

**LETTER FROM  
THE EDITOR**



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Dear Colleagues,

As we reach the end of another exceptionally challenging year, we look forward with renewed confidence to resuming a more normal life in 2022. With this issue of the Journal, we anticipate some important changes in the coming year. In 2022 we shall begin giving all published articles a DOI, which will be permanently attached to the article, enabling easier tracking and access in the future. The ISP website is also undergoing a major overhaul: in future, the Journal of Plastination section will feature a page for “accepted articles”, where papers that have been through the peer-review/revision process and have received final acceptance can be viewed, in advance of them being incorporated into an issue of the Journal. Articles will be given a “published on-line” date as soon as they have been accepted, which will enable authors to reference these papers without having to wait for them to appear in the Journal. We hope that this will encourage more researchers and teachers worldwide to submit their work to The Journal of Plastination. Our global reach is already impressive: in this issue we publish papers from Bangladesh, Brazil, the Czech Republic, India, the USA (Hawaii), and the UK. Let us sincerely hope we can continue to build and improve in the year ahead.

Best wishes,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dipc Adds". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly stylized font.

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