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From Your (grandmothering) Editor:

Summer is over but wasn’t it glorious! The grandkids visited and had a wonderful time in boats, beaches, and water around Charleston. We spent a lot of time under the sprinklers and in the kiddie pools!

Meanwhile, a trusty group of ATG editors, worked away. Rossi Morris and Liz Lorbeer were our guest editors and what an issue they have given us. This issue has articles by Rossi and Liz, as well as Hilary Davis and Annette Day, Elizabeth Hoppe and Courtney Seymour, Lorri Huddy, Jennifer Lin, Oliver Pesche, and Russell Richey who winds it all up with a summary of an ATG survey.

We have interviews with Martha Kyriolidou, the GIST team, and Timo Hannay. Donna Jacobs talks to us about summer and shrimping, Leila Salisbury tells us about the AAUP meeting, Richard Brown about the Code of Best Practices for Fair Use, and Caroline Hassler talks about classification and tag clouds. Tinker Massey is looking for answers and Mark Herring concludes his three-part series on Ten Reasons Revisited.

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Editor’s Note: Thanks, Mark! Our glasses must need changing! Are you interested in a proofreading job? Really! Katina 📚