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Greetings, IADCCT Member,

I wanted to touch base with each of you, advising you of some of the new plans for our annual Convention and Educational Event. At the same time we wanted to share with you, why there are a few changes.

Our Dates will be **February 23, 24, and 25, 2018.**

To begin with, we have changed the venue back to the **Golden Nugget** on Fremont Street. As you know, The Orleans could not accommodate us and they suggested we move to their sister property, The Gold Coast. After several members reviewed this older smaller property, they reported back that the Gold Coast would not be their first choice for our event. Therefore, we went hotel shopping and the Golden Nugget seems to be the best solution for our needs.

About the Golden Nugget, their rooms are slightly higher in price and they do have a resort fee. I was able to negotiate a lower resort fee from \$27.00 to \$15.00 per room per night. We have blocked out sixty rooms for our event. You will need to make your own reservation and use the following code when booking **GSIADCC**. The telephone number and address are located on your registration form. Several members have stated they are delighted with our return to the Golden Nugget and are pleased the hotel is located right on Fremont Street. Where a variety of fun activities await you!

Again, our event will provide meals. This year we are looking at all buffet meals. This will give those of us with food issues some choices. Buffets are slightly higher in price but we believe you will welcome the selections provided.

We are raising the price of convention to \$245.00. This increase is overdue and with the new venue we need to make sure we break even on the event. Our food selections will be slightly more costly (as stated above); we will be providing coffee and tea for all three days. We will also provide most of the miscellaneous items you will need during class. Therefore, all you may need to bring are your brushes and tools. To help you with budgeting; this year a \$100.00 deposit can be sent in to secure your spot with balance due by January 1, 2018. Late registration will be \$275.00, if signing up after January 1, 2018.

We have not selected teachers or projects yet. Tammy Shumate is our Educational Director and is reviewing the projects many of you may be sending in. Remember the deadline for projects is June 15, 2017. Please, consider teaching at the 2018 Convention and Educational Event.

Also, we have a few surprises in the works. So, take the time to fill out the registration form and join in the Fun!

David