

At the December 3<sup>rd</sup> annual meeting I received a generous and warm welcome from many members of AIA Maine. I look forward to meeting more of you in the coming year and am excited about the work ahead of me. Thankfully Judith Harvie will still be involved and I can call on her expertise while I am learning more about my role as your new Executive Director.

My background is varied, but the majority of time I have been involved in schools. I have been a teacher, administrative assistant, and co-director of a small private school. I have also held numerous leadership roles as a volunteer. In addition to teaching, my work has included communication, planning events and meetings, and arranging for guest speakers and performers.

I grew up in central Maine and have lived in the mid coast area, as well as the greater Portland area. I currently live in Scarborough in a new house which was just completed this fall. For the past 20 years or so my office has consisted of a desk in the kitchen. In my new house I have a “real” office which is a bright, cheerful, space and will serve as the new address of AIA Maine. I look forward to working with you.

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