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Monthly News from FAEA

From the President's Palette

March was a very creative and busy month as some of our FAEA members traveled to New Orleans, Louisiana for the NAEA Convention: The Art of Design. As always, members of the Visual Arts community came together from around the world to recharge their educational batteries. Between each and every attendee was weaved a common language developed by aligning the goals of feeder organizations with those of NAEA.



The core tenets of NAEA provide the framework for our own strategic plan, while local organizations at the county level provide the foundation for art educators to get involved in their own communities. Attending meetings, participating in conferences and workshops, and submitting presentation proposals are all ways to get more involved at each level, as well as to continue to grow as an art educator and member of the Visual Arts community.



We saw strong evidence of community involvement with March's celebration of Youth Art Month. Thank you for taking time to spread Visual Arts awareness in your own community. By doing so, you awaken and inspire the confidence and love of the arts in your students. Special thanks to FAEA Board Member, Pam Brown, for her hard work as Youth Art Month Chair. Our state flag and display sure did look fabulous in New Orleans!



Speaking of looking fabulous, three very special FAEA members made Florida exceptionally proud! Nan Williams received the NAEA 2015 Emeritus Art Educator of the Year! She was honored at the RAEA Awards Luncheon and gave a wonderful presentation. We have asked Nan to share her journey in October in Naples. Congratulations, once again, to Glenda Lubiner, Florida Art Educator of the Year, who was also honored at the Southeastern Awards Ceremony in NOLA. Such proud moments for our state!

FAEA is also extremely proud to recognize Jeff Broome, Assistant Professor of Art Education at Florida State University, as the new NAEA Higher Education Division Director-Elect! Jeff's term began at the conclusion of the convention in New Orleans. Congratulations, Jeff! Thank you for your leadership!

Now with April already here, FAEA has many ways for you to get involved! Student submissions for the K-12 Student Art Assessment and Virtual Exhibition are due TODAY! Board Nominations are being accepted until April 30th as we search for outstanding leaders, as well as, nominations for the 2015 FAEA Awards. Proposals are being accepted until May 22nd for our 63rd Annual FAEA Conference, to be held October 8-11 in Naples and registration will begin soon. Stay tuned for information about our upcoming Summer Workshops. So many ways to get involved: www.faea.org! Don't miss out!

Last Day to Submit!!! 2015 K-12 Student Art Assessment

Submission Deadline: April 10!

The Florida Art Education Association is pleased to provide the K-12 Student Virtual Art Assessment and Exhibition to our membership. The prizes are made possible by the generous support of Sargent Art.



The purpose of the program is to serve as a statewide assessment for visual art and promote the achievements of students enrolled in visual art classes throughout Florida.

The Virtual Exhibition will include only artwork that receives the new designation, "Award of Excellence with Distinction". Please visit faea.org for more information.

The 2015 K-12 Student Art Assessment and Virtual Exhibition is open through April 10, 2015. Please log into your member account to submit your students' entries or visit www.faea.org for more information.

Sargent Art prizes include:

- An expenses paid trip to New York to visit art museums for one (1) overall winner, his/her (one) parent/guardian and the student's art teacher.
- Student and teacher prizes for one (1) winner in each of the following three categories - Elementary, Middle, and High - in the form of art supplies and a certificate for each student.

Call for Proposals: FAEA Conference

63rd Annual FAEA Conference
In Focus: Education Through the Artist's Lens
October 8-11, 2015
Naples, Florida



Members move education forward. Be a part of strengthening visual art education in Florida and submit a workshop proposal for the annual professional development conference.

Exciting new presentation options include a state-of-the-art computer lab (Mac), intimate workshops with less than 15 participants, and studio space at local schools.

We hope that you will not only plan to attend the fall conference, but that you will present a session or a hands-on workshop. Visit faea.org to submit your conference proposal.

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?
[Submit your response here!](#)

Board Nominations Now Open!

2016-2017 FAEA Board Nominations

The Florida Art Education Association is now accepting nominations for the 2016 Board of Directors. FAEA is seeking dedicated members with exceptional leadership skills who are willing to step into this respected role.

Nominations are due on April 30, 2015. [Click here.](#)

More information and Sample Board Position Descriptions. [Click here.](#)



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