

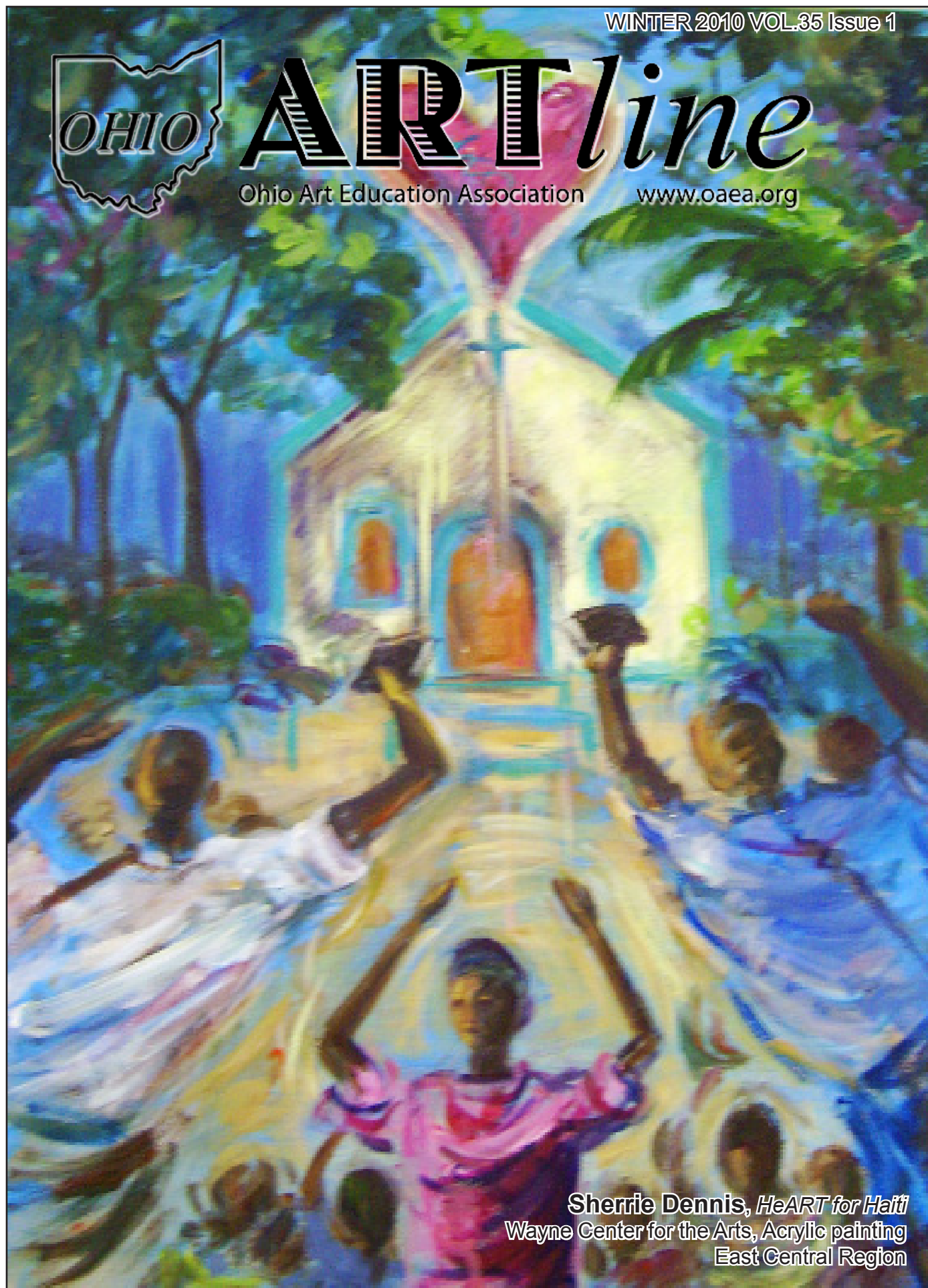
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Sherrie Dennis, *HeART for Haiti*
Wayne Center for the Arts, Acrylic painting
East Central Region

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2010 OAEA Calendar

March

1-31	YAM Receptions	STRS
6	YPAE Reception	STRS
	Rhodes Office Tower	
19	Executive Committee 7:00PM	STRS
20	Board of Directors 10:00AM	STRS

April

14-18	NAEA Convention	Baltimore, MD
24	Central Art Reception 2:00PM	STRS

May

21	Executive Committee 7:00PM	STRS
22	Board of Directors 10:00AM	STRS

June

24-27	Western Region NAEA	Ohmaha, NE
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September

10	Executive Committee 7:00PM	STRS
11	Board of Directors 10:00AM	STRS
13-Oct. 9	OAEA HS Art Show	STRS

October

9	High School Art Reception 2:00PM	STRS
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November

4-6	OAEA Conference	Columbus, OH
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December

4	Executive Committee	TBA
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SAVE THE DATE

2010 OAEA Conference
in Columbus
November 4th, 5th, and 6th

President's Message



Suzanne Mitolo
OAEA President

Happy New Year to all!

As we start the new year, I'd like to welcome the new board members beginning their terms in January. There are also several new members to the Executive Committee. Following the November elections, Sarah Danner was selected as President Elect and Randy Robart, First Vice President. Secretary Sue Ayers has stepped down to serve as the new State Conference Chair and

Jan Fedorenko has agreed to complete the rest of her term through 2010.

In keeping with the spirit of the season I'd like to take this opportunity to reflect on our successes in 2009 and the challenges facing us for 2010. Our accomplishments in 2009 include the following:

- * A pilot program designed by the Georgann Blair and Laura Tawil (NE) on Gifted Education Identification (initiated April 2009). Another workshop was hosted by the Western region in Dayton October 2009.
- * Dates set for future state conferences: November 4-6, 2010 (Columbus); November 10-12, 2011 (Dayton); November 8-10, 2012 (Greater Cincinnati). Revamp of OAEA website began with a user survey distributed to gain input from membership.
- * Advocacy plan developed by PR/Advocacy Committee (May 2009).
- * Financial Planning/Accounting/Budget and Conference Planning process revisions.
- * A member survey conducted to aid program planning.
- * Continuation of Youth Art Month activities such as the YAM and YPAE exhibit.
- * Continued to recognize members through the Awards program.
- * Congratulations to all of the 2009 recipients, especially our Ohio Art Educator of the Year Dennis Cannon.
- * Successful regional activities took place around the state.
- * Continued publication of Artline.
- * Continued to provide professional develop through the annual conference.

The Cleveland Conference gave us an opportunity to try a number of new strategies to provide the best art education professional development opportunity in our state. Kristin Walker, Conference Coordinator worked with the local committee to develop a program designed to reach out to our youngest and most veteran members. We worked very hard to reduce the cost of the conference (by \$85 for early bird) along with incentives such as providing a reduced registration for teachers that volunteered to be workshop presenters. The conference program was a great success, but it fell short financially.

The OAEA is not unlike other businesses and organizations experiencing financial challenges in these tough economic times. At the January board meeting the executive committee shared the 2009 year-end statement and projections for 2010 with the board. To make up for losses from the Cleveland conference we have had to greatly reduce the budget for 2010 and seek ways to increase income. Our primary source of income comes from membership and conference fees so the board agreed to increases in both areas. The OAEA has not raised dues in over 15 years and a modest increase will help the organization continue to provide excellent service for our membership. More information on this will be available later on the website. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me directly. With your support and these financial adjustments, I look forward to a successful 2010.

Editor's Note



Sarah Danner
Editor

Circulation 1800

This year brings new changes to the way the OAEA communicates with its membership. Our association has paired up with an Email Marketing Solution in order to increase the timing and effectiveness of our communications that reach you throughout the year. This means all members will receive frequent email updates filling you in on all that the OAEA has to offer.

Coming Soon! OAEA website is in for a new look!

Due to my transition to president, the position of Artline Editor is available beginning in Spring, 2010. This position has nurtured my professional development as an art educator over the last three years. If you are organized and understand the importance of communicating for art education, this position is for you! Interested people should contact me at OhioArtline@yahoo.com.

For information about submission of ARTline articles and submission of student artwork go to: www.OAEA.org/publications

Please address any articles, graphic contributions, or editorial concerns to:

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Next Deadline for Submissions — April 3rd, 2010
Expect Spring/Summer ARTline- June

OAEA Mission

**BUILDING COMMUNITY FOR VISUAL ART EDUCATORS BY PROMOTING GROWTH
AND LEADERSHIP**



Susan Shockey, Grade 11, Prismacolor Pencil
Teacher: Ms. Jamie Schorsch
Oak Hills High School, Southwest Region

Teacher Feature

Jenn Thompson

Solon School System, Elementary Level

Northeast Region



When a Northeast Region art teacher walks in to Case Western Reserve Art's Building to drop off their YAM artwork the woman they meet is a kind, gentle and humble Jenn Thompson. Jenn is our NE Region YAM Chair, and has been for many years as well as one of our OAT's. She is often found working behind the scenes at many NE Region events and is always willing to jump in when needed, no matter what the task. In recognition of Jenn's contributions to OAEA the NE Region would like to present her to you as our teacher feature.

Jenn has been teaching for 15 years in the Solon School System at the elementary level. In Jenn's own words her teaching philosophy is as follows:

"Inspiring the students to be great thinkers has been my philosophy for the past fifteen years. The aspect of teaching that came as a surprise to me is the amount of time spent on promoting the program. It is my hope that parents and administrators understand art gives students the ability to take their knowledge and reach the highest level of inquiry and creativity. In my class the way to promote what I do starts with the students. I feel that much time is spent in the schools with literacy, but visual literacy is just as important for a 21st century thinker. The students learn art is a form of communication. They tell stories about themselves through their art. They also make others aware of social issues and understand visual images that are in our everyday lives. My dream is that when these children become parents they will pass on the knowledge and importance of art.

I strongly believe all students have the ability to evaluate, respond and perceive in life. Art allows the students to explore these skills. Giving the students a safe and open environment is important to help them investigate their ideas through critical thinking and problem solving skills.

Assessment of the students and my teaching is important. Evaluating the students' process with each lesson helps validate what I do. However, more specifically it allows me to evaluate what the students have accomplished and gives them some idea of where they can grow. Teaching art

has helped me become stronger as a person and in turn has helped my students become stronger in the world."

The work that Jenn has inspired her students to produce over the years is a testament to her living and practicing her philosophy. Her students' work has been displayed at Arthur Roads Elementary School in an annual Art Show consisting of over 2000 pieces of work. Her students work has also been proudly displayed in Columbus for the annual YAM show. Within the community she has displayed her students' work at the Solon City Hall, at Case Western Reserve in their artist gallery, and on Channel 3's Weekend Morning Show.

Beyond the classroom Jenn is a constant advocate for the arts and her fellow art colleagues through her work on the Solon Welfare and Finance Committee, her work on the Resolutions Committee for the Solon Union, and acting as the Building Representative for the Solon Union. She is also a member of the Solon Visual and Performing Arts Boosters Club and Chair on their Performance Committee.

To challenge herself professionally beyond the classroom Jenn has taught the after school program at the Solon Center for the Arts, been a Felt making session instructor for Crayola Dream Maker's National K-6 Art Exhibition, and demonstrated and involved the public in felt making and its history for the Taste of Stow, Aurora One Fund and at open houses on an Alpaca farm.

You will find Jenn residing in Solon, OH with her loving husband and two wonderful daughters who patiently and willingly support Jenn in all of her work. Thank you Thompson family. OAEA, the Solon Schools and all of the Solon art students are better because of your gracious contributions.



Catherine Moster

Grade 10, Drawing Pencils

Mrs. Bridget Dignan-Cummins

Oak Hills High School, Southwest Region

Regional Reports



Southeast Region **Lolita M. Casto-Mullen** **Regional Director**

Hello to everyone in Southeast! Here we are hoping that your 2010 has gotten off to a wonderful start. Our Cleveland conference was an amazing event with lots to do, we had a great turn out at our regional meeting with familiar and new faces. We also honored our **Outstanding Art Teacher, Sarah Danner**. Many

of the members in our region help with the conference as well as do a lot of hard work for our region specifically. I would like to say "Thanks" to those members for all they do: **Pam Nichols, Mary Boll, Janet Roberts, Sarah Danner, Barb Day, and Lynda Berman**. During our meeting, we also filled a few positions that will help in our effort to stay in touch: our student member **Kate Jacobs** will be assisting me with a quarterly newsletter as well as updating our area of the OAEA website.

We are continuing our monthly meetings with various activities and workshops planned. Come join us! We have a very strong support structure in Southeast even though we are quite a bit spread out. We also continue to have our informative discussions, lesson plan exchanges, seoaea business, sharing of ideas and simple family and friendship.

Plan to participate in "**March is Youth Art Month**". The theme for 2010 is "**Art Shapes the World**". Come to the meeting with information on the events you have planned to celebrate the art of children. We will all go away with a feeling of accomplishment and with lots of new ideas. Hope to see you at the next meeting.



Western Region **by Cathy Sweny** **Regional Director**

January is a time for reflection, for making changes, stretching our boundaries, embracing new challenges. I am taking over as Western Regional Director from Andrea Leach, big shoes to fill. I received my BFA with certification from Miami University and my Masters from the University of Dayton. I am currently

a sixth grade art teacher at Neff Elementary in Miamisburg. This is my 31st year teaching and I am anticipating ending my career in a new middle school currently under construction.

On December 13th, Andrea Leach hosted our annual Nibble and Network party. It gives us the opportunity to talk, share ideas and EAT! Western has some amazing cooks. We drop off art for YAM, YPAE and return past show pieces. We also gave paper work for our Teacher as Artist Exhibit at South Park United Methodist Church in Dayton. George Liston facilitates this show. Pieces will be on display into February.

On February 27th, the Boonshoft Museum will host a workshop for West Region on Nano Technology. We will discover how stained glass artisans used nanotechnology to create different colors of glass by using nano-silver and nano-gold solutions. We are excited to work with this renowned museum to explore connections between Art and Science.

I am happy to welcome new members to the West Regional Board. Judith Charves is Regional Director Elect, Kaytie Seela from the Dayton Art Institute is our new YAM and YPAE coordinator, Kathy Pugh is our membership chair, and Lindsay Gustafson is our Summer Exhibits Chair.

As we enter the New Year, many districts are facing financial challenges, my district included. As an organization it is imperative that we continue to positively promote our programs, rededicate our efforts to show the importance of Art in children's lives.



East Central Region **by Catherine Lynch and Sandy Miller** **Regional Co-Directors**

The New Year has brought several changes to East Central including our new roles as Co-RDs. We are Cathie Lynch and Sandy Miller and we would like to extend a warm hello to everyone and look forward to working with you this coming year. Former RD Randy Robart was elected 1st VP and we wish him well in his new role.

A double dose of thanks goes out to Barrie and Tom Archer as they spend some well deserved days of R&R as outgoing OAEA Commercial Exhibition Chair and congratulations to our own Kathy Matthews for assuming leadership of this important endeavor. Michelle Pelino also begins her new term as EC PR Chair as well...thanks Michelle! Everyone's time and talents are certainly appreciated! Speaking of time and talents, Saturday, January 30 will find EC at Malone University, Johnson Center, hosted by Gary Spangler, for a watercolor workshop led by Chris Triner as well as a Governors Show presentation led by Jodi Hupp (Hoover HS and Dover HS respectively). We look forward to some lively art experiences.

Excitement is building in regards to our annual "Teachers as Artists" Exhibition slated to open Friday, March 5, 2010 and closing Friday April 3, 2010. It will be hosted by the O.D.E. in downtown Columbus with the help of Nancy Pistone, ODE Fine Arts Consultant. As of this writing, close to 30 members are participating with almost 70 pcs. of artwork committed! Way to go East Central, You Rock!

Regional Reports



Southwest Region by Adrian Vance Hawk Regional Director

Greetings fellow art educators! I am truly honored to be serving as Southwest's Regional Director and I'm extremely grateful for **Amy Cholkas**, Southwest's former RD. She is an inspiration to me, and has been a great mentor as I take over this exciting new position.

I will quickly introduce myself and share some of the news of Southwest! My name is Adrian Vance Hawk and I am currently in my third year teaching K-6 in New Richmond. I graduated from the College of Mount St. Joseph in 2007 and I am very involved with local nature organizations as well as with many different clubs at my school. I have a great passion for art and for the environment!

Southwest's service art project this year, "Creating for a Cause", will benefit Imago, a non-profit nature center in Cincinnati. Please contact me if you are interested in participating in this exciting project in Southwest!

All Southwest members will be invited to a "Reduce, Reuse, Recycle Exchange" where you will be encouraged to bring things from your art room that you no longer need or have room for and we will have a day of trading!!! Start gathering up your goodies now! The date and time will be sent out soon!



East Region by Shauna Benson Regional Director

Winter greetings to everyone. Thank you, **Joyce Fogle**, for hosting our annual Christmas party at your cabin. Everyone attending brought a covered dish and their student artwork for the YAM and YPAE shows. We had an enjoyable afternoon visiting with one another. We also viewed, discussed,

and judged the collected artworks. Our K-8 regional art show will be displayed in Cambridge for the month of March.

Robert Sako hosted an Altered Book workshop at Martins Ferry Middle School on Jan. 13. We watched a power point presentation, viewed examples, and shared ideas on creating an altered book. This program broadened our perspective and stimulated our creative thoughts for this project. We are all looking forward to our chance to embellish and transform our book. Also in January, Oglebay Institute's Stifel Fine Arts Center held a regional student art exhibition in which nine area high schools participated.

In February the East group was treated to a wonderful watercolor workshop conducted by Mary Todd Beam. Mary is a nationally

recognized artist and we would like to thank her for sharing her time and expertise with our members. What an inspirational evening!

The March Gallery Hop at Artworks Around Town will feature the Student Art Show of Excellence which exhibits the artwork of students in grades four through eight. This is the tenth year for this show. Several of our member's students are participating in this show. There is a three dollar entry fee per student. Best of Show and Merit Awards will be presented at the reception and awards ceremony.

The Belmont County Visual and Performing Art Students Showcase will be held at Ohio University Eastern on Saturday March 20. Students in grades K-12 will be participating. The Ohio Valley Mall will be the host for the Belmont County High School Art Show on April 22-25. Both of these events are located in St. Clairsville.



Northeast Region by Cyndi Lowry and Mary Green Regional Co-Directors

Another year has come to a successful close! Huge thanks to outgoing Regional Co Directors **Laura Tawill** and **Georgann Blair**, who showed so much dedication during their term. Their shoes are difficult to fill, but they remain willing to help in whatever way is needed.

Our Convention was a success! Many thanks to **Sandy Noble** and her committee for the many hours of hard work that were put in to ensure its success, as well as the many members who took time out of their busy schedules in order to participate and show off our beautiful city to visitors!

My name is **Mary Green** and I am honored to be serving as Co-Director along with **Cyndi Lowry** for 2010-2012. For those of you who do not know us, Cyndi is currently an art teacher at Gilmour Academy in Gates Mills. Since becoming a member of OAEA as a student eleven years ago Cyndi has presented at multiple Conventions, served as OAEA Middle School Chair, won the Secondary Division Award, been the Northeast Region Secretary for over four years and served as the PD Chair for the past two Cleveland Conventions. Currently I am teaching at Urban Community School in Cleveland, as well as holding an adjunct position with the Fine Arts Department at Ursuline College. I have been a member of OAEA since my professional teaching career began, chairing the signage committee for the Cleveland Convention twice.

Regional Reports



Central Region by Donna Cornwell Regional Director

A new decade brings changes in education such as 21st Century Skills, Flex Credit Options, Individual Professional Development Plans and licensure renewal and I am sure more. Be on the lookout for these mandates to see how the changes may affect your art program. There will also be some changes in OAEA. The

ARTLine will be different as we begin to move more digital. Check out the OAEA.org website. It has a more current look with a new logo and it is more user friendly.

With all these new changes it is nice to know that March will always be Youth Art Month. This year OAEA is trying to organize a statewide service project. Check out the Houses for Haiti program at www.haitihouses.org. Make sure you document and photograph the process, artworks, and sale to submit to Lolita Casto-Mullen, OAEA Youth Art Month coordinator.

Central Region has many workshops that we are in the process of developing to help with the memberships' professional development. These workshops are a result of the surveys filled out at the Cleveland Conference. However, if you have a suggestion for a workshop or would be willing to lead a workshop please contact Dawn Norris or me. Be watching for the emails and the website for details of upcoming workshops.

Conference this year will be held in Columbus. To put on a state conference such as ours takes a lot of volunteers. If you are willing to help out on a committee please contact local coordinator, Jessimi Jones at Jessimi.Jones@cmaohio.org

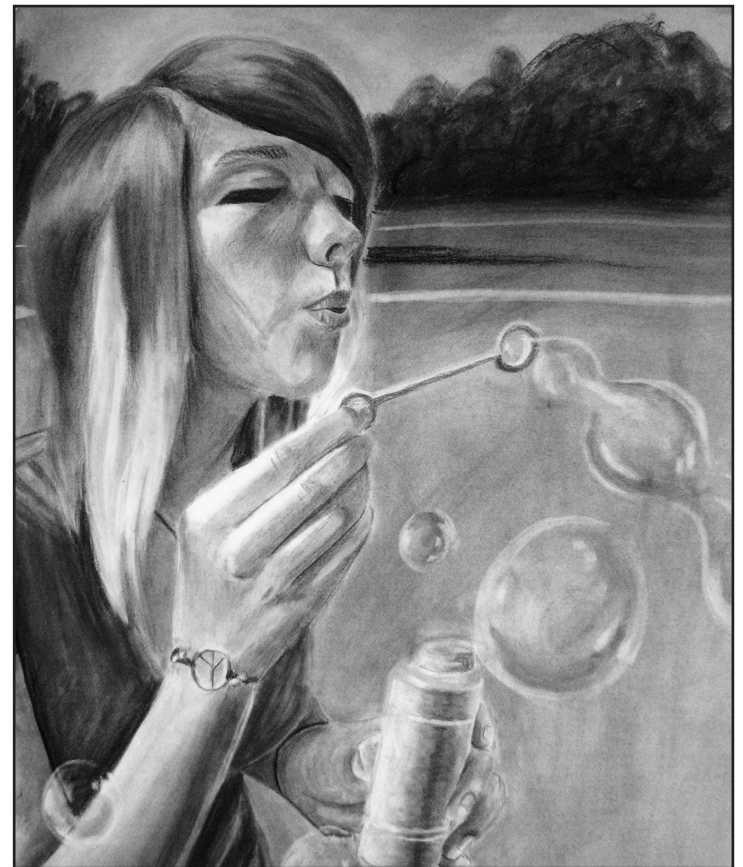
Change can be difficult at times but when we are in the trenches together sometimes it doesn't seem so bad.



Northwest Region by Dawn Murphy Regional Director

Hello Northwest Region. I am the new RD taking over for the wonderful **Ginger Bowerman**.

Just thought I would give you a little information about myself (a get to know you). I am an elementary Art Teacher for Toledo Public Schools at Elmhurst Elementary School. I have been teaching for 14 years. I started teaching on an art cart going from one classroom to the next. I traveled to six different schools a week and then my lucky 13th year I finally got my very own art room in our brand new school. What can I say; I had to put my time in. I love teaching elementary students because of their enthusiasm and willing to learn new things in Art. Every day is different and every year is always new and exciting. I look forward to working with all of you.



Michelle Luken, Grade 11, Charcoal
Teacher: Ms. Jamie Schorsch
Oak Hills High School, Southwest Region

Brittney Miller, Grade 12, Photography
Teacher: Alicia McGinty
Upper Arlington High School, Central Region

Division Reports



Middle School Division by Joseph Bell Division Chair

My name is Kevin Ferguson and I'm excited to be the new Middle School Division Chair. I am currently in my fifth year of teaching. I started my career at New London Local Schools, located in northeast Ohio, teaching elementary, middle school, and high school art. I am now in my second year of teaching in the Fairborn City

School system in Fairborn, Ohio, located near Dayton. I teach art to grades six through eight. I have been an active member of OAEA for two and half years as well as serving as the secretary for the Western Region.

As your new division chair, I would like to hear from each of you. Please email any comments, ideas, and lessons. My email is kferguson@fairborn.k12.oh.us. I am also in the process of trying to get everyone's email so that we may set up a list serve to better communicate with one another. I'm looking forward to getting to know everyone in the division.



Student Division

by Kathryn Cahill and Erin McCourt
Division Co-Chairs

A thank you goes out to all students who attended the OAEA conference in Cleveland. It was a great time. Some highlights included a Monet themed cookie decorating contest, great food, oodles of knowledge, and of course, prizes! The Student Division would like to extend a formal thanks to **Monte Garrabrant** and the Retired Division who organized a special reception for students.

At the business meeting, students were reminded of the Facebook page "OAEA Student Division" where discussions can be held. We will discuss goals for the upcoming year. One of my goals is a Student Division art show, and I am looking for a volunteer curator. Please contact me through the Facebook page or at my email address, cahill.74@osu.edu.

At conference, a new co-chair was elected for the coming year. It is **Erin McCourt** from Kent State University. She writes:

My name is Erin McCourt and I am a junior at Kent State University. I currently live in Brunswick, Ohio with my family, Jayme, Dariel, and my sister, Kelly. I am engaged to my best friend, Brandon, and will be getting married in July of 2011. I love soccer, art, and being outside with my miniature wiener dog, Oscar Mayer. I taught a special needs art class my senior year in high school and fell in love. Once I receive my degree, I will begin searching for jobs in Ohio and will hopefully find a job that is in connection with a special needs art program. My email address is emccourt@kent.edu.

Welcome Erin! Next year, another election will take place at conference, and a new chair will be selected. Be sure to attend and vote. Bye for now.



Secondary Division by Carrie Barnett Division Chair

A traveling sketchbook was initiated at the Cleveland Convention. Everyone signed up and seemed excited to participate. I know the sketchbook is meandering its way across the state. If you receive it feel free to share with your fellow high school art educator friends before mailing it to the next person on the list. Please stick to the "rules" and mail it within a two week period. You are to create a "full page spread" in whatever medium you want. Whoever has it at the end of September needs to mail it back to me so I can bring it to convention to share at the division meeting. There was even talk about auctioning the final work of art off at an upcoming convention... we'll see how our sketchbook fairs this year to see if we continue this artful tradition!

A call for volunteers interested in being the Secondary Division Chair elect was made. If you are interested or would like to find out more information please contact me ASAP. This position would begin in January 2011 and you would be invited to attend the September 2010 board meeting to help make the transition into this active OAEA role.

Members were reminded to participate in OAEA's High School Art Exhibit. Be on the look-out for more information to follow regarding the OAEA show. Actively helping your students to exhibit art is a great way to help them get the exposure they may need to build their resumes for colleges. Don't let these opportunities pass you and your students by.

Happy New Year and enjoy the 2nd half of the school year!



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Announcements

Houses for Haiti

The Ohio Art Education Association invites you and your students to join us in an effort to assist the people of Haiti with basic need items by participating in this service project that will also serve as a celebration of children's art for Youth Art Month.

The idea was born after receipt of an email from the Pinwheels for Peace directors. Check their website for complete details on how to make these simple but beautiful houses. <http://www.haitihouses.org>

Houses for Haiti could be created using lots of different techniques or materials. Each teacher should choose what type of art lesson they would like to use to involve their students with this service project. After students have created their houses, their artwork should then be put on display and promoted for sale as the donations would be made for the victims of the earthquake of Haiti. The proceeds from your sale of the student artwork should then be sent to the organization of your choice that is assisting in Haiti... such as the American Red Cross. The final step of your participation in this service project would be to document and photograph the process, artwork, and sale and then to submit this information to the OAEA Youth Art Month coordinator, Lolita M. Casto-Mullen, via email to lolitamullen@earthlink.net or postal mail to Lolita M. Casto-Mullen, 1486 Brushy Point Rd., Gallipolis, Ohio 45631.



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November 4th, 5th, and 6th

Get Involved with OAEA!!!

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Margaret Wunderlich

Grade 12, Photography

Teacher: Scott Wittenberg

Upper Arlington High School, Central Region

Shawn Carnahan

Grade 11, watercolor, ink, pen

Teacher: Bobbi Yeager

Ayerville High School, Northwest Region

Announcements



National Board News

by Judy Flamik
National Board Chair

A little bit of good news...

The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) will make available through its Targeted High Need Initiative program funds to help Ohio teachers offset \$1,000 of

the \$2,000 assessment fee for first-time National Board candidates. These funds also are available to pay the \$350 cost for Ohio candidates to retake one entry of the National Board Certification process. The NBPTS assistance will help address the elimination of funds in HB1, Ohio's state budget, to help offset National Board Certification candidate fees, support, or stipends.

Advocate for NBCT's...

Contact Your Legislators.

Tell decision-makers what art education means to you today!
Schedule a visit with your congresswoman or congressman
Write a letter to your senator
Make a phone call to Capital Hill

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Call for Submissions: Youth Art Month Documentation

Thanks to all who have already submitted! Keep the information coming!

Please submit all Youth Art Month documentation of events. Documentation should be submitted via email attachments and/or regular postal service mailings to the OAEA Youth Art Month Coordinator.

Lolita M. Casto-Mullen or lolitamullen@earthlink.net
OAEA YAM Coordinator
1486 Brushy Point Rd.
Gallipolis, Ohio 45631

Questions please email. Thanks for your participation in advance. Deadline for submissions is June 30, 2010.

THE 2010 OHIO HIGH SCHOOL ART EXHIBITION

Information for the High School Art Show is now available on the OAEA website. Download a submission form and guidelines to enter student work.

For additional information, contact: Alicia McGinty, OAEA High School Art Exhibition Chair: amcginty@uaschools.org

Our purpose is to showcase the artistic talents of high school students from across Ohio. The exhibit will include two-dimensional and three-dimensional work. The exhibit will run from August – October at the STRS Ohio Building, 275 E. Broad St., Columbus, Ohio. Approximately 100 works will be selected for the exhibition. A take-down reception and awards ceremony will take place Saturday, Oct. 2nd at 2:00 p.m. at the STRS building.

High School Exhibition: August 30th – October 2nd, 2010

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2010 Columbus Convention

by Sue Ayers
Convention Coordinator

Mark your Calendar now for the OAEA Conference in Columbus November 4-6. And don't forget to include a presentation in your plans!!

Your Columbus Committee has begun working to make this year's conference the best yet. As they plan for a great event, be thinking and planning on your own great presentation that you can share with other art educators from around the state. Look for the 2010 proposal form on the website at oaea.org. Proposals will be due in May.

Don't be shy if you have never presented before, the OAEA Conference is only as good as the strength and talent of our members. New faces, viewpoints, fresh ideas and techniques are a must for our professional development.

If you have not attended one of our Ohio Conferences before or it has been a while, plan to see what you are missing. The slate of speakers and the quality of our member/presenter workshops is second to none. Remember November 4-6, 2010. See you then!

Announcements



OAEA Distinguished Fellows

by Monte E. Garrabrant
OAEA Distinguished
Fellows Chairperson

We would also like to welcome Sherrie S. Dennis into the OAEA Distinguished Fellows. Sherrie was inducted on Friday, November 13

during the Annual Conference.

The OAEA Distinguished Fellows have instituted and seen a number of changes in our 19 years of existence with OAEA. During the Annual Conference Meeting in Cleveland, some changes were made to conserve, streamline and upgrade our fundraising and mentoring programs.

The following changes will be instituted during the OAEA Annual Conference in Columbus, Ohio:

- * The Lesson Plan CD will be an annual fundraiser at each years conference.
- * The Silent Auction will also be an annual event at each years conference.
- * The Garage Sale will be conducted on odd numbered years, beginning in 2011.
- * During the Columbus Conference in 2010, Jim Mateer will conduct a Book Signing of his writings on Drawing Techniques. Proceeds will go to the OAEF.
- * The Treasurer Hunt Program will be a Reception held on Saturday for OAEA Students in attendance. The Exchange of donated items and the use of a discussion format will replace the previous Treasurer Hunt program.

The OAEA Distinguished Fellows have met the challenge once again in fundraising. A very special thanks goes to Marge Hilliard, Michele Hamsher and Dr. Doris Guay who chaired, The Garage Sale, The Silent Auction and the Lesson Plan CD's respectively. Together The Garage Sale and The Silent Auction raised \$2,417.00 CD sales continued through the end of November with a total of 114 CDs being sold. The Lesson Plan CDs are in the process of being produced and mailed. Proceeds go to Ohio Art Education Foundation (OAEF) for the Scholarship Program. Thank you to those OAEA members attending The Cleveland Conference for their support of these fundraising events.

The Officers for the OAEA Distinguished Fellows 2010 are: Chair-Monte E. Garrabrant; Secretary- Janet A. Roberts; Publicity - Betsy Ritari; OAEA Foundation President – Dennis Cannon; Garage Sale Chair – Marge Hilliard; Silent Auction Chair - Michele Hamsher and Lesson Plan CD Chair – Dr. Doris, Guay. The Distinguished Fellows Conference Contact – TBA.



Ohio Alliance for Arts Education Announces New Research Opportunity

by Donna Collins
Executive Director

The Ohio Alliance for Arts Education (OAAE) recently launched a research effort to measure arts education in

Ohio's schools. The OAAE, along with its partners the Ohio Arts Council (OAC) and Ohio Department of Education (ODE), will distribute the Ohio Arts Education Survey to school principals statewide on March 15, 2010.

Art educators can support the Ohio Arts Education Survey by 1) encouraging their principal to respond; 2) offering to assist the principal; and 3) thanking their principal upon completion and submission of the survey!

The information collected through the surveys will build on prior studies carried-out between 1989 and 2004 and will create a snapshot of the current status of arts education in Ohio's schools. OAAE and its partners will provide parents, school leaders, policy makers, and community members with an analysis of arts education while at the same time providing schools and communities with tools and resources to strengthen student learning. Lauren Hess, President of OAAE commented, "Our ultimate goal is to ensure that every child receives an education that develops imagination and builds 21st century skills – and the arts provide the tools to accomplish that goal."

Quadrant Arts Education Research has been selected to lead the data collection and analysis. "We are honored to be able to assist Ohio on this crucial project for arts education," commented Bob Morrison of Quadrant Arts Education Research. "Access to arts education has never been more important." Quadrant has an extensive background working in other states on similar statewide arts education research.

The results of the Ohio Arts Education Survey will be previewed in late summer with a final report presented in the fall of 2010. The survey results will help the project partners and Ohio's learning community understand the impact of Ohio's arts education programs, the level of student involvement with the arts, and how to align resources to areas of need. The ultimate beneficiary of this work will be Ohio's students!

Resources to support this effort are provided by the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education, Ohio Arts Council, and Ohio Department of Education.

For more information contact Donna Collins, Executive Director of the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education at dcollins@oaae.net

Get Involved with OAEA!!!

The Ohio Art Education Association is currently seeking interested people to assume the following positions 1.) Membership Chair 2.) Artline Editor/Communications Chair. Contact Suzanne Mitolo, OAEA President for more details.

Announcements

The Oscars of Art Education

Awards Night with a Twist



Dr. Dennis Cannon was presented with the Ohio Art Educator of the year award by guest artist Sandy Skoglund (Dr. Jan Fedorenko).



Can you guess the art educator hidden in this guest artist's body Frida Kahlo? It is none other than our Past President Sherrie Dennis! She was a presenter and recipient of an award, Ohio Art Educator of the Year Nominee.

Pelino reined in East Central. Wendy Marrett took the prize from North Central Region. Erin Mason-Flynn and Michelle Kane took center stage in North East Region. Wendy Murphy and Elizabeth Sheets topped the list in North West Region. Sarah Danner was top dog in the South East while Mary Hessling-Luebke and Peter Berwald stood tall in South West Region. Mary McGowan-Baine and

Awards night had a different look to it this year. The new state Awards Chairperson Alice Tavani designed the evening to look like the Oscars night. There were 13 OAEA members who dressed up as famous artists or subjects from famous art and helped present the awards. We had guests such as Mary Cassatt, Guerilla Girl, Andy Warhol, Vincent Van Gogh, Salvador Dali and more. We never knew who was going up on the stage next or what they would say!

The evening began with recognizing the scholarship winners. First place was Martin Boyle from Case Western Reserve University and Second place was Leah Pepper from The Ohio State University. The next category of awards was the Service Awards. Thomas Archer won Distinguished Citizen for Arts Education, Sherry Parr, superintendent of Valley View Schools won Distinguished Educator, and Donna Collins represented the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education with the Distinguished Business/Organization. Thanks to all of these shining stars!

There were many Outstanding Art Teachers honored during the evening. These teachers have shown a commitment and dedication to his/her students, have developed a philosophy and theory of art teaching, contributed personal effort and time above and beyond the normal teaching duties, and are professionally active. Chris Epstein and Kimberly Perrone were honored from Central Region. Robert Sako stood out from East Region. Michelle



These are but a few of our guest artist presenters who took the time out of their busy lives to honor art educators tonight. Pictured here are Georgia O'Keeffe (Becky Molnar), Andy Warhol (Cathy Sweny), Rene Magritte (Amy Cholkas, Salvador Dali (Korinn Bognison), One of Gauguin's Subjects (Sue Ayers), Vincent Van Gogh (Kevin Ferguson), Frida Kahlo (Sherrie Dennis), Louise Nevelson (Andrea Leach).

Kathy Pugh showed their true colors in the West. These shining stars received a golden artist's model for their terrific contributions.

The night was filled with lots of fun. The tables were beautifully decorated with Blue Barbies playing guitars that were individual works of art. Blue lights on the ceiling helped set the mood and a six foot tall Art Education Oscar decorated the room further. Awardees had fun taking their photos next to the figure and the Blue Barbies were fought over.

The fourth category of awards was the Division Awards. Each honoree took home a 12 inch golden Art Education Oscar. Jennifer Alchin won Student Division. Alice Tavani swept up in the Elementary Division. Anamae Heiman was first in the Middle Division. Sarajane Steinecker was definitely not a second in the Secondary Division. Laurin Sprague burned the brightest in the Supervision Division and



State Service Awardees were honored this glamorous evening. Donna Collins accepted the award for The Ohio Alliance for Arts Education, Mrs. Stephanie Parr is Distinguished Educator, and Mr. Thomas Archer is Distinguished Citizen.

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Jerry Tolifson claimed big stakes in the Retired Division.

The evening climaxed with the presentation of the grandest award of all... Ohio Art Educator of the Year. This is the most prestigious award OAEA has to offer and is a lifetime achievement award. To be nominated is an honor. How would you like to shoulder up with such distinguished nominees such as Sherrie Dennis, Howard Hoffman, Cindy Kerr, Tim Shuckerow, Richard Skerl, and Dennis Cannon? Sandy Skoglund (Dr. Jan Fedorenko) presented Dr. Dennis Cannon as Ohio Art Educator of the Year for 2009. Dennis has been an OAEA member for 40 years and has served as presenter, Regional Director for North Central Region, Elected Board Member, Chairperson of Supervision Division, and President. He is also a Founder and served as President of the OAEA Foundation. In NAEA he has served as presenter, Delegate Assembly, and Western Region Director for Supervision Division. He has been honored as Outstanding Art Teacher, Supervision Division Award Winner, and Distinguished Fellow. His leadership also includes Vice President for the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education, Active Board Member of Very Special Arts of Ohio, Coordinator for Gifted Art Program at Mid-Ohio Education Service Center in Mansfield, Executive Director of The Ohio Partnership for the Visual Arts at OSU and more. Monte Garrabrant states, "Dennis has been a visionary for arts education in the state of Ohio and has tirelessly served the OAEA, setting high standards of expectations for the arts in Ohio." Congratulations to Dr. Dennis Cannon, Ohio Art Educator of the Year for 2009!

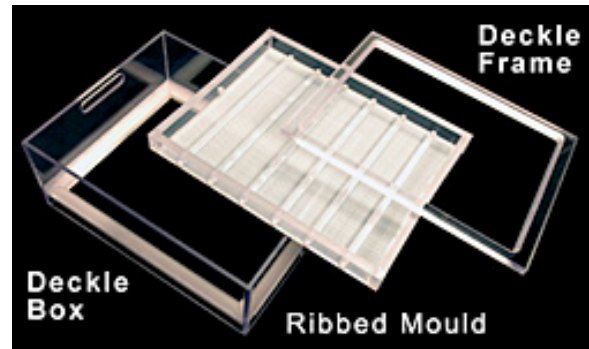
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June 21 – 25	Week Two	
	Beyond Raku Bronze Casting Impressions in Ink Surface Design in Textile Collages Marbling – A Spectrum of Colors & Designs Artistic Fused and Slumped Glass	Steve Forbes-deSoule Jim Killy Erin Beckloff Jennifer Reis Mimi Schleicher Sandy Gross
June 25 – 27	Session B – Weekend	
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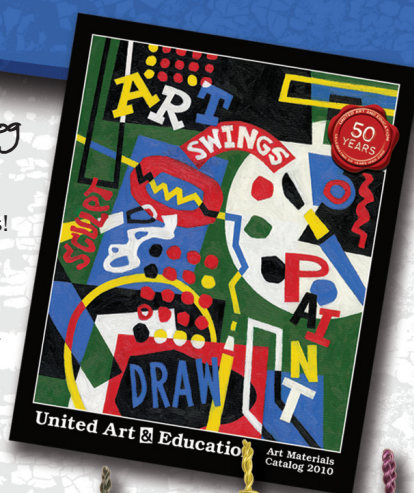
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