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Hi everyone!
Happy new year!


Annette and I just wanted to fill you in on changes for the 2022 GNOSEF. Unfortunately, we have decided to move the fair to the virtual platform due to the uncertainty of the facility and Tulane's requirements for guests on campus (needing vaccine card or negative tests) and to rising Covid cases in the GNO area. It is unfortunate that we are seeing such a high number of cases right now and Tulane has been extremely hesitant about confirming the rooms due to using them as classrooms to allow for more social distancing. I don't believe we have many other options at this point.

The fair will now occur between Monday, February 14 and Friday, February 18, 2022 on Zoom with call-backs occurring on Friday, February 18, Saturday, February 19, and Monday, February 21. We will let you know when we have the call for judges ready so you can share with your network!

We will also need help reviewing projects as well as reviewing judge packets if anyone is willing to assist. Harriet and Barbara L., if you know anyone who might feel comfortable using box.com (similar to dropbox or google drive) and would be willing to help, please let me know! And, of course any board members willing to help!!

Also, please let me know if you have any suggestions or concerns. Here is hoping to an in-person 2023 fair!

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