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Monthly News from FAEA

From the President's Palette

Dear FAEA Members:

Every year this email comes through to you promising that this year's Annual Conference will be a worthwhile investment of your time. It provides a platform to encourage you to register and be a part of what is always a fantastic collaborative and professionally rewarding and enriching experience. As we prepare for our 63rd Annual Conference, I can truly say it will be unprecedented, and you will absolutely be missing out on an amazing experience if you are not with us in Naples.



Back in February, I had the pleasure of announcing that our keynote speaker would be none other than famed artist and local Florida treasure, Clyde Butcher. We could not be more honored to welcome him as the perfect complement to our theme, "IN FOCUS: Education through the Artist's Lens." Few artists have captured the landscape and devoted their life to doing so the way that Clyde Butcher has in his esteemed career of more than 50 years. As fascinating as the work he produces is the artist himself, who first became a photographer because, as an architect, his drawing skills were so limited that he discovered photography as a way to communicate his ideas.

Since this announcement, there has been so much buzz about this conference and theme, that the list of distinguished guests and speakers has grown. We are looking forward to welcoming Xavier Cortada, an American painter whose work has been exhibited in venues across North and South America, Europe, and Africa. Nan Williams, FAEA's Lifetime Achievement Award winner will be speaking, as will Jeff Broome from Florida State University and NAEA. We are excited to be holding the conference in Naples for the next two years, and Naples is providing a very warm welcome as we will be joined by Skip Pardee, Collier County's Coordinator of Fine Arts; Dr. Kamela Patton, Superintendent of Schools in Collier County; and City of Naples Mayor, John Sorey.

In this year where FAEA has chosen to focus on Advocacy, I can't think of a more fantastic lineup of guests, speakers, and a local artist who has built a huge following because he found a voice through one area of the Visual Arts, even when his skills were limited in another.

If you have been putting off your conference plans, the time has come to make the commitment to be a part of one of our best events ever as we gather for the ultimate professional development for art educators. Now is the time to register and reserve your room. Looking forward to seeing you!

Yours in art education,

Karen Nobel
FAEA President

Awards Breakfast

On behalf of the FAEA Award Committee and Board of Directors, we invite you to this year's Award Breakfast in celebration of our FAEA award winners.

The event will take place during the 2015 FAEA Conference on **Saturday, October 10** in the Vista Ballroom from **7:30 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.** at the Naples Grande Beach Resort in Naples, Florida. Tickets can be purchased for \$30 in advance and \$35 on site. For more information, visit FAEA.org.

2015 FAEA Conference

[Register Now](#)

This year, the Florida Art Education Association will host its annual conference at the Naples Grande Beach Resort in Naples, Florida.

- Hotel rates start at \$129 for single and double occupancy.
- complimentary (FREE) self-parking!
- The daily resort charge, a \$30 value, has



also been waived for FAEA attendees.

- Keurig coffeemaker in each room
- Mini refrigerator
- Private Balcony

For more information on the hotel, [click here](#).

To see the Conference Schedule, [click here](#).

Raffle

Purchase a raffle ticket [today](#) for your chance at awesome prizes! This year's raffle will feature two prizes categories: Grand Prize (green tickets- sold for \$5) and Winner's Circle (blue tickets - sold for \$1).

Participants will place their tickets in the desired prize container, corresponding with either blue or green ticket prizes. The winner will be selected at random during Saturday night's Black & White Gala. For more information on rules, regulations, and prizes, [click here](#).



Membership Drive



The program is simple: The FAEA member with the most referrals by September 30th will

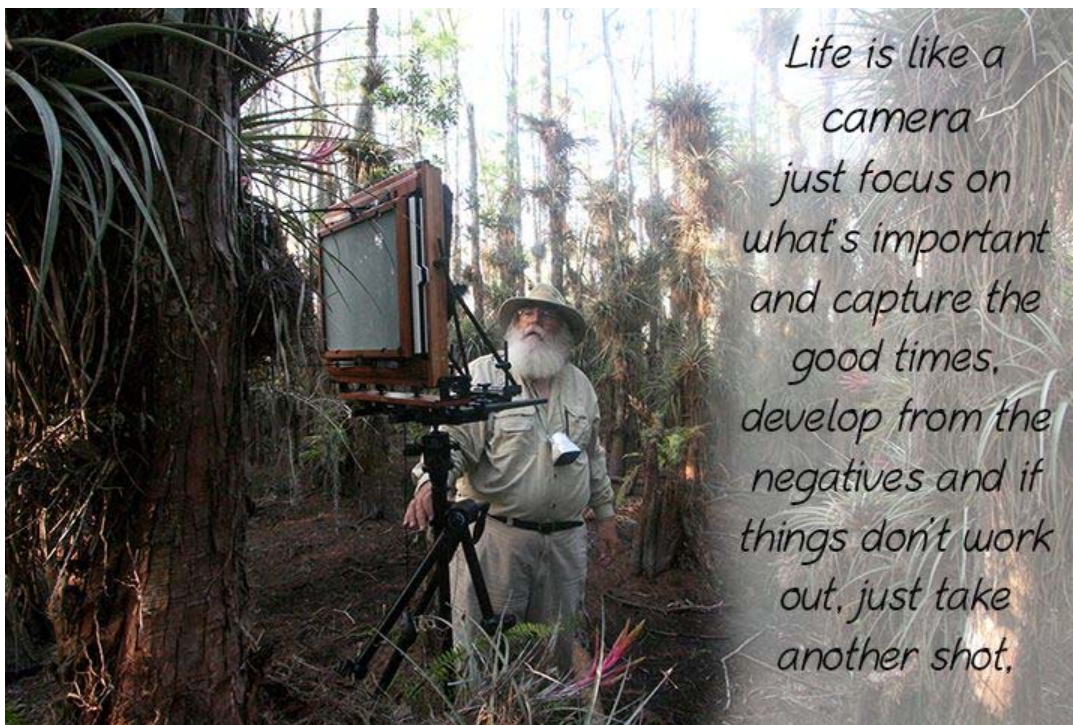
receive *FREE* conference registration to the 2015 FAEA Professional Development Conference this fall! \$140 VALUE! Winning member must register early online.

Members Know Best: Advice to and from Art Educators

FAEA connects members. We know that the membership holds a wealth of information and we want to share the best advice you have. Think about the best advice you have received as an art teacher or have given to another art teacher. Share this advice below and it may be featured online, in the monthly eblast, or even in the upcoming FreshPaint with all the credit given to you.

What is the best art education advice you have ever given or received?

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