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VISUAL EYES



OAEA Professional Development Conference

Dayton

November 10-12, 2011

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Calendar 2011

September

9	Executive Committee	7:00pm	STRS
10	Board of Directors	10:00am	STRS
10- Oct 15	OAEA HS Art Show		STRS

October

15	High School Art Closing Reception		
	2:00pm	STRS	

November

10-12	OAEA Conference, Dayton		
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December

10	Executive Committee, TBA		
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Calendar 2012

January

20	Executive Committee	7:00 pm	STRS
21	Board of Directors	10:00am	STRS
	YAM/YPAE work/ARTline due		

February

11	Executive Committee	10:00am	STRS
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March

1-4	NAEA Convention		NYC
1-31	YAM Exhibitions		STRS
10	AM Reception		STRS
	YPAE Reception Rhodes Office Tower		
23	Executive Committee	7:00pm	STRS
24	Board of Directors	10:00am	STRS



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President's Message

Sarah Danner

OAEA President

Visualize a place where inspiration and ideas are around every corner. Visualize a place where every person you encounter has the same ideas about art education in k-12 schools. Visualize a place where every aspect of the day, morning till night, is dedicated strictly to the art educator's perspective. Visualize a place where you make new connections with professionals in your state, that know exactly what it means to be an art educator in today's schools. Visualize a place where you can receive highly qualified professional development and a sneak peak at Ohio's New Visual Arts Content Standards and be ahead of what's happening in art education in Ohio. Visualize a place where all of the above happens in a three-day event in November.

Conference is a time of year I always look forward to for inspiration, ideas and renewal. The Visual Eyes Conference in Dayton November 10th-12th has so many professional development opportunities for every kind of art educator. The state and local conference committee have put in countless hours this year, planning the opportunities shown in the pages to come. Every aspect of programming has considered YOU, our membership and the YOUR needs for arts education in 2011.

Got Advocacy? This year, more than ever, art educators need resources to advocate for art education on the district, local, state and national level. Advocacy starts with you, the best way to arm yourself against art program cuts is to be proactive and not reactive. Every aspect of this association is dedicated to providing advocacy initiatives for your art program on every level. From the conference, to our awards program, to the k-12 state exhibits and our art criticism open; these opportunities advocate for you and the opportunities you create for the students in your classroom. The OAEA wants to help provide access for advocacy tools, and has created a page on our website dedicated to helping out when programs are in jeopardy. The OAEA wants to help. Visit the website for tools, suggestions and resources.

See you in Dayton!

Artfully,
Sarah

Editor's Note

The position for Artline Editor has been filled by Meghan Dillon from the Western Region. Meghan has served as our Digital Communications Chair for the last year and will transition into this role beginning with the Winter 2012 Artline. Erin McCourt, our current Student Division Chair will then take on the Digital Communications Chair position. Thanks to these two dedicated arts educators who are taking on these really important roles in the association.

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

Please address any articles, graphic contributions, or editorial concerns to:
Meghan Dillon
OAEA Publications Editor
57 Magnolia Lane, #2215
Dayton, OH 45440
OhioArtline@yahoo.com

Next Deadline for Submissions — December 1st, 2011
Expect Winter ARTline, Conference Edition- February 2012

Dayton Conference Overview

Andrea Leach
Local Conference Coordinator

In Dickens' *A Tale of Two Cities* I remember the line, "It was the best of times; it was the worst of times". As you read this Artline, the start of a new school year is at the doorstep and summer is ending. For some of our members, they are looking at "the best of times" and for others it may be an uncertain future. OAEA is here to help. Your local planning committee has been busy getting ready for this year's Professional Development Conference where we will VisualEyes things in creative ways.

Opportunities abound at this year's Conference. We begin with a Wednesday night preview event in the Exhibitor's hall. Enjoy the music of Zydeco Fire while making a personal connection with our vendors. Also in the Exhibit Hall, we will have dessert with the vendors on Thursday and Friday afternoon, and enjoy music at a pre-dinner event by Beavercreek High School musicians on Thursday. We have three days filled with workshops. Along with great workshops at The Crowne Plaza and the DCC, we have some unique off-site opportunities: Stivers School of the Arts, the Dayton Printmaker's Co-op, The Dayton Art Institute, K12 Gallery, Dayton Visual Arts Center, Gallery 510, EbonNia Gallery, and a self-guided Gallery Hop. Altogether there are over 150 ways to VisualEyes art and teach in creative ways.

Along with our workshops, there is a great slate of speakers. We start with a panel of creative educators who will look at how they VisualEyes art. Our keynote on Friday is artist, John Alexander, who will enlighten us with his vision for his art and his views on art education. Finally at our brunch on Saturday, D.J. Hellerman of the Progressive Corporation will speak about their extensive art collection and the company's vision on art.

We are VisualEyezing even our location differently. The Crowne Plaza has recently undergone remodeling. Rooms have all been updated. They now have a coffee shop for the early risers. There is free parking and both hotel and DCC have free wireless! The Convention Center is going to keep "Gem City Java" open for us as well. Did I mention the banquet committee is busy with centerpieces and the tastings will provide you with great meal choices? How does kahlua mousse and apple cayenne pork loin sound! It should be "spectacular".

We have VisualEyed things a bit different this year also. Registration, hospitality, etc. is at the Convention Center. Our Artisan's Market is on Saturday afternoon for an extended period. We are inviting local artisans and OAEA members to participate. Another change is how the lesson plan CDs are prepared. All presenters are electronically sending their handouts to our state workshop chair prior to Conference. Those who purchase the CD through pre-sale will receive it at Conference! Finally, Saturday workshops begin at 8:00am because we will have a brunch at DCC at 10:00am.

The Dayton Planning Committee invites you to our Gem City for an exciting Professional Development Conference. Don't miss this great opportunity! It will be "the best of times". Contact me with any questions at andrea.leach55@gmail.com.

See you in Dayton!

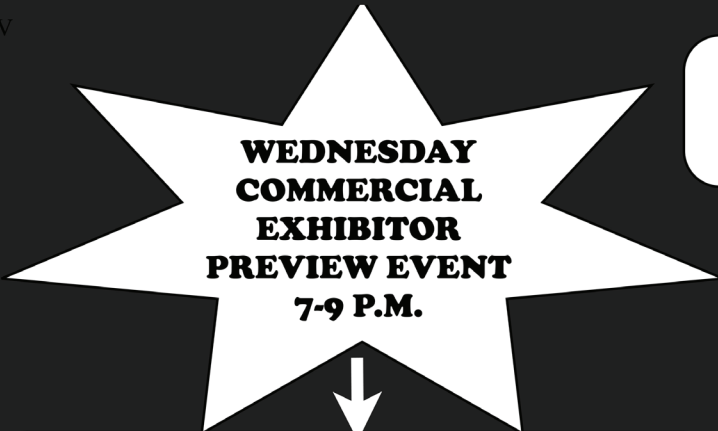
Spotlight on Off-Site Events

This year in Dayton you'll be able to get a real taste of the art scene in Dayton. On Thursday there will be ticketed workshops available at the Stivers School for the Arts, K12 Gallery for Young People, and The Dayton Art Institute. On Thursday afternoon there will also be a tour of Stivers. Bus transportation for all off-site events will leave from the Crowne Plaza hotel.

On Friday there are even more choices which include the Dayton Printmakers Co-op, 510 Gallery in the Oregon District (walking distance from the hotel), the Dayton Visual Arts Center and The Dayton Art Institute. There is a range of activities from low-key tours to hands-on workshops. For those who can't get out during the day you'll be able to visit The Dayton Art Institute Friday evening after dinner. You can tour the museum; meet the teachers who collaborated on the "Trash? Look Again" exhibit or tour the Norman Rockwell traveling exhibit. OAEA members can purchase reduced admission tickets for this exhibit either through pre-sale or at hospitality for \$5.00. That's not all! The bus to the DAI will also make a loop past the EbonNia Gallery, founded by renowned artist, Willis "Bing" Davis.

Saturday will be a little more relaxed with self-guided tours to The Dayton Art Institute and the Dayton Visual Arts Center, plus a walking tour of the Oregon District galleries (map located at Hospitality).

You may sign-up for these activities when you register for the conference. Limited additional tickets will be available at Hospitality.



PLAN YOUR



American Chronicle
The Art of Norman Rockwell
Nov. 12 - Feb. 5, 2012

EXHIBIT PREVIEW! PRE-SALE TICKETS
RECEPTION 8:30 P.M.
THE DAYTON ART MUSEUM

THURSDAY 8 A.M.
BREAKFAST / PANEL DISCUSSION

**SUPER SESSION WORKSHOP
FEATURING JAMES PATE**

WORKSHOPS

**DIVISIONAL
LUNCHEONS
11-11:50 A.M.
12-12:50 P.M.**

**10 A.M.
to
5 P.M.**

WORKSHOPS

**COMMERCIAL
EXHIBITOR
JAZZ CAFE
5-6 P.M.**



**COMMERCIAL
EXHIBITS**

10 A.M.-NOON

1:30-6 P.M.



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WORKSHOPS

**REGIONAL
LUNCHEONS**

12-1:30 P.M.

WORKSHOPS

AWARDS DINNER 6:30-9 P.M.

**"Oscars of Art Education:
Optical Illusion Fusion"**

**PRESIDENT'S RECEPTION 9-11 P.M.
FELLOWS' AUCTION**

MIDNIGHT MADNESS! 11 P.M.-12:20 A.M.

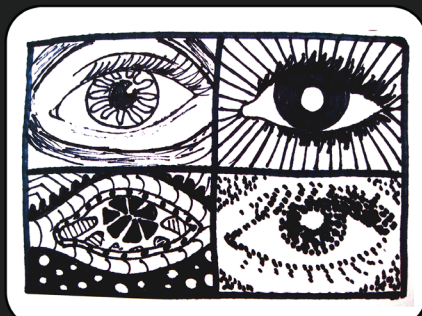
FRIDAY 8 A.M.
**BREAKFAST / BUSINESS
NOMINATIONS / CONFERENCE**

CONFERENCE

**EbonNia
GALLERY
TOUR**

TICKETS AVAILABLE--\$5
10 - 11 P.M.
INSTITUTE

RECOGNITION



VISUAL EYES

SATURDAY

BRUNCH 10 A.M.

**D.J. HELLERMAN,
SPEAKER &
SUPER SESSION
WORKSHOP**

PROGRESSIVE

**ART
COLLECTION**

WORKSHOPS

**8 A.M.
to
4 P.M.**

**ARTISANS'
MARKET
3rd Floor DCC
12-4:30 P.M.**

WORKSHOPS

**FAREWELL DINNER 5 P.M.
"Spectacular Spectacles"
VENDOR GIVEAWAY**



**COMMERCIAL
EXHIBITS**

10 A.M.-NOON

1:30-3 P.M.



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**10 A.M.
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**MEETING/
AWARDS**

For access to ALL the
details for conference
events, go to

www.oaea.org

Conference Registration Tips

Leslie Koelsch
Conference Registrar

This year you can register for the Dayton conference two ways – online and through the mail.

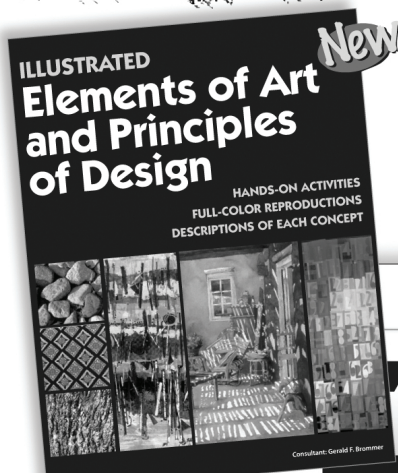
To register online go to the OAEA website – www.oaea.org. You can access registration several ways. From the home page just click on the conference logo – Visual Eyes and be taken directly to the conference section of the website. Or, go to the Professional Development drop-down menu and select click on Conference. Besides finding information on registration on the Conference page you'll find information on Hotel Reservations, Fee Schedule, Themes/Menu, Workshop Schedule, Wednesday Night Preview and Special Events. You can also find more information on our keynote speakers and our expanded Artisans' Market. There is a ton of information right at your fingertips!

To register online you will need your member ID number. If you don't know your number, look at the back of your last Artline. Near your name and address you'll find your number. If you don't have a number there is another option for you on the login page. On the registration site you can also renew your membership and sign-up for the Wednesday Night Preview, ticketed events and even buy a conference T-shirt or lesson plan CD. Carefully work through each registration page and at the end you can either pay through Pay Pal or by check.

The other registration option is through the mail-in form which you may print out from the registration page. Just fill out the form, enclose your check and mail your registration to the address listed on the form. In either case, please pay attention to deadlines and make sure to take advantage of the Early Bird discount!

If you have any questions contact the conference registrar, Leslie Koelsch.
Leslie.koelsch@avonlakecityschools.org

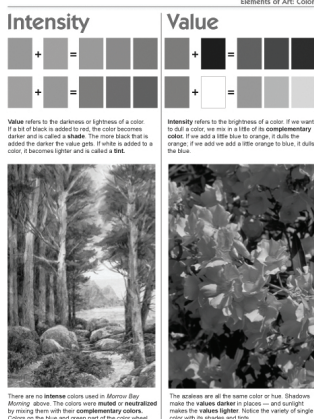
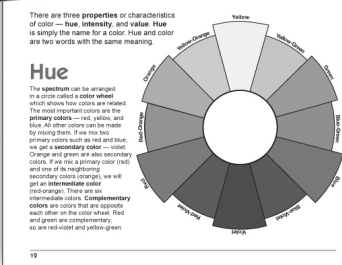
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Conference

Conference Speakers

Sara Green
Speakers Chair

On Thursday morning we have a **panel of “Creative Educators”** that will answer questions from the membership on Creativity in art Education. I will be sending out a description of the panel and a request for you to send me questions for them in a constant comment email soon. Look for it and please respond.

I am thrilled to announce that our **keynote speaker on Friday night** will be **Mr. John Alexander**. This world renowned artist agreed to speak to us because he welcomed the opportunity to speak to art educators. I am looking forward to seeing more of his work and hearing his opinions! John Alexander has had a major retrospective at the Smithsonian American Art Museum and the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston. His work is included in the permanent collections of leading museums such as the Corcoran Gallery of Art, The Metropolitan Museum of Art and many others.

Mr. Alexander has a very interesting body of work with a duality in approach that incorporates his love of nature with his opinion on our species as the caretakers of the Earth. Check out his web site: <http://www.johnalexanderstudio.com/>

On Saturday morning we will hear from a **Creative Allie in Art Education, DJ Hellerman of Progressive Corporation**. He will share information and show work from the amazing and extensive Progressive art collection. Progressive believes that art in the work environment enhances employee morale, increases creativity and productivity, and broadens employee's appreciation of diversity.

I believe we have put together a wonderful selection of speakers for your enjoyment and education! Each and every one of them promises to be informative and fascinating. I hope you agree and I look forward to seeing you at our 2011 “Visual Eyes” OAEA Conference in Dayton.

Visual Eyes Commercial Exhibits

Make sure to spend some time in the Commercial Exhibit area at the 2011 conference at the Dayton Convention Center Exhibit Hall 101. You'll be able to learn about the latest products, plus attend some hands-on workshops. This year you'll also be able to view part of the student art exhibit right in the Exhibit Hall. In addition, there are great opportunities to network with colleagues at the following special events. Hours of operation are Thursday, November 10 from 10:00-12:00 (closed 12:00-1:30) and 1:30-6:00. Open hours on Friday are 9:00-12:00 (closed 12:00-1:30) and 1:30-3:00.

Commercial Exhibit Special Events

Wednesday Night Preview

Join us Wednesday evening prior to the official opening of the conference from **7:00-9:00pm**. Get a sneak-peek of the latest products, gather with friends and enjoy a light snack and the Cajun sounds of Zydeco Fire (cash bar available). The cost is only \$15 (tickets are available online and at the door). The event is sponsored by the OAEA Distinguished Fellows.

This event is open to **all OAEA members**—you do not need to register for the conference to attend.

Dessert with the Vendors

On Thursday and Friday dessert and coffee will be served in the exhibit hall following our noon-time business meetings. This will give you another chance to mingle with the vendors.

Thursday Night Jazz Café

Here's one more chance to see the vendors and meet with friends. The Jazz Café is open Thursday from 5:00-6:00 prior to our Awards Dinner. Music and refreshments (with cash bar available) sponsored by the OAEA Distinguished Fellows featuring the Beavercreek High School Ensemble under the direction of Doug McCullough.

For further details check the website—www.oaea.org...or contact
Suzanne Mitolo smitolo@sbcglobal.net
or Monte Garrabrant mgarrabrانت@columbus.rr.com

CALL FOR ENTRIES

TEACHERS AS ARTISTS

Please send
jpeg images of your artwork
to Allyson Shank
@ allyson.shank@alterhs.org.
Include your name
and school on each jpeg.

These images will be displayed
@ the 2011 OAEA Conference.

DEADLINE: Oct. 25, 2011

Conference

OAEA Conference Website Registration INFO

Price Information for Website

Lesson Plan CD – Proceeds Benefit the Work of the OAEA Distinguished Fellows

Make your conference experience complete. Purchase a lesson plan CD that contains all of the workshop handouts and lesson plans. **NEW THIS YEAR** – purchase your CD through pre-sale and you can pick-up your lesson plan CD at Registration. Limited numbers will be available for sale on-site.

Pre-sale cost	\$25
Conference Price	\$30

American Chronicles: The Art of Norman Rockwell

Purchase pre-sale tickets for this special exhibit at The Dayton Art Institute. Conference members will visit the museum Friday evening. A limited number of tickets will be available for purchase at Hospitality.

Presale Ticket Cost	\$5
T-Shirt/Sweat Shirt	T-Shirt \$15
	Hoodie Sweatshirt \$25
Wednesday Night Preview	\$15

Meal Tickets - Meals are provided as part of your registration fee. If you wish to purchase extra meal tickets for a guest see the price list below.

THURSDAY

Breakfast – Carillon Park Buffet	\$22.75
Lunch – All American Deli	\$18.00
Dinner – Apple Cayenne Pork Loin	\$37.25

FRIDAY

Breakfast – Xenia Buffet	\$22.75
Lunch – Croissant Sandwiches	\$18.00
Dinner – Amish Stuffed Chicken	\$42.50

SATURDAY

Brunch – Buckeye Quiche	\$15.50
Dinner – Backyard BBQ Buffet	\$28.25

All New Artisans' Market

Saturday, November 12 – 12:30-4:30 pm

Sarajane Steinecker Artisans' Market Chair

Each year, one of the highlights of my convention experience is shopping at the Artisans' Market. I always set aside about an hour of shopping time for one-of-a-kind artworks and craft items as Christmas gifts for my family members (and of course something for me, too). If you have never been to the "Market" before, this is the year you should absolutely plan to attend!

There is much excitement about this year's Artisans' Market, and a few changes have been made as well! The Market will be held on Saturday, November 12 from 12:30 – 4:30, a change from past conventions. (Members may choose to exhibit for a shorter time period). Tables will be set on the 3rd floor of the Dayton Convention Center, adjacent to the Crowne Plaza, convenient to all workshops, giving artisans nice exposure and shoppers plenty of elbow room to browse and buy. Since the vendors will not be exhibiting on Saturday, the committee chose to capitalize on this opportunity to provide excellent shopping for our members and more sales for the participating artisans. As in the past, we invited interested OAEA member artisans to participate. And another change, this year we invited a variety of non-member local artisans to bring their creations. Plus we plan to promote this component of the conference to the general public!

If you are interested in participating and reserving a table, please contact Sarajane Steinecker, pretree@aol.com 937-696-3882 (home), vvhssteinec@mdeca.org (school) 937-855-4116 for more information. Another important change, we have reduced the cost per table for members to \$20 (current OAEA member with conference registration). Non-member artisans cost per table is \$40 plus at least one donated item to be used in our raffle baskets! Artisans should include a card and item description with their donation, so the winner of the raffle basket will know who to thank, and where to purchase more items. Deadline for a reserved table is October 29, 2011.

Make sure that your Dayton conference plans include time to visit and shop at the Artisans' Market this November!

Workshops...Workshops...and More Workshops!

Once again we will have over 150 workshops available at the OAEA Conference. There is something for members from every division and those teaching every age group. We are so fortunate to have members willing to volunteer their time to be presenters at the conference. Sharing their talents with the general membership makes our conference a unique and dynamic experience for all. Please make sure to thank the presenters!

The initial schedule is available online at www.oaea.org. This will give you a good idea of the variety of free and ticketed offerings, but remember this schedule tends to change and shift a bit. A printed schedule will be available when you arrive in Dayton. This year we increased the allowable reimbursement fee for presenters in order to have fewer ticketed hands-on workshops. This makes it possible to attend quality workshops for the basic registration fee.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Cornwell, State Workshop Chair at www.oaeaworkshops@gmail.com.

Conference

Conference Hotel Information

Dayton Crowne Plaza
33 E. Fifth Street
Dayton, OH 45402
937-229-9861

Conference Room Rate:
Standard Room \$120/night (Plus Tax)
Club Level Room \$145/night (Plus Tax)
Includes FREE Parking at Adjacent Garage

Make reservation by phone or email.
For personal assistance call: Rhonda Webster
937-229-9835 – rwebster@cpdayton.com
Make sure to say you're with the OAEA when you make your reservation by phone.

Register online through www.oaea.org
Make sure to use the group rate code "EDU".

Deadline for hotel reservations October 28.

AWARDS

Call for Nominations!

Make sure you recognize the people making great strides in the field of art education and who support us. Official nomination forms are found on our website www.oaea.org.

You only need to turn in the one official 2011 nomination form specific to each award to your regional director by the conference.

Outstanding Art Teacher
Division Awards
Service Awards
Ohio Art Educator of Year

If you have any questions:
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Constant Contact

Add oeaonline@gmail.com to your email address book! In 2010, the association added online communications. The association sent out over 12 email blasts last year and will continue with this service for members in 2011.

T-Shirt and Hoodies

Make sure you pre-order your shirt or hoodie with the Visual Eyes logo on it (front Artline Cover image). There are four colors to choose from. None will be available at the conference so order it when you register.

Ohio Art Education Association

VISUAL EYES

Oscars Of Art Education 2011

Thursday, November 10
OAEA Annual Conference
Dayton, Ohio

"Optical Illusion Infusion"

We have a night filled with wonderful guest artists planned for you. Who will be there to help present the awards? Will Pablo Picasso be there? I heard Frida and Diego are heading our way and maybe we'll get an appearance from that mysterious woman with the slight smile? Don't miss out on a night of fun as we honor our award winners.

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Conference

OAEA Dayton Convention 2011 Dinner Themes

Visual Eyes

Thursday (Award Night):
**Oscars of Art Education:
Optical Illusion Fusion**

Dress: Wear black and white!

Friday: **Eyes that visualize**

Dress: Dress-up... the eyes have it!

(wild eye make up, glasses, etc... have fun dressing up your eyes!)

Saturday: **Spectacular Spectacles**

Dress: Wear your most outrageous, spectacular, vivid, patterned, colorful outfit!

**Professional Development Chair
Camilla McComb Ph.D.**

OAEA Professional Development Units (PDUs)

Attend Conference * Make New Contacts * Earn Professional Credit

Are you looking for professional development that is relevant to you and your visual arts career? Ohio art educators are working together to provide one another with quality professional development opportunities. Join us: get credit and become inspired!

Conference attendees have two ways to earn the PDUs needed for licensure:

- 1 semester college credit (University of Dayton)
- or
- 1.5 standard PDUs (OAEA certified)

What is the difference between these two PDU options?

Education professionals working toward a Master's Degree, or Master's + 30, may want to attend all three days of the conference and then register their time with the University of Dayton to receive college credit. UD offers 1-semester credit to OAEA members for \$175. If you are interested in receiving credit, visit <http://oaea.org>; look for Professional Development, and then, Earning College Credit. Download a .pdf of the college registration form* and follow the instructions. Bring completed forms to the registration area for certification on November 12, 2011: 3:00-5:00 PM. UD will contact registered members for payment, after the conference.

While most educators need PDUs to renew or upgrade their license, not all educators need college credit. To apply for OAEA Standard Professional Development Units, visit <http://oaea.org>, Professional Development, and look for Earning PDUs. OAEA will certify 1.5 PDUs for full conference attendees, and 1 PDU for being a workshop presenter (1 PDU per same workshop). Forms can be printed from the website.* Bring completed forms to the registration area for certification on November 12, 2011: 3:00-5:00 PM.

* UD registration forms and the OAEA Standard PDU form will be available, online, in September.

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Conference

The Ohio Alliance for Arts Education presents re-DESIGN-ing ARTS EDUCATION

Why should art educators attend the re-DESIGN-ing ARTS EDUCATION sessions at the OAEA conference?

- * Serves as a high quality professional development opportunity
- * Provides information and training on the latest research and trends in art education
- * Refreshes and enhances teaching skills
- * Provides networking opportunities with master teachers, workshop leaders, and art industry professionals

Special Opportunity at the conference: The Ohio Alliance for Arts Education will present re-DESIGN-ing ARTS EDUCATION – a series of workshops at the Ohio Art Education Association's professional development conference.

The following information outlines the opportunity:

Thursday, November 10 -- Attend Opening Session of re-DESIGN-ing ARTS EDUCATION Workshop Series

For those seeking verification of participation (not graduate credit); the OAAE Professional Development Team will conduct an introduction to the conference and its many professional development offerings. There will be an overview of current trends in education, information about standards, assessment, and instruction. The session will provide the focus for the re-DESIGN-ing ARTS EDUCATION workshop series, the assessment rubrics to be used during attendance at selected sessions, and the simple procedure for earning a certificate for successful completion (ten hours of instructional time) of the high quality professional development opportunity.

Friday, November 11 -- Attend two designated workshop sessions presented by the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education:

1. Curriculum Integration Works (Friday morning)
2. Arts Education Assessment: Principles, Practices, and Performance (Friday afternoon)

Attend two *additional* workshops during the conference using the Ohio Academic Content Standards in visual art as a lens for selecting workshop topics. For example, a workshop focusing on creating expressive works of art that demonstrate a sense of purpose and understanding of the relationship among form, materials, techniques, and subject matter will directly focus on the Creative Expression and Communication academic content standard.

Before December 15

Participants will submit a post-conference written reflection. The participants will respond to guided questions and submit the reflection via email to Donna Collins. Reflections will be assessed by Dr. Newcomer and Gary DeVault using a rubric. A Reflection rating of Exemplary or Satisfactory completes the re-DESIGN-ing ARTS EDUCATION requirement.

Participants who have completed the requirements of this in-depth, focused professional development experience will receive a certificate from the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education verifying attainment of the high quality professional development series – re-DESIGN-ing ARTS EDUCATION for ten hours of instructional time.

Art Educators planning to register for the re-DESIGN-ing ARTS EDUCATION workshop series opportunity should:

1. Register for re-DESIGN-ing ARTS EDUCATION by checking the box on the Conference Pre-Registration form. You must pre-register to attend.
2. Update their Individual Professional Development Plan to include the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education re-DESIGN-ing ARTS EDUCATION workshop series and submit their plan to their local Professional Development Committee for approval **PRIOR** to attending the conference.

If you have questions, contact Donna Collins at the Ohio Alliance for Arts Education
dcollins@oaea.net or by telephone at 614.224.1060

Contact OAEA Leadership

Need to contact someone involved in OAEA? Go to the Contacts Tab on the new website! These lists provide the name, title and email address for all current 2011 Executive Committee & Board of Directors; grouped by Regional Directors, Professional Standards, PR/Advocacy, Communications, Exhibitions Committees and Distinguished Fellows.

Conference

Dayton Conference Registration November 10, 11, and 12, 2011

Location: Crowne Plaza Dayton, 33 E. Fifth Street, Dayton, OH 45402 (937) 229-9861

MAIL-IN FORM

PART ONE: DATA/MEMBERSHIP FORM

Membership Year: Oct. 1, 2011-Sept. 30, 2012

☐ New Membership or ☐ Renewal (Membership # _____)

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PART TWO: DAYTON CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

FEE SCHEDULE—Please CHECK your selection

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(postmarked Oct. 15)

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☐ Thursday Only \$185
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- ☐ Full Conference \$420
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☐ Saturday Only \$185

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(postmarked Oct. 1)

- ☐ Full Conference \$295
☐ Thursday Only \$135
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☐ Saturday Only \$120

Full time Student/Family/Retired Regular
(postmarked Oct. 15)

- ☐ Full Conference \$325
☐ Thursday Only \$150
☐ Friday Only \$150
☐ Saturday Only \$130

PART THREE: TICKETED EVENTS (TE) Choose as many Ticketed Events as you wish. TE's should be listed as second choice if in the same time slot of first choice TE. If you choose more than three TE, write the number/cost below.

SEND A SEPARATE CHECK FOR EACH TE SELECTION! Checks are voided and returned if event fills.

Wednesday Night Preview	Cost:
TE #	Cost:
TE #	Cost:
TE #	Cost:

Join us for **Wednesday Night Preview with the Commercial Exhibitors** November 9th 7:00-9:00 pm in Dayton Convention Center-Exhibit Hall 101. Get a sneak-peek of the latest products and more! **\$15.00**

PART FOUR: CONFERENCE LESSON PLAN CD—\$25.00 Pre-conference Price

Place your order for the Conference Presenters' Lesson Plans. The cost of the CD is \$25.00. The CD will be compiled prior to conference and available for pick-up when you register. Onsite purchase is \$30. CD production is sponsored by the Fellows.

Membership Fee	\$
Registration Fee	\$
Lesson Plan CD	\$
May write one check for this Total	\$

Refund request Deadline: Oct. 22, 2011
(20% non-refundable processing fee held)

Make Check(s) Payable to **OAEA** and mail to: Leslie Koelsch, Conference Registrar, 4329 South Fall Lake Dr., Avon, OH 444011

Division Reports

Retired Division

Sherrie Dennis
Division Chair

Fall has finally come after a brutal hot summer! OAEA Dayton conference registration opened August 1st. The conference looks great, with lots of fun and informative events and workshops. The Retired Division meeting will be on Thursday, November 10th from 11-11:50. There will be box lunches to pick up on the third floor of the convention center to bring to meeting. We will meet in room DCC 307, 3rd floor. PLEASE come!!!! Desserts will later be in the exhibition hall with vendors from 1:30 -2:30.

During our meeting we will nominate a retired division elect to serve from 2013-14 then as chair. There are four meetings and the conference the chair is responsible for. It's fun and easy and a wonderful way to serve our association and meet new art educators!

We will also nominate retired members for the 2012 Retired Division award. Please feel free to send me your nominations prior to the conference for chair or the division award. I hope to see many of you there in November. Stay busy. Make art. Make a difference.

Middle Division

Makiah Maxson
Division Chair

Hello fellow art educators, or, if you don't mind, I'd like to address you with a moniker I learned this summer at the Leadership Institute held June 23rd at the Columbus Museum of Art, "Chief Creative Officers." I hope you all had a restful and rejuvenating summer. I am really anticipating the new school year approaching. As you plan your year out, make plans to attend the annual conference in Dayton November 10-12. I sometimes wish that conference were in early August before the school year starts because I find it so inspirational. Those of you that have attended a conference can attest to the ideas and inspiration that flows as like-minded art educators gather. It's not only a great time to learn new methods and hear new approaches, and of course, get the free loot from the vendors, but to make contacts with other art teachers as well as your OAEA Board of Directors. As you thumb through the schedule of events, make sure to attend your regional and divisional meetings to meet the people that represent you. Share your successes and concerns—we want to hear them! The Middle Division meeting will be held Thursday November 10 from 12:00-12:50 in DCC 305. I hope to see you there!

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Division Reports

Secondary Division

Sara W. Green

Division Chair

Hello Secondary Teachers of OAEA! Our Divisional meeting(lunch included) will be Thursday, 12:00-12:50 at the 2011 conference. I hope to see you there. As part of our conference theme bring along 75 copies of your most creative lesson idea(s). Can't attend? Send me info so I can share the ideas with you. Bring copies as well of any of the following to add to our time of sharing: the way your school schedules art, syllabus examples, class descriptions, advocacy, or art show experience! Describe how things are done in your district. Let's share student art examples: If you send me a short power point slide show of your favorite student art I will compile them and show a timed power point during our meeting. Compress your pictures before sending. You can put information about the art on the slides. Send no later than the end of October. I would personally like to facilitate and organize ways for secondary teachers to meet and share concerns in their local areas or throughout the state during the year. I really enjoy sharing information with fellow art educators. If you agree, let's see if we can make this happen! Please let me hear from you! Your input and opinions are essential for growth and success. My name is Sara Green and I teach at Miamisburg High School near Dayton, Ohio. My email is jgreen8@woh.rr.com, address 130 Beverly Place, Dayton, Ohio and my phone number (937) 293-7751. I look forward to our meeting!

Museum ED Division

Missy Higgins-Linder

Division Chair

Director of Education, Akron Art Museum

Join us in Dayton on November 10!

Fall is once again upon us. For the museum educator, it's time to say goodbye to the brightly colored t-shirts of summer camp groups blazing through air conditioned gallery spaces and welcome back eager groups of students for a fresh year of school tours in their place. Fall also means that OAEA Conference time is upon us! I'm looking forward to spending some time at the Dayton Art Institute and seeing colleagues at this year's annual division meeting which will take place on Thursday, November 10 from 12:00-12:50pm.

The annual division meeting is a great opportunity to get together with other museum educators and discuss both timely, common challenges and the exciting programs and events happening at your home institutions. I'm also looking forward to hearing your ideas about OAEA and museum-based art education. I hope that you'll join me and your colleagues to discuss the types of programs and opportunities you'd like to see offered by OAEA in the future and ways to boost OAEA museum educator memberships.

If you are unable to attend the conference, but have ideas or exciting information to share, please send me an email and I'd be happy to report on your behalf. Contact me at mhiggins@akronartmuseum.org.

I hope that everyone had a summer of both relaxation and adventure. Here's to fall and another school year filled with the wonder of discovery, for us all.

Elementary Division

Kelly Burchin

Division Chair

I hope that everyone's school year is off to a wild start where you are inspiring your students and your students are inspiring you! I hope that you are blowing the other teacher's minds with your creativity. Art is really one of the last frontiers in education where there is a freedom in what can be taught. We have the opportunity to make learning meaningful so what students learn, is remembered. We still have the opportunity to make learning FUN for our students. WE offer a different way to learn. It is our duty to provide this differentiated way of learning.

OAEA's Professional Development Conference will be held in Dayton this year. There are many ways to become involved in OAEA. Be aware of opportunities and get involved.

The Elementary Division meeting is Thursday Nov. 10, 12-12:50, DCC 103. Box lunches can be picked up at the Dayton Convention Center 3rd floor lobby. Dessert will be with the vendors from 1:30-2:30 pm.

Let's explore "Visual Journaling" at the Elementary Division meeting this year! Bring your most interesting visual journal/sketchbook or bring your student's visual journal to share. Visual journaling was all the buzz in Seattle at the NAEA Conference. We will be adding to our own visual journals at the meeting so bring a journal that you can add to. Supplies will be provided but donations of "stuff" are always interesting and welcome.

Be prepared to share how you use visual journaling with your class or how you utilize it personally. Send me an email and label it "Visual Journaling" to soookelly@yahoo.com. Be sure to include your full name and contact info. I will compile an idea file that can be emailed to everyone after the conference in order to keep it green. I can't wait to see you Thursday Nov. 10 at the Elementary Division meeting!

Check out [OAEA Elementary Division](#) on Facebook or add me, Kelly Burchin, to your friend list. Feel free to email me too.

Teacher Incentive Grant Applications

Due September 9, 2011

**Visit OAEA.org :
Click on Ohio Art Education Foundation
at the top of the page.**

Division Reports

National Board Certified Teachers

Judy Flamik

In Washington, D.C. on July 29th before an audience of hundreds of board certified teachers attending the 2011 NBPTS Conference the National Board unveiled its reinvigorated vision and mission statements, declaring its position as the definitive source of the highest standards and best practices for accomplished teaching, leading and learning.

The new Vision and Mission statements are:

Vision (The vision of NBPTS is that every student has great teachers and every school has great leaders.

Mission (The mission of NBPTS is to advance student learning and achievement by establishing the definitive standards and systems for certifying accomplished educators, providing programs and advocating policies that support excellence in teaching and leading, and engaging National Board certified teachers and leaders in that process.

National Board Members will meet in Dayton

At 10:00 on Thursday, November 10, Room DCC 202

Let's talk &. Please bring a Lesson Plan to share that incorporates the integration of a STEM activity you use in your art curriculum. Information will be available to those teachers that are interested in becoming National Board Certified Teachers.

Student Division

Erin McCourt

Division Chair

It's our favorite time of year! Conference time!

The Student Division has so much going on this conference. At our Student Division Meeting on Thursday at 11:00 am (DCC 311) we will be electing a NEW Student Division Chair. I will be graduating in December so we will be looking for a dedicated, responsible, hard-working individual with an Art Education major to fulfill my Chair position. I will also have forms to nominate a future Student Division Award winner. This year's 2011 Student Division Award Winner was myself, Erin McCourt! Our meeting will also consist of discussions, snacks and of course, prizes! We are also trying to get a College Student Art Show going so if anyone would like to help or has ideas please bring them to the meeting. I hope everyone can make it! There are many other workshops and speakers to come see in Dayton, making it the perfect opportunity to network with Art Teachers already teaching in our field, or take the time to stop by the exhibitors' hall and learn new techniques to use in lessons. If anyone has questions on the upcoming election, student division award information or on the conference itself, you can find me on facebook at [facebook.com/erinelizabeth.arteducation](https://www.facebook.com/erinelizabeth.arteducation) or email me at emccourt@kent.edu.

Ready or not Dayton, here comes the Student Division!!

Administration, Supervision, and Policy Division

Dr. Jan Fedorenko

Division Chair

As we face a decline in economical support for arts teachers, arts curriculum coordinators, and arts programs we need to move quickly to recover what was lost. WE need to become proactively involved in educating the public and school leaders about the role of the arts in the development of our students, socially, emotionally and academically and to become community leaders for the arts.

Administrators, teachers and arts organizations should work together to develop proposals and programs that promote the arts for learning in the schools. We also need to identify encourage principals and other school administration to join OAEA. The information that the organization can provide for them is essential in promoting the arts in the schools during the time of budget cuts. Collaborate with Arts Organizations.

Think too of how you can help encourage administrators to become members of OAEA and how you can become actively involved in the Supervision Division by taking a leadership role in the division, or joining the discussion at the conference. As the Lone Ranger, I am looking for more Tontos to share in the division. Who are the supervisors, administrators and policy makers that should be a part of this division? The supervision division has been redefined to include department chairpersons, higher education professionals who supervise student teachers and school administrators. Leaders and directors of Arts Organizations are also encouraged to be members of this division. We need your voices to continue to be a voice in school administration and leadership at all levels!!! Join us the conference on November 10 at 12:00 pm. We need to also elect a new division chair, so bring your thoughts and yourself to the Supervision Division Meeting!!!



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Regional Reports

Northeast Region

Mary Weiner Green and Cynthia Lowry
Regional Co-Directors

Did you enjoy your summer? Are you still making plans yet for your school year? If you are like us, I'm sure that summer was a blur and the new school year has come all too quickly! So, in anticipation of the fresh start of a new school year, I offer a great 'new school year's' resolution: Attending the OAEA Conference!

Yes, it's that time again! Conference time! This year the OAEA Professional Development Conference will be held in Dayton on November 10th -12th. Don't forget to sign up online at www.oaea.org. It's important to keep abreast of new trends and be exposed to new experiences. It's what makes teaching art the best job there is! Our regional meeting will take place on Friday, November 11th. Please bring your nominations for Outstanding Art Teacher, Distinguished Service Awards for 2012 and Ohio Art Educator of the Year for our region! Although Cyndi and I have stated that we would stay on as regional directors if needed, we will keep nominations open on that as well.

We will also be pulling the name of the winner of our professional development workshop from the names of people that have participated in our OAEA workshops this year. You do not need to be present at the conference to win! If you want to increase your chances of winning, don't forget to bring previous conference bags to recycle! Everyone who does gets another chance to win!

Mark your calendars now for conference! We can't wait to see you there!

Northwest Region

Dawn Murphy
Regional Director

The Northwest Region is proud of the 2011 Outstanding Art Teachers: Shari Densel, who teaches at Anthony Wayne Junior High School and Eric Robertson, who teaches at Pike Delta York High School. We are also honored to have Karrie King, who teaches at Anthony Wayne High School as the winner of the Secondary Divisional Award. We are so proud of all of you.

Barbara Rahand, a Bowling Green business owner was the winner of the Distinguished Citizen for Art Education Award and James Kincaid, principal at Columbus Grove Elementary was the winner of Distinguished Educator for Art Education. We are excited to announce Silver Lining, a gallery in Waterville for Distinguished Business award for Art Education.

We had 27 artists current and retired members of NWOAEA for the Artist Who Teach show at Heidelberg College. Thanks so much to Karrie King and the Artist Who Teach committee for putting on a great exhibit.

Wanting to get involved with NWOAEA? We have many positions that need to be filled. Look for an e-mail soon, nominate yourself or a friend. We are also in need of filling the position of webmaster for the NWOAEA website: <http://nwoaea.wetpaint.com>. If you are interested please send me an e-mail at dawnburggraf@aim.com. Looking forward to convention this year. Registration is now open, so make sure you get signed up soon.

North Central Region

Irene Maginniss Gilbert and Peg Stover
Regional Co-Directors

Last year my school year started with a student entering my art room with the words "I am so glad to be back in the art room!" What more could any of us say about how much we love teaching art?

We had a delightful summer gathering at the home/farm of Howard Hoffman on July 13 with a great potluck, beverages, horseback riding, games, and great sharing and relaxing. Thanks to the Hoffman family and all who attended.

Meanwhile we are all getting ready for Visual Eyes in Dayton. An energetic group of us will be meeting in early October to put together our PR display. With all the great activities that have gone on since last winter, I know we will have many articles and photos to bring from YPAE, YAM, Regional Governors Show, Scholastic, school newsletters, advocacy events, Artsonia, Art Clubs, service projects, workshops and art news about our OAT and teachers.

Our 2011 OAT is Carmone Macfarlane from Ashland High School. She has been an outstanding professional in all that she does for students in her school, and teachers in her school and district as well as NC activities. Come and join our NC group of art teachers who will honor her at a reception before the dinner and awards presentation on Thursday Nov 10.

We hope to see everyone at "the most comprehensive art education professional development opportunity in the state". Our days will be filled with excellent speakers, wonderful workshops, meaningful presentations & offsite adventures, sensational student and commercial exhibits, enlarged and dynamic artists market, great food, fun activities, in the elegant environments of the Crowne Plaza Hotel and Dayton Convention Center. You'll dazzle more than just your eyes.

East Region

Shauna Benson
Regional Co-Director

Welcome back everyone! Conference time is rapid approaching. I always look forward to attending the conference and all the activities that are available at this time.

Congratulations to the East Region's 2011 Outstanding Art Teacher, Steven Lowe. Steve teaches at Buckeye Trail High School.

Remember that we will be taking nominations for next year's OAT, the Distinguished Business or Organization, the Distinguished Citizen, and the Distinguished Educator for Art Education at our regional meeting at the conference.

I hope that everyone had a revitalizing summer. We all need to take a little time for ourselves and our art. I hope to see you at the conference.

OAEA Professional Development Conference
Dayton November 10-12, 2011

Regional Reports

Central Region

yolanda Brown and Jennifer Davis
Regional Co-Directors

At this time of the year, one thinks of many things. One of the first things is, "How do I get everything finished that I need to do before the conference?" and the second thing is "How do I keep the momentum and energy of the conference going when I get back to work?" Well, not to worry, we have found that managing your list and anxiety is made easier when you stay in touch with your regional members before, during and after the annual OAEA conference.

Fellowship and participation are the hallmark of a happy art educator. A good giggle and some food with a bunch of art teachers is the healing balm for all that ails you. Bring a new art teacher, principal, parent or teaching colleague to the conference or COAEA event and spread the love.

Join us in Dayton, Saturday, November 12 in DCC 306, 1:30-2:30 p.m., where you can meet your Regional Directors and other members for fun and business. Please come prepared with your advocacy tips, awards nominations for OAT, Distinguished Service Awards for 2012 and Ohio Art Educator of the Year.

Pick up a stunning pin made for Central members. Thanks go out to Dawn Norris and the attendees at the summer institute and the European Papers events for making the pins! Also, pick up a advocacy packet prepared by the PR/Advocacy team. Use the information to empower yourself and stakeholders in your school and community.

Check Facebook for regular news about your region!

East Central Region

Kathy Matthews
Regional Director

Once upon a time there was summer... and now I am writing information for East Central OAEA members to learn more about our Professional Development Conference in Dayton!!

Regional meetings are scheduled for Friday, November 11 from 12:00 until 1:30 PM. ECOAEA will meet in DCC Room 303. Lunches may be picked up on the 3rd floor of the DDC before our meeting. Dessert with the vendors is scheduled from 1:30 until 2:30 PM. Please mark your calendars for this important meeting because you will have the opportunity to choose a conference pin inspired by Chris Bergert and Amy Eibel! In this meeting we will finalize nominations for OAT, Outstanding Art Educator, and all of the service awards. If you plan on nominating a colleague, please bring all contact information with you so the forms can be filled out during our meeting. We will also discuss the YAM, YPAE and High School Art shows. Now is the time to consider looking for some pieces to submit in 2012. All conference information is available on-line at www.OAAE.net.

After looking through the online booklet, yahoo! to Gary DeVault, Randy Robart, Sherrie Dennis, Dr. Janice Gallagher, Gary Spangler,

Michelle Pellino, and Kathy Matthews who are either /or presentors or presiding over a meeting. Thank you also Michelle Pellino for all of your work on the PR Displays. Our traditional ECOAEA social get together is TBA.

Congratulations to Gary DeVault, the Tri County Educational Service Center Fine Arts Coordinator who was honored on August 4th at his retirement party in Wooster.

East Central members enjoyed an outing on May 7 to attend the MC Escher Exhibit at the Akron Art Museum and then again on June 4 to visit the Glass Works Place in Canal Fulton. Jan Gallagher received her regional award for Outstanding Citizen for the Arts. Kathy Matthews and Sandra Miller won an afternoon glass workshop.

I am looking forward to seeing all of my EC friends at conference. If you have any questions, need to network for roommates, ride share, etc. please contact me and watch out for our online newsletters!

Southeast Region

Bob Eisnagle
Regional Director

Summer should not be over, but it is, and by the time this Artline is published school will be in full swing. It is hard believe that it is about conference time again!

Like many regions, there have been some major shakeups in our Southeast region. We have lost Art teachers jobs, had Art teachers forced to change from Elementary positions to Jr High or High school, and had our budgets, that were already inadequate, cut even more. It is a tough time in our profession and the future does not offer much solace.

So now is not the time for us to just sit back and wait for more bad news. We need to be proactive and show our colors. We are a positive and needed element in the equations of each students education. Our creative thinking and problem solving skills, our strong imaginations and use of multiple intelligence make us valuable educators. The skills and confidence that we instill in our students not only make wonderfully creative pieces of art but also spills over into the academic realm of our students and makes them imagine beyond the words and numbers found in their other disciplines. The creative thinkers make things happen, they make a difference....we make a difference!

It is my goal to meet with as many of you as I can before conference to make selections for our regional awards and plan a schedule for some work shops. Each of us have been so busy and finding a good time for everyone to meet seems to become more and more difficult, but it will get done. Conference time is always such a wonderful time to get together away from the "norm". I hope to see many of you there!

Update your Contact Information

Use the Members login to update your information on the OAEA website. You will need your membership number and it only takes second.

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OAEA Circa Society Awards and Application

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Email me the answers to the following questions and save a postage stamp. oaeamembership@gmail.com

Full Name _____

First year you joined OAEA _____

(or) First year of teaching _____ (or) Were you ever a student member? When and where? _____

Have you changed your name? (nickname, spelling change, maiden name?) _____

What other OAEA Regions have you worked in? _____

Deadline for application is **October 1, 2011**.

If you are *already* a Circa Member and are eligible for an award this year, you will be notified and *do not need to reapply*. If you believe you are eligible for another Circa Award (20, 25, 30 years, etc.) and you have not received notification 2 weeks prior to the Dayton Conference, please contact me as soon as possible.

Kathryn Cahill, Membership/Circa Society Chair,

2076 Wendys Dr #57 Columbus, OH 43220
oaeamembership@gmail.com 614.271.1845

Additional information, links and form is online at www.oaea.org

2nd Call OAEA Officer Nominations

The OAEA announces a call for nominations for President Elect, First Vice President and Treasurer. The terms for these positions begin January 1, 2012. A summary of the positions was printed in the Spring Artline and is available online at www.oaea.org. Go to About OAEA/ Association. Nominations may be accepted in writing or through email to Suzanne Mitolo at smitolo@sbcglobal.net until October 28 and may also be made "from the floor" at the OAEA Annual Business Meeting at the Dayton Conference on Friday, November 11, 2011.

2nd VP-PR/Advocacy

Elayne Lowe


Everyone reading this article should ask themselves, "How can I advocate for the arts" in a meaningful way. Using the arts to make connections with other activities in your area can help you gain support of community members during these difficult times if your arts program is at risk of being eliminated. This year at OAEA Professional Development Conference Dayton November 10 – 12, there are arts advocacy workshops scheduled that will address these issues.

Please take a moment to check out the PR/Advocacy displays that show off activities in your region, award winners, and articles that have been published in local newspapers to promote the arts. Upon your return from the conference please remember to send administrators and school board members' thank you notes for allowing you to attend this year's conference.

Hope to see you there!

Your Membership Card

Cut out the card below, this serves as your 2010-2011 membership card. Write in your membership # in the area provided and keep this in your personal files so you may have it on hand when you need it for any OAEA member service.

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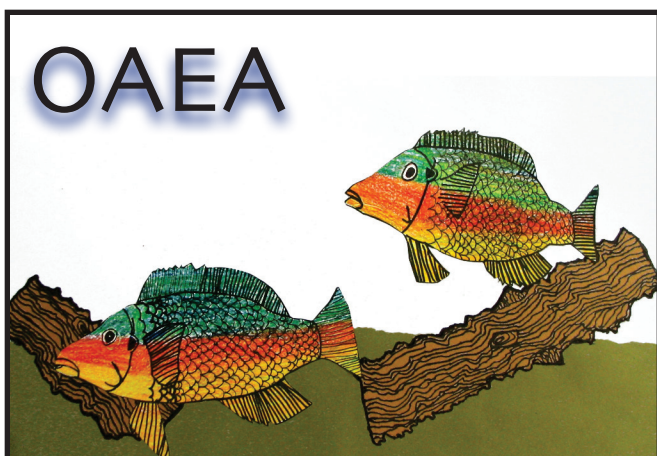
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Emma Johnson

4th grade, Crayon, Teacher; Mr. Bill Standforth
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