Spirit Award for 2025

The Spirit Award is given to a DIA member who has enriched the organization by going the extra mile, who does the chore unbeknownst to many, who does the little insignificant jobs that seem unimportant, except when they’re not done it’s a disaster.

My older sister told me, “*If you want to do something, you’ll find a way to do it. If you don’t want to do it, you’ll make enough excuses not to.”* Sometimes you just don’t want to ask a person to do something because you’ll get all the reasons why they can’t. It takes them longer to enumerate all the reasons why they can’t, than it would have taken to do the task. How comforting it is to ask a person who is accommodating, does it without a fuss, does it well and puts you at ease.

We might call these behind-the-scenes taskers, honey-dos, or go-fers. We might fondly call them elves, leprechauns, or Sato nanna, the Italian term for the person who does all the behind-the-scenes jobs no one even knows about. What would happen if they weren’t done?

The person who is receiving the Spirit award this year, is willing to do any task asked, be it great or insignificant to make our Gatherings run smoothly. This person can be counted on to go to any length to be of service, be of assistance, and be on hand for whatever task necessary. How appreciative are those of us who do the asking for such gracious generosity.

This person has been a loyal, supportive member; and has carried the DIA spirit with her cheerful giving as a faithful, active, participant. This person is always willing to help in any way she is able; and never fails to give encouragement and support to other members.

This accommodating person well deserves the Spirit Award. This person is Rosemary Asaro