

ICOM-CECA Report 2023

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In 2023, the North American Region (Canada and the United States) added Susan Rowe as the national correspondent for the United States, with Elsa Bailey contributing to coordination. I continue the search for a member who is interested in serving as national correspondent for Canada. Since the CECA newsletter now goes out directly to all members of our international committee, I interact with the North American email list to communicate about the annual General Assembly and to answer member questions.

In addition to my role as Regional Coordinator,I managed the English language text editing for CECA documents. These projects included text for the new CECA Young Members Network, copy for social media and newsletters, conference presentations and proposals, and CECA articles and publications. This work participates in CECA's mission to make the network's research and activities accessible to members across the three official ICOM languages.

I had the opportunity to serve on the jury for the first CECA Young Members Network Award along side Angela Manders, Margarita Laraignée, and Jorge Albuja. I thank all the applicants for submitting engaging videos that presented their innovative projects for visitors. Congratulations to the winner, Muminur Rashid, who presented at this year's CECA Conference in Singapore, as well as to runners-up Clare Murray and Johanna Palmeyro.

As 2023 comes to a close, I am grateful for all I have learned from this network of passionate museum professionals engaged in the work of serving their communities through education and cultural action projects. Wishing you all peace and solidarity in the coming year.