

Interview with Mary Lee Martin

Mary Lee joined NAWGJ in 1978.

Positions Mary Lee has held include

SJD from 1981-1991

RJD from 1991-2010

Vice President from 2010-2018

When asked for the highlights in her judging career, Mary Lee responded:

- Working as a team with Ann Heppner and Barbara Tebben on the Constitution and Operating Code
- Having the opportunity to work with Evelyn Chandler! She is a Master Teacher and friend! What else could I have asked for!!

Highlights of Mary Lee's personal life include:

- Daughter: Linda Martin is actually Dr. Martin! She is a Veterinarian at Washington State University. Son: Tom Martin is a Fisheries Manager for Trinchera Ranch in Fort Garland, Colorado. He is married to Amber - the best daughter-in-law EVER!!
- Mary Lee has served on many boards for the past 22 years, including the Board of Education for Albuquerque Public Schools.

Mary Lee

- Encourages everyone
- loves of all types of people
- Is passionate about what is 'right'
- Works now with other organizations to teach board protocol and guidelines for bylaws

Other facts you may not know about Mary Lee:

Mary Lee converted her garage into a walk in closet to hold her wardrobe of jeans jackets.

Even though she is retired from the Vice President's job, Mary Lee reads *Roberts Rules of Order* each night before bedtime. She actually owns fourteen copies, one leather-bound and signed by Mr. Roberts.

- ***The world is truly a better place because Mary Lee is in it***

Mary Lee says:

This award has made the biggest impact on my NAWGJ Life!

Thank you very much!!