

EDITOR'S NOTE

As we approach the end of 2023, we would like to express our appreciation for the efforts of all the authors and reviewers for the journal. Our transition to an open-access journal is still a work in progress, but we thank you all for helping us in the process and look forward to your continued support. I would also like to thank our outgoing editor, Susan Levan-Green, for her long years of service to the Society as Editor and for her exceptional help in the transition process.

I would also like to encourage our members and readers to consider *Wood and Fiber Science* for their manuscripts. This is your journal and we need your involvement as authors and

reviewers to keep it healthy. We are working hard to accelerate our turnaround while maintaining quality.

Finally, please remember that our Annual Convention will take place from 30 June to 5 July in Portoroz, Slovenia. Abstract submissions will open shortly (www.swst.org). We hope you will join us at a beautiful location to present your research and interact with our delegates.

Thank you for all your contributions to the Society and best wishes for the New Year!

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Editor