



# Mary Kolencik



for Southern Region Regional Director

Vote for the experience we need!

As your Regional Director I will:

**Provide Productive Communication** through frequent newsletters, social media, and regional meetings. You deserve a higher level of communication in a much more-timely manner, and I am committed to delivering on a regular basis. I will be an effective voice and communicator for our region. My commitment to productive communication is proven with my past involvements with Cat Talk and the International Show Blog.

**Increase Financial Stability** with an aggressive overhaul of our finances, including an innovative fund-raising plan and cost-cutting of unnecessary expenses. I am passionate about changing the direction of our once healthy Regional Treasury of \$60,000.00 that has decreased by more than half over the past 3.5 years. Our financial stability will be a priority during my term as your next Regional Director.

**Execute Creative Effective Show Scheduling** and respond quickly to your requests. We must work as a team to re-generate a strong CFA presence throughout the entire region. You have my commitment to quickly resolving scheduling issues and to working with all clubs to maximize available show dates to meet your needs.

**Maintain CFA's Global Viability.** CFA has grown into a global association, and as our International Division expands rapidly, we must be concerned about the declining counts at our shows in North America, Japan and Europe. We need to focus on supporting all Regions in order to keep CFA and CFA member clubs strong. Our show rules, scoring, titles and customer service needs must keep pace with the dynamic global changes of our association. I will continue to work on innovative ideas that will help our clubs and our association succeed in order to increase show entries and provide enhanced customer services.

## CFA Accomplishments -

- Member of multiple clubs working in many capacities including show manager and various offices
- 20 years as a Ring Clerk and 15 years as a Master Clerk
- Member of Siamese & Colorpoint Shorthair breed councils
- Past Colorpoint Shorthair Breed Council Secretary
- Recipient of three CFA Service Star Awards including the first Gold Star Award
- Awards Committee Chair:
  - Contributed to the new NW scoring expansion plan recently adopted by the board.
  - Developed fund-raising plan for CFA's trophies and rosettes
  - Architect of the HHP scoring/title program
- Cat Talk:
  - Co-founder of the magazine and editor for two years
- 2015 CFA International Show:
  - Assistant Show Manager
  - Designed and maintained the show blog

## Background -

- Bred Siamese and Colorpoint Shorthairs exclusively in CFA for over 20 years.
- Bachelor of Science in Math and Computer Science from California University of Pennsylvania
- Department of Defense in Maryland for 29 years (in computer security)

Your Club's support is greatly appreciated!

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