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Monthly News from FAEA

From the President's Palette

"Summer is the annual permission slip to be lazy. To do nothing and have it count for something. To lie in the grass and count the stars. To sit on a branch and study the clouds." - Regina Brett

Summer is now upon us, and after another hard-working year of devoting your time and talents, it is time to give yourself permission to be lazy! Rest is not time wasted for us as artists and educators, as we all need to take the time to rejuvenate our creative souls.



Like a farmer, you've harvested what I hope is a bumper crop of a year and it's time to enjoy the fruits of your labor. Some of you may have big plans to travel, while others have plans to do nothing and enjoy every minute of it. Whatever the case, every moment of indulgence and recuperation is hard earned and well deserved. Yet, somewhere among the lazy days of summer, I encourage you to take advantage of some of the opportunities FAEA is providing to enrich the soil of your creative soul before the seeds of another year take root.

Looking for a chance to connect with art educators from around the state? FAEA's Summer Workshops in Panama Beach on June 19th-20th, and Fort Lauderdale on June 26th-28th, provide a creative and rewarding professional development experience. [Find more information here.](#)



For those of you who take time to engage in personal art making, be sure to set aside a favorite piece to be entered into the 2015 FAEA Member Virtual Exhibition. The Member Virtual exhibition will be shown at the 2015 Conference in Naples and on our website, and is always a wonderful recognition of the amazing creative talents of our art educators each year. [Submit artwork here.](#)

We have so much to look forward to these next two months. FAEA as an association is working on various projects over the summer as we prepare for the conference in an exciting new location in Naples and get ready to elect and welcome a brand new board. To continue to help strengthen our organization, we ask that you share a small part of your summer with us by getting involved and encouraging fellow colleagues to join FAEA as we prepare for another fantastic fall. In case you need a little extra motivation, we are excited to announce our 2nd Annual Membership Challenge. Refer a friend for a chance to win a free conference registration!

On behalf of FAEA, congratulations on another successful year in education! Thank you for all you do for the students of our state. Be proud of your accomplishments, and rest and rejuvenate so you can do it all over again this fall!

Yours in Art Education,

Karen Nobel
FAEA President

Membership Referral



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.

Summer Workshops: Register Today

Panama City Beach

June 19-20, 2015

Join Liu Nan in Panama City Beach for a full day of "Chinese Brush Painting". FAEA has joined forces with the Florida Association of Theatre Education to bring other great workshops to you that include:

- Torn Metal Collage
- Upcycled Saucer Basket
- Costume, Makeup, and Hair Design
- Student Driven Grants



[Register Here](#)

Fort Lauderdale

June 26-28, 2015

Hosted by the AutoNation Academy of Art + Design, the FLL summer workshops will include two days of wonderful sessions. See the possibilities at faea.org.

More information available [here](#).

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!](#)



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