

Editorial

With this issue we welcome members of our first Editorial Board, **Roger Bowen, Julia Prewitt Brown, Edward Copeland, Jan Fergus, Catherine Kenney, Susan Morgan, Eileen Sutherland, and Stuart M. Tave**. We have already called them into service and we look forward to working with them in the year ahead. On behalf of *Persuasions* we express our delight that they are with us.

This issue brings to *Persuasions* another innovation, also a volunteer effort. You'll find a cumulative index for *Persuasions*, Nos. 1-15 at the back of this issue. We plan to update the index every five years. JASNA members, **Maureen Witte** of Peoria, IL, **Arthur Axelrad** of Long Beach, CA, and **Jonathan E. ("Ted") Adams III** of Los Altos, CA, unsolicited, coincidentally, and independently came to the conclusion that an index was needed and would be useful to all readers of *Persuasions*. **Patricia Latkin** of Chicago has shouldered the task of incorporating the material from these manuscripts and preparing the index for publication. The editors extend grateful thanks to all who helped initiate this project. We must single out Maureen Witte, who was first to send us an index and whose generosity of spirit in turning her manuscript over to us has been in true Anne Elliot style. We are indebted to Maureen for her patience, which has been "beyond anything."

Ten or eleven years ago a *Persuasions* editorial requested readers to "Please continue to send in your varied, interesting and unusual articles. . . ." Our readers have done just that as you'll see in the early pages of this journal. We also have a collection of papers from the 1994 conference and, as usual, a report with one member's impressions of the AGM; there are also photographs from New Orleans. Please do continue to send us articles "light, and bright, and sparkling."

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