



## **The Florida Art Education Association Awards:**

### **Awards Descriptions**

**The Florida Art Education Association's rationale for presenting annual awards is:**

- To recognize individuals within the membership who have achieved the highest level of professionalism in art education; and
- To show appreciation for individuals or organizations that have contributed their services in an exemplary way to the association and to the professional goals we share. It is vital that the Florida Art Education Association recognize art educators and the outstanding work they do each day.

The Florida Art Education Association invites nominations from any member for the following annual awards given for outstanding contributions to art education in Florida. For most awards, nominees must be members of FAEA, and work 51% of their time in the category specified.

**Selection Criteria for all categories include appropriate items from the following:**

- Professional involvement in FAEA
- Evidence of strong leadership roles and accomplishments in classroom, district-county, school site, or workplace
- Memberships, offices held, and honors from other professional organizations
- Presentations, webinars, and workshop facilitation
- Research/publication and/or exhibition
- Classroom-related and leadership experiences in curriculum development, instruction, and assessment
- Quality of packet presentation: adherence to guidelines and free of errors

### **Award selection and presentation:**

The FAEA Awards Committee will screen the nominations for eligibility and select award recipients. Nominees to receive awards will be notified by the President in early fall. Each award winner will be honored at the annual FAEA Conference and will be celebrated in FAEA digital publications, social media platforms, and/or printed publications.

### **FAEA Distinguished Service Award**

This award is for the highest level of professionalism in the field of art education. Candidates must be members of FAEA and in good standing for a minimum of five consecutive years and must meet the following criteria.

- Demonstrated outstanding teaching
- Strong advocacy and leadership in advancing art education
- History of advocacy and leadership in advancing the cause of art education in Florida
- Research or publication that contributed to the body of knowledge of the field at the national, state, or local level
- Demonstrated local, state, or national reputation in the area of art education
- Active involvement in the profession at the local, state, or national level in curriculum design
- Development of an outstanding program in the field at the local, state, or national level in curriculum design
- Meaningful contributions with regard to local, state, or national conferences in designing workshops, panels, presentations, or media events

### **Lifetime Achievement Award**

This award recognizes those individuals who have demonstrated long-standing state/national work on behalf of art education. Membership is not required for this award.

### **The Pearl Krepps Legacy Award**

Awarding a life-long leader and lover of the arts for their unwavering support, dedication, commitment, and passionate work that has significantly shaped arts education. Membership is not required for this award.

### **Principal/Administrator of the Year Award**

This award is to be presented to a school-based Principal/Administrator, in the state of Florida, who has provided exemplary support for art education in his/her school. Membership is not required for this award.

### **Friend of Art Education Award**

This award is to be presented to an individual who has provided significant support and/or service for art education in Florida. Membership is not required for this award.

### **Florida's Outstanding Art Educator of the Year Award**

This award is for candidates who are members in good standing of FAEA. Membership in FAEA for three consecutive years is mandatory. Candidates must be able to meet all the following criteria.

- Demonstrated outstanding teaching
- Demonstrated superior leadership within the organization and the field of art education
- Research or publication or exhibition that contributes to the body of knowledge of the field at the local, state, or national level
- Strong advocacy and leadership in advancing the cause of art education
- Outstanding service to the community that advocates the purposes of art education
- A demonstrated local, state, or national reputation in the area of art education
- Exceptional participation in FAEA at the local or state level
- Development of an outstanding program in the field at the local, state, or national level

**Elementary Art Educator of the Year**

**Middle Level Art Educator of the Year**

**Secondary Art Educator of the Year**

**Higher Education Art Educator of the Year**

**Supervisor/Administrator of the Year**

**Museum Art Educator of the Year**

These awards are for candidates who are members in good standing of FAEA. Membership in FAEA for three consecutive years is required. Candidates must be able to meet all the following criteria.

- Demonstrated outstanding teaching.
- Demonstrated leadership within the organization and the field of art education.
- Research or publication or exhibition that contributes to the body of knowledge of the field at the local or state level.
- A demonstrated local or state reputation in the area of art education.
- Active participation in FAEA at the local or state level.
- Development of an outstanding program in the field at the local or state level.
- Worthwhile contributions with regard to local or state conferences and designing workshops, panels, presentations, or media events.

**Local Art Education Association Leader Award**

This award is presented to an outstanding local art education association member in good standing who works to support excellence in art education. The nominated individual must be a current member of FAEA for the past three consecutive years. The nominee must be an LAEA member but does not need to currently be serving on the LAEA board. Candidates must be able to meet all the following criteria.

- Active involvement in leadership and volunteerism of the LAEA

- Outstanding service to the local community that advances the purpose of art education
- Supports LAEA recruitment or mentorship
- Develops innovative initiatives and fosters LAEA goals
- Exhibits dedication and commitment to the LAEA mission
- Strong advocacy for and promotion of art education
- Contributes and participates in LAEA programming

### **Retired Art Educator of the Year Award**

This award recognizes those individuals who have been retired for at least three years, with continuous achievement in art education. Candidates must be current members of FAEA.

### **Community Service/Institution/Commercial/Corporate Award**

This award is presented to a community service, business, or an organization that works to support the goals of the art education field and profession. Membership is not required for this award. The following are examples of outstanding contributions that may be made.

- Workshops for school and community organizations
- Providing exhibition space and publicity for a local art show
- Donation of services of publicizing contributions of young artists in the community Support to youth for art study or purchase of art supplies

### **New Professional Award**

This award recognizes excellence in achievement by new art educators within the PreK-12 level within their first three years of teaching. This award is for candidates who are members in good standing of FAEA. If the candidate is a member of NAEA, the Chair of the Awards Committee will submit their name to NAEA for recognition. Candidates must be able to meet all the following criteria.

- Active in local and state art teacher associations.
- Outstanding promotion and advocacy of school arts program(s).
- Active participation in student art exhibitions.

### **Adaptive Arts Educator Award**

This award is for an FAEA member who has served students with exceptionalities with distinction. This award includes programs that are in schools, communities, and on a state level. This professional believes, supports, and helps to define the development and implementation of inclusive visual arts practices in the field. Candidates must be able to meet all the following criteria.

- Current FAEA Member
- Outstanding promotion and advocacy of school arts program(s) and or community and state programs for students with exceptionalities.
- Has taught adaptive arts in schools and/or communities to provide access to high quality arts education and programs for all students.

- A demonstrated local or state reputation in the area of adaptive arts education.
- Active participation in FAEA at the local or state level.
- Development of an outstanding program in the field of adaptive arts at the local or state level.

### **National Art Honor Society – Florida Student Award**

This award is for student candidates in schools where there is an established chapter of the National Art Honor Society. Membership of the student(s) art teacher in FAEA is required. The awardee is featured in the awards ceremony, FAEA digital publications, social media platforms, and/or publications. Criteria is defined by the National Art Honor Society.

- Application
  - o Letter of Nomination from the student's art teacher.
  - o Six slides of the student's artwork (Email these to [info@FAEA.org](mailto:info@FAEA.org).)

### **Higher Education Individual Student Achievement Award**

This award recognizes excellence in student involvement at the college/university level. To be eligible students must be active members of FAEA. The student must be enrolled as a college/university student in Florida at the time the award is presented at the FAEA Conference. Candidates must be able to meet all the following criteria.

- Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher
- Nominated by a professor in their college or university art education program
- Demonstrate technical proficiency and a synthesis and application of knowledge in the visual arts
- Exhibit passion and enthusiasm about art education
- Provide evidence of excellence in student teaching experiences
- Provide evidence of involvement in community service

***After the initial nomination form has been submitted by the nominator, nominees are required to submit the following information to [info@FAEA.org](mailto:info@FAEA.org):***

- ❖ Standardized Vita (Use the form provided on <https://faea.org/programs/awards/>)
- ❖ One letter of support
- ❖ Digital high-resolution headshot
- ❖ Biographical statement in third person (100-word limit)