

Oriental Carpet Association of Nova Scotia



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Money Matters

At the recent third meeting of the association (Brewdebakers) it was brought to my attention that association dues have not been collected this year; our treasurer/secretary (Kostylev) reports that the 'coffers are empty', so to speak. The annual dues of \$286.00 are a small price to pay, but nevertheless, as it is late in the year I suggest we abandon dues this year. Vladimir will keep expenses at a minimum.

Membership

Ordinary membership declined 50% this year, largely because of Courtney's admission that he was in possession of a Belgian polypropylene carpet (shudder). I suggest that we readmit him to the association if he SIGNALS some signs of repentance, and demonstrates a CAPACITY to learn.

Members Carpets

At the weekend Chairman Shaw purchased a another Nahavand. It is almost identical to the illustration on p. 586 in Oriental Carpet Design (Ford). As Ford says on page 258, 'A particularly noteworthy feature is the border, in which the flower groups break through the ground of the rug – a rarely used and instantly recognizable feature'.