



Wenatchee Area Genealogical Society

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President's Letter August 2023



Remembering Joanne Calhoun

We were sad to hear of the passing of our last charter member on July 8. Joanne was so energetic and dedicated. If you looked up *commitment* in an old-fashioned dictionary, you'd find Joanne's picture.

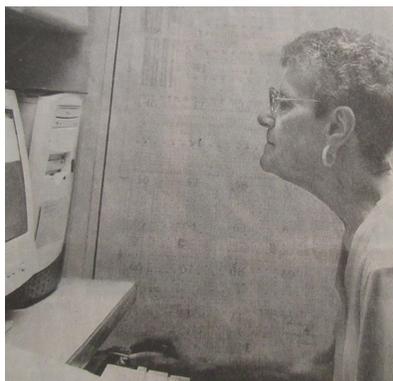
I've been looking in our WAGS history binders for pictures of Joanne. It's interesting to see her posing next to what is now old technology. She saw it all—from typewriters and mimeographs in the 70s to the beginning of the computer era in the mid-90s—Joanne adapted to every twist and turn. We will miss her, and have many fond memories of working shoulder-to-shoulder with her.



Remember when the office area was arranged this way?



This was before we acquired the Family Room.



Working on an early computer

Taking the summer off . . .

Why does most vacation clipart show the beach? Out here, we have mountains to visit. WAGS won't have a meeting in August, but be ready to start up again in September. I'm getting programs ready for this fall, but I would very much



like to hear from you about **what you'd like to learn** next year. I especially want to know what level of DNA knowledge you have. Would you like a refresher on the basics? Or would you like to be challenged by a little more complexity? Email info@wags-web.org with your suggestions.



Be a bite-sized volunteer!

You'd be just about bite-sized for Dirk the Dinosaur, here. But actually, we're talking about volunteering at WAGS for a **bite-sized job** doing indexing, proofing, or other organizing tasks—things that can easily be done from home! Oh wait, we have to get organized first, and then later this fall we'll get you signed up for interesting work that will help fellow genealogists find the treasures we're safekeeping in the WAGS Library.

Stay cool out there,
Susan Rumble
WAGS President

