board Meeting, which will take place in conjunction with the 24th Annual TUG Meeting to be held in July 2003 at the Outrigger Waikoloa Beach Resort in Hawai'i.

The current President, Mimi Jett, has stated that she will not stand for re-election. The terms of the eleven directors whose terms will expire in 2003 are Barbara Beeton, Karl Berry, Kaja Christiansen, Don DeLand, Susan DeMeritt, Stephanie Hogue, Judy Johnson, Ross Moore, Cheryl Ponchin, Kristoffer Rose, and Philip Taylor. Continuing directors, with terms ending in 2005, are Wendy McKay, Arthur Ogawa, Patricia Monohon and Michael Sofka.

The election to choose the new President and Board members will be held in Spring of 2003. Nominations for these openings are now being invited.

The Bylaws provide that "Any member may be nominated for election to the office of TUG President/to the Board by submitting a nomination petition in accordance with the TUG Election Procedures. Election . . . shall be by written mail ballot of the entire membership, carried out in accordance with those same Procedures." The term of President is two years.

The name of any member may be placed in nomination for election to one of the open offices by submission of a petition, signed by two other members in good standing, to the TUG office at least two weeks (14 days) prior to the mailing of ballots. (A candidate's membership dues for 2003 will be expected to be paid by the nomination deadline.) The term of a member of the TUG Board is four years.

A nomination form follows this announcement; forms may also be obtained from the TUG office, or via the TUG Web pages at <http://www.tug.org>.

Along with a nomination form, each candidate is asked to supply a passport-size photograph, a short biography, and a statement of intent to be included with the ballot; the biography and statement of intent together may not exceed 400 words. The deadline for receipt at the TUG office of nomination forms and ballot information is **1 February 2003**.

Ballots will be mailed to all members within 30 days after the close of nominations. Marked ballots must be returned no more than six (6) weeks following the mailing; the exact dates will be noted on the ballots.

Ballots will be counted by a disinterested party not part of the TUG organization. The results of the election should be available by early June, and will be announced in a future issue of *TUGboat* as well as through various T<sub>E</sub>X-related electronic lists.

## 2003 TUG Election — Nomination Form

Only TUG members whose dues have been paid for 2003 will be eligible to participate in the election. The signatures of two (2) members in good standing at the time they sign the nomination form are required in addition to that of the nominee. **Type or print** names clearly, using the name by which you are known to TUG. Names that cannot be identified from the TUG membership records will not be accepted as valid.

The undersigned TUG members propose the nomination of:

**Name of Nominee:** \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

for the position of (check one):

**TUG President**

**Member of the TUG Board of Directors**

for a term beginning with the 2003 Annual Meeting,  
**July 2003.**

### Members supporting this nomination:

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)
2. \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (date)

Return this nomination form to the TUG office (FAXed forms will be accepted). Nomination forms and all required supplementary material (photograph, biography and personal statement for inclusion on the ballot) must be received in the TUG office no later than **1 February 2003**.<sup>1</sup> It is the responsibility of the candidate to ensure that this deadline is met. Under no circumstances will incomplete applications be accepted.

- nomination form
- photograph
- biography/personal statement

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<sup>1</sup> Supplementary material may be sent separately from the form, and supporting signatures need not all appear on one form.