



Election Results

The Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) would like to thank everyone who voted in the recent election. The ballots have been counted and the three Board members have been elected for terms beginning January 1, 2011.

Janice Hoshino and **Edward Oechsle** will assume office as new Board members. **Libby Schmanke**, who was appointed in 2009 to complete a partial term beginning in January 2010, will continue in 2011 as a newly elected member of the Board of Directors.

Dr. Hoshino holds a Masters Degree in Art Therapy from Indiana University of Pennsylvania and Doctorate Degree in Psychology, with a specialization in Marriage and Family Therapy from the California School of Professional Psychology at Alliant University (formally United States International University). In addition to holding the ATR-BC, she is also a state licensed marriage and family therapist, and an AAMFT Approved Supervisor. Hoshino is Chair of Art and Expressive Therapies at Antioch University Seattle and has a private practice working primarily with couples. Among her numerous publications, she is the author of a key family art therapy text, *Family Art Therapy: Foundations for Theory and Practice*.

Ed Oechsle received a Masters Degree in Art Therapy from Southwestern College in Santa Fe, New Mexico in 2000. He was a licensed art therapist in New Mexico prior to relocating to Maine where he is currently state licensed as a Professional Clinical Counselor and certified as a Clinical Supervisor. Oechsle's clinical focus includes utilizing art therapy in the treatment of trauma. He has presented locally, regionally, and nationally on this topic. In addition to ten years experience with art therapy in the mental health and addictions field, Oechsle also acquired project management expertise and management experience from professional work in the construction industry. In that role he provided volunteer service to local government boards, assisting in developing codes and guidelines.

Libby Schmanke served on the ATCB Certification Committee for five years, the final two as chairperson, prior to beginning her appointment to the Board in January 2010. Since 2002, she has held a half-time faculty position in the graduate art therapy program of Emporia State University. In addition, she teaches an undergraduate course in art therapy at Washburn University in Topeka, and a class on Creativity and Aging for the Osher Institute at the University of Kansas. Schmanke has a private practice in art therapy and art studio, Art & Insight, in Lawrence, KS where she specializes in working with women and adolescent girls, provides weekly creative groups, art exploration workshops and ATR supervision. In partnership with a local nonprofit, she provides art therapy at Haskell Indian Nations University.

Hoshino and Oechsle succeed David Gussak, and Stephanie Wise who are leaving the ATCB Board at the end of this year.