



INTERNATIONAL ARTHURIAN SOCIETY—NORTH AMERICAN BRANCH

Membership in the **International Arthurian Society**, is open to all persons interested in the study of the Arthurian realm in literature, history, art, film, and popular culture. Applicants should be advised of Statute IX of the International Arthurian Society, which states: "Application for membership in the Society shall normally be made to the National or Regional Branch where an individual resides. Admission to membership shall be at the discretion of the Committee of the Branch in question."

National and Regional Branches of the Society include those of Australia & New Zealand, France, Germany and Austria, Great Britain and Ireland, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, North America (U.S.A. and Canada), Spain and Portugal, Romania, Scandinavia ("Nordic"), and Switzerland. The Society has Corresponding Secretaries in Finland, Hungary, Israel, and Russia. At present, there are nearly 1,200 individual members in the society, and over 300 libraries subscribe to its annual *Bibliography of the International Arthurian Society* (formerly the *Bibliographical Bulletin*). The North American Branch (i.e., NAB) has approximately 235 individual members, including professional academics, students, and non-academics with an interest in the Arthurian tradition. As of Summer 2014, approximately 90% of our members live in the United States, 6.5% in Canada, 1% in other countries in North and South America, and 2.5% in other countries throughout the world.

International congresses are held every three years, most recently in Utrecht in 2005, in Rennes in 2008, in Bristol in 2011, in Bucharest in 2014, and in Würzburg in 2017. In addition, the North American Branch holds an annual meeting in May, in conjunction with the International Congress on Medieval Studies organized by the Medieval Institute of Western Michigan University (Kalamazoo).

At the international level, in addition to the triennial congress, the Society has two annual publications. The *Bibliography of the International Arthurian Society (BIAS)* contains notices of scholarly books, articles, and reviews on Arthurian subjects that have appeared during the preceding year as well as a list of the members of the Society with their addresses. Members receive the *BIAS* as an e-book, which they access in the members-only sections on the IAS website: <http://www.internationalarthuriansociety.com>. The new (as of 2013) *Journal of the International Arthurian Society (JIAS)*, which members receive in hard copy, features scholarly articles and book reviews. The *BIAS* is scheduled for publication annually during the Spring; the *JIAS* is scheduled for publication annually during the Fall.

Members of the North American Branch also receive four issues annually of the branch's official journal *Arthuriana*, the premier journal of Arthurian Studies published in North America, in their choice of hard copy or web-based delivery. News of the North American Branch (i.e., "The Round Table") appears twice a year in *Arthuriana*. For further information about *Arthuriana*, please consult the *Arthuriana* web site: <http://www.arthuriana.org>.

Annual dues in U.S. dollars, which include subscriptions to *BIAS (electronic only!)*, *JIAS (hardcopy)*, and *Arthuriana (electronic or hardcopy (with an add on fee for the latter))* vary according to membership category: Regular (\$70); Contributing or Joint (family): one copy of all publications per membership (\$80); Patron (\$100 or more); Student (\$20); and Emeritus/Emerita & non-tenure track faculty (\$60). There is also an additional fee of \$10 for hardcopy of *Arthuriana*. Members of the North American Branch residing outside the U.S.A. and Canada who subscribe to *Arthuriana* in hardcopy are kindly requested to add \$45 to their membership dues, regardless of category, to help offset the cost of mailing publications. Note: Persons joining before September 15 will be considered members for that calendar year and will receive all publications corresponding to that year. Those who become members after September 15 will be considered members for the following year and receive that year's *BIAS*, *JIAS* and *Arthuriana*.

Officers of the North American Branch (2014-2017): President: Kevin Whetter (Acadia U); Immediate Past President: Joan Tasker Grimbert (Catholic U of America); Vice-President: David F. Johnson (Florida State U); Secretary-Treasurer: Evelyn Meyer (Saint Louis University); Bibliographer: Anne Berthelot (U of Connecticut); Editor of *Arthuriana*: Dorsey Armstrong (Purdue U); **Advisory Committee:** Monica Wright (U of Louisiana at Lafayette), Romance Languages; Robert Rouse (U of British Columbia), Canadian Representative; Lindy Brady (U of Mississippi), Celtic; Nicole Clifton (Northern Illinois U), English; Joseph M. Sullivan (U of Oklahoma), Germanic; Kevin Harty (La Salle U), Post-Medieval; Graduate Student/New Member of the Profession: Usha Vishnuvajjala (Indiana U).

To join or renew your membership for 2015, please use our online membership renewal at <http://www.international-arthurian-society-nab.org>, or complete the form and return it with your dues to the Secretary-Treasurer, Evelyn Meyer, at the address given.

2015 MEMBERSHIP DUES FORM — *International Arthurian Society–North American Branch*

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Bibliography of the International Arthurian Society (BIAS): The bibliography is now an E-Book that you will access online with a password. The NAB cannot order hardcopies of the BIAS. Those members who wish to have a hardcopy nonetheless may contact de Gruyter publisher directly to order an on-demand copy at their own cost.

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