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Northeast Region

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President's Message

Sarah Danner

OAEA President

When times get tough, what kinds of action do you take? I know we face very trying times and in the moments when situations seem hopeless, how are you challenged by change? These questions are so important for each and every one of us, considering the current educational landscape in Ohio. We are challenged by change, and in these moments, our response will make all of the difference.

The OAEA is your professional organization. The association is only as strong as its membership, and the term "strength in numbers" proves itself each and everyday. This year marks a moment where this organization is creating space for our continued goals and plans for the future. The Board of Directors is packed full of amazing educators who are ready and willing to make a difference in the name of arts education in Ohio. Through the regions and divisions, these creative leaders represent you, the membership of this great state. They are a reflection of your needs and will continue the traditions of the past while building on these ideas for the future.

As an organization, we honor progress for the arts in education through our mission, for our membership. We know that there are daily challenges our members face, some of us are facing these same kinds of challenges. In these moments, I encourage you to reach out to your regional support for the necessary guidance. This association is only as strong as the membership that volunteers their time and service in the name of arts for education. The time you invest professionally will enhance your life on every kind of level and will make a difference for the times to come. Even throughout these challenges, I hope you can envision a positive horizon and continue to advocate for your programs. The arts in education deserve a place in schools, keep your programs visible, and let your voice be heard.

If at any point, you feel you need the assistance of this association because of these challenges, contact any of your state leaders and get the help you need. You may email me personally: sarahdanner@me.com.



Editor's Note

The position for Artline Editor is open. If you are an organized person, who would like to get involved with the Ohio Art Education Association, this may be the position for you. The artline is printed three times a year, no experience necessary. Contact President, Sarah Danner for a job description, information and/or questions: sarahdanner@me.com

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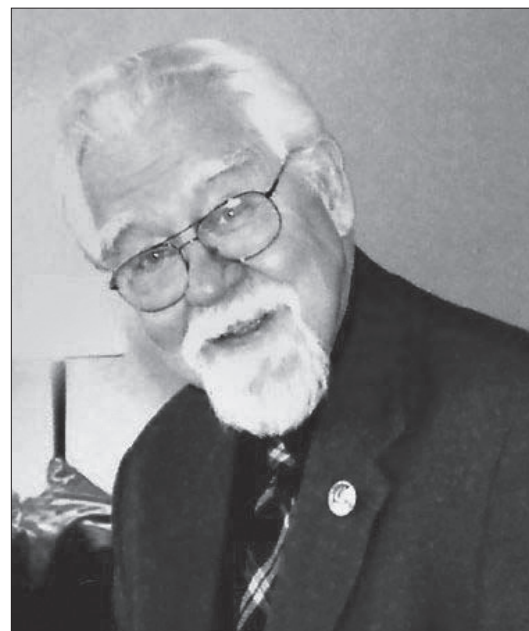
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In Memory of **James K. Mateer**

by Monte E. Garrabrant

James K. Mateer, better known as Jim, was one of the founding fathers of the Ohio Art Education Association (OAEA) and was one of the first inductees into the OAEA Distinguished Fellows in 1991. Jim was an Ohio native, born and raised in Girard, Ohio where he graduated from High School in 1948. His career began at the Carnegie Institute of Technology. In 1953 he graduated from the Cleveland Art Institute. Jim served in the U.S. Army for two years and was stationed in Germany for thirteen months. Perhaps this is where Jim obtained his taste for really good beer! When he returned to the states, he attended Western Reserve University where he received his B.S. and M.A. in Art Education in 1958. Jim taught in Lorain County with the Midview Local School District for nineteen years and in 1977 became the Art Supervisor for Elyria Schools, a position he held until he retired in 1987.



Jim was also a part-time instructor for Lorain County Community College for twenty years. Upon his retirement from public education, Jim became an Adjunct Professor of Art Education at Baldwin College for the next seventeen years. Through these years of dedication to Art Education, it came as no surprise that he would be a leader in numerous arts organizations and hold various offices within these groups.

He was the President of the OAEA and The Ohio Alliance for Arts Education (OAAE). Jim was a caring man that lead in an intuitive style. His leadership and expertise could summarize and finalize conflict and concerns in a matter of minutes and always with his signature laugh and smile. It seemed so easy when Jim was around! He had that way of making the most difficult problems surmountable and manageable. Jim was called upon numerous times to lend his expertise. We were all better people because of Jim. He made the world a better place by just being Jim! He had a talent for being a people person!

Jim's talents extended beyond the classroom and academia. Jim continued to produce and receive recognitions for his own art. He used a variety of media but was probably best known for his work in colored pencil and block print. He performed in and attended theater productions that left an impact on cast, crew and audience alike. His theater talents and taste for the dramatic was evident in all that he did. His spacious studio in Wellington served as a working studio and a social gathering place for family and friends. The door was always open, just stop by and enjoy the hospitality. Jim's greatest treasures beyond his artwork were his family, friends, and an occasional party thrown in for good measure!

On Saturday, January 8, 2011 a number of OAEA Members said farewell during a Memorial Service in Wellington, Ohio to the man that will be remembered to some as Santa Claus. Former OAEA President, Sherrie Dennis remembers Jim earning this nick name during a conference some years back due to his love for fun and his distinctive laugh! We all will have many fond memories of Jim and stories to tell.....but we will never be able to tell a story like Jim did!

Donations can be made to the Ohio Art Education Foundation (OAEF) in memory of James K. Mateer. Donations can be made payable to the OAEF and sent to Dr. Dennis Cannon, 1867 Knollridge Court, Columbus, Ohio 43229.

OAEA Mission

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

Regional Reports

West Region

Cathy Sweny
Regional Director

Spring is a time for renewal. Dust off some old lesson plans and bring them up to date. Clean house at school. If you haven't used it and the item is a few years old...pass it on. Find new materials and see things in a new way.

Seventeen WOEAE members met at Centerville Primary Village South on February 5th to explore felting techniques. Alice Tavani, Julia Hughes, Suzanne Mitolo, Sue Ayers, Kathy Pugh, Melissa Finkes, Bonita Taggart, Allyson Shank, Lindsey Hull, Mary Beth Whitley, Sue Hagan, Judith Charves, Mary Baine, Jan Braiser, Lindsay Gustafson, and Pam Koverman and I sloshed through rain and sleet to share information about felting. Our hands on project covered wet and needle felting. With Experience ranging from novice to advanced, we all came away with new information and skills. Our next scheduled workshop will be June 29th after our awards luncheon. Please plan to participate.

Our new Summer Student Exhibits Co-Chairs, Mary Baine and Melissa Clark are hard at work preparing for our show at ArtStreet at UD. Watch for an e-mail for drop off time, date and location. This is a great way to advocate for your program. We also want to welcome Megan Krieger from Wantz Middle School in Miamisburg. Megan is our new Regional YAM/YPAE Chair.

West Region will be hosting the State Conference this year. We know districts face cuts again and conference attendance may be difficult. Our conference is the best opportunity for Professional Development. We are planning a wonderful experience. Please consider being a presenter and if you are from West region volunteer to help. A couple of hours make a big difference.

Make a commitment to participate in something our organization offers. Try something new, make connections. It will make a difference.

East Central Region

Kathy Matthews
Regional Director

The turmoil created by SB 5 has now taken the turn toward referendum and a new direction of efforts that many public employees will pursue throughout the upcoming months. This bill will have an impact on Ohio Arts Educators with mandates such as merit pay, seniority, and budget cuts. During my twenty-nine years in the public schools, I have never seen the morale so low. However, Art Teachers are used to fighting for advocacy and demonstrating the importance of the arts in educating our students. Good luck my friends.

East Central membership extends a thank-you to outgoing Co-Regional Directors, **Cathy Lynch** and **Sandra Miller** for their leadership. I will take over as RD, **Chris Bergert** is RD Elect, **Michelle Pelino**, PR Chair. Congratulations **Elayne Lowe** for your re-election to 2nd Vice President. **Randy Robart** is 1st Vice President and **Sherrie Dennis**, Retired Division Chair. East Central says

thank-you to **Chris Triner** for the attractive and informative online regional newsletter.

Thank you to **Randy Robart** and **Jan Gallagher** for presenting an exciting and informative workshop called "Get Your Game On" held in Randy's classroom at Rittman High School on March 19, 2011. ECOAEA members in attendance were: **Chris Bergert, Amy Eibel, Matt Ramseyer, Kathy Matthews, Elayne Lowe, Sandy Miller, Tricia Thorley, Barb Kalie**, and from NEOAEA **Mary Green, Julie Krueger**, and **Sharon Klevay**. Members experimented with various materials and surface-design treatments on found object game pieces. And...we have lots of ideas for conference pins! Speaking of...thank you **Chris Bergert** and **Amy Eibel** for volunteering to conduct our fall badge-making workshop. Time and place will be announced.

Congratulations **Jodi Hupp**, OAT 2010, **Gary DeVault**, Distinguished Educator of Art Education 2010, and **Sherrie Dennis** Ohio Art Educator of the Year, 2010!! We send many thanks to **Janice Gallagher** for organizing the region to participate in the 1000 Journals Project.

Sherrie Dennis, Randy Robart, Pat Kuntz Anderson, Janice Mori Gallagher, and Hope A. Long participated the W.A.G.E. Show at the Wayne Center for the Arts in Wooster, January 14 – February 24.

Students of **Tricia Thorley** at Wooster HS recently entered the Cleveland Clinic Expressions Exhibit and are working on murals in the Foster/Adoptive Home Recruiter for Children Services.

Kathy Matthews' United Local students **Dalton Flory** and **Victoria Spangler** received Gold Keys and **Krista Ensell** a Silver Key at the 2011 Scholastic Art Awards held at the McDonough Museum in Youngstown.

The following teachers participated in the YAM and YPAE Shows: **Amy Rohr, Elayne Lowe, Catherine Lynch, Judith Zimmerman, Kathryn Matthews, Barb Kalie, Heidi Swift, Amanda Arway, and Karen Klaehn**.

Our next event will be a trip to view the Escher Exhibit at the Akron Art Museum on Saturday, May 7. We also plan a trip to the Canal Fulton Glassworks on June 4. Sadly members voted to postpone our Teachers as Artists Show until next year and our bus trip to New York ity was cancelled due to lack of response. Perhaps we will try for July 2012.

Teacher Incentive Grant Applications

Due September 9, 2011

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at the top of the page.

Regional Reports

North Central Region

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Peg Stover

Regional Co-Directors

North Central got off to a good start at Western Reserve Elementary School on a snowy Sat. morning in Jan, where our YAM & YPAE chairperson Wendy Marett hosted a successful planning session and engaged Sheree Ferrato to teach a fused glass pendant workshop. Our juror was artist MP Marion who chose 35 works for the two shows in March. Thanks to all the teachers who prepared their students' entries and the members who joined us. And another thanks to Wendy who has volunteered to create our convention badges for Dayton in November!

Exhibits of student works has flourished in March. The Mansfield Art Center hosted the Regional Governors Show, and Gallery 105 has ongoing displays of high school students from the NC region. First Friday on April 1 at the Gallery was well attended with many students and parents enjoying this new venue complete with music from young musicians as well. Many attended the receptions for the YAM & YPAE shows in Columbus and congratulated the talented student artists. Members have shared many YAM activities such as having weekly "featured" student artists, "Art Advocacy Tips" in the weekly parent newsletter, and participation in Artapalooza, the regional student show held in mid March at the MOESC. Please let us know about your upcoming spring shows so we can put them on our NC calendar. It is hoped too, that as art teachers we take every available opportunity to promote our students achievements by sending photos and press releases to local newspapers.

NC art teachers got a special invitation to Artists Nite Out at the Mansfield Art Center on April 7. Students whose works were in the Regional Governors Show Exhibit, artists, art educators and interested community members were all part of an exciting evening of art, advocacy, and a delicious pot luck. On April 16 we had our spring workshop and regional meeting at Ashland High School. It included a productive sharing of ideas, an activity creating art with non traditional materials, and a special lunch of soup and salad. We discussed our exhibit of works by art educators and their students to be held at Gallery 105 in Mansfield in July. We hope this will inspire members to create!

High School Show Regional Chairperson Carmone Macfarlane reports we will be meeting in early May to jury the entries. It is hoped we can gather at the Mansfield Art Center where we will have a short meeting and learn about some of the expanded activities and offerings for art educators in the NC region. We hope to invite some prospective members to join us and learn about becoming a member of OAEA.

Please contact us with your ideas and ways to help keep the arts in our region, alive and well! Getting more members involved, increasing our membership and improving communication continue to be our goals for 2011. Encourage all our art professionals to become members of OAEA! Tell us what is happening in your classrooms, schools & communities! Send us pictures and news of your activities and exhibitions. Thanks to all of you for your continuing support and dedication to art education. Have a super spring!

Northwest Region

Dawn Murphy

Regional Director

Hello Northwest Region. Another year gone by, it went fast. Conference in Columbus was great. It recharged me and gave me the motivation to try out a few new art projects. Thanks to all of the people that volunteered for the leadership positions, without you, NW would not have any direction.

I would like to thank Deb Lockie and Denise Pannell for helping out with the State YAM/YPAE art show; I didn't realize what a huge undertaking that position is. As I am learning more and more about the different positions; I am realizing that we have a dedicated group of people. I am hoping that we can get more people involved.

A big thank you goes out to Lou Ann Glover for hosting the regional YAM Art Show in the Wolfe Gallery at Maumee Valley Country Day school and also for hosting the Mayco workshop in April at her school as well. I would also like to thank Linda Sattler for organizing the tile workshop and luncheon for the Northwest members.

Don't forget to get your conference workshop proposals in by May 1, 2011, go the OAEA website for the proposals at <http://oaea.org/Sitepage.asp?page=ConferenceProposals> PLEASE update your personal information on the OAEA website at www.oaea.org In order to do this, log on at the right side of the website and enter your membership# and check to see if your information is current, especially your e-mail address.

If you would like to present a workshop, please contact me at dawnburggraf@aim.com Also check the website: <http://nw.oaea.wetpaint.com> to find out what is happening with the Northwest region. Otherwise, just check your e-mails to find out what is going on with Northwest Region.



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Regional Reports

Central Region

Yolanda Brown and Jennifer Davis
Regional Co-Directors

We are the new Co-Regional Directors for the Central region—Jennifer Davis and Yolanda Brown. We come to this appointment with great excitement as we begin a busy term of service. We are grateful for the support we've received from the Central membership.

We are celebrating a spring season filled with great exhibits, professional development and networking opportunities. The celebration begins with hearty congratulations to Robyn Helsel and her student for winning the Top Prize for the OAEA Youth Art Month contest sponsored by Sargent Art® Inc.

On April 9, 2011 we shook off the blahs of winter at the Central OAEA Spring Gathering at Fayette Art, Washington Court House, Ohio. The host of the event was Jeremy Miller an elementary art teacher and the Fayette County contact for the Central region. This fun event provided members with an opportunity to network, learn and explore.

The 2011 Central Ohio Regional Art Exhibition was May 7th. This exhibit is a highlight of the teaching year. The exhibition was held at the Columbus Metropolitan Public Library - Main Branch. The artwork was on view during library hours and was hung in the Children's area—A perfect union of visual art and literacy. We extend our gratitude to Cindy Kerr, the Regional Arts Chairperson for Central for her hard work on this event.

Coming this summer...

COAEA Summer Luncheon. June 15 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Hosted by Sherri Love, PR/Advocacy (Westerville, Ohio). Join us for fun, food and friends. Please RSVP to dnorris1@mac.com

Central OAEA Summer Gathering. July 25th and 26th This event is a great opportunity to enjoy those fleeting days outside the classroom. We will offer several art workshops throughout the day that members, their friends and family can participate in.

East Region

Shauna Benson
Regional Director

First of all, I would like to welcome Cheryl Swain, as co-director.

The East region has a busy spring schedule planned!

Our annual Christmas party was held at the home of Joyce Fogle, thank-you, Joyce. Everyone attending brought their student artwork for the YAM and YPAE shows, a covered dish, and handmade gift exchange item. We had a wonderful afternoon visiting with friends and discussing past, present, and future art endeavors.

Our K-8 regional art show will be displayed at the East Ohio Art Guild in Cambridge for the month of March. A big East thank-you goes to EOAG for sharing this space in their gallery and for sponsoring the reception for our students.

In April, Artworks Around Town will feature the Student Art Show of Excellence which exhibits the artwork of students in grades five through eight. This will be the show's eleventh year. Best of Show and Merit Awards will be presented at the reception and awards ceremony.

The Visual and Performing Art Student Showcase will be held on Saturday March 19 at the Ohio University Eastern campus. Students in grades K-12 will be participating in this event. The Belmont County High School Art Show is set for April 7-10 at the Ohio Valley Mall in St. Clairsville. This show is cooperatively judged by all the participating art teachers. Both shows are sponsored by the East Central Ohio Educational Service Center.

School Specialty art consultant, Katie Cahill will be conducting a hands-on workshop and new product show for the East region in March. We look forward to meeting with Katie and anticipate a great evening!



Garrett Anders, Grade 2, Marker, Teacher: Suzi Cunningham, Central Region

Regional Reports

Northeast Region

Cyndi Lowry

Mary Green

Regional Co-Directors

A New Year, A New Start

2010 is over and the new year is well underway! I don't know about all of you, but I ended last year with a great resolve to make this year more productive and personally fulfilling. Who doesn't want to be a better version of themselves? We'll so far the diet isn't doing so well, my sink is still full of dishes, and I am still lacking in patience, BUT there is one new year's resolution that I am able to keep! This year I am making a conscious effort to attend as many professional development workshops as I can!

This year Cyndi and I are excited to expand the north east region's professional development opportunities. We are striving to provide frequent workshops on many diversified topics that we feel are timely and of interest to our membership. In fact, we have already held our first workshop! The first workshop of the year was held at the **Prizm Art Supply** Store in Lyndhurst. The store's manager Melody, demonstrated a wide range of techniques, many using many materials that are newly available to the market. Attendees experimented with various paints and mediums (even encaustic!) on their choice of substrates including traditional Bristol board and watercolor paper and such treats as yupo paper, clayboard, and silk! We had one of our largest attendances ever and all attendees went home with totes filled with different media samples! Best of all this artistic feast was provided to our membership FREE of CHARGE! If you weren't there we missed you!

So make a selfish resolution this year, join your friends, those you know and those you haven't met yet, and enjoy the guilty pleasure of learning a new skill. Watch the newsletter and the blog for the latest offerings. If there is a topic that you feel is of interest to you, or you would like to present, contact us at nerd4oaea@yahoo.com. We can't wait to see YOU!

Southeast Region

Bob Eisnaugle

Regional Director

Well I'm back again. In a moment of weakness, I raised my hand and said I would be happy to be Regional Director for the South East Region, after setting out a year. As much as I am proud of my region and the Art teachers I am associated with, like all of you, putting on another hat on top of all the others we each wear is a bit overwhelming, I found this hat to be very rewarding, so here's to a productive year.

As I was writing this Newsletter, we are working on the paper work for all our awards for next year, matting pictures for YPAE, and YAM, and working on a yearly schedule for our regional meetings. It is so hard to get everyone together, because we are all so busy.

Our own Lolita Casto Mullins is the YAM coordinator for the state and she always does such a great job! YAM is such an opportunity for us to show off our students work. Areas businesses, libraries,

banks, city buildings, etc. love to have students works on display. I hope all of us take advantage of this opportunity and allow our students to shine. Lolita takes all the news clippings and pictures we all send her and sends this to the NAEA and has brought back two award from our national organization. Lets help her make it three!

Like most of you, I am a bit worried about how my district sees the future of my program. It seems certain that we will see budget cuts in education from the state house, which always makes us a bit squirmish in the Fine Arts. Knowing that our programs are often looked at as a possible starting place to "cut the fat," we need to make the parents of our students, the administration and the community as a whole understand just how important we are. Art teachers are crazy enough to truly believe that we can, "open the minds of our students in ways that mere reading and writing can never accomplish." We are crazy enough to believe, "that learning through the arts can improve the scores on other curriculum subjects such as math and science where spacial reasoning is most used." We are crazy enough to believe that, "Art Education helps students develop creativity, self expression, analytical skills, discipline, cross cultural understanding, and a heightened appreciation for the arts. Teaching Art helps students develop their artistic expression, their creative problem solving skills and make our students more likely to succeed in school, as well as being better prepared to succeed in their jobs and careers in the future." (The Importance of Fine Arts in the Classroom by Debbie Cluff) In other words, we are more than just pretty pictures, a whole lot more, and we have to toot our own horns if we want to be heard...and seen.

Southwest Region

Mary Hessling Lubbe

Regional Director

As I hand over the Regional Director leadership role to Mary Hessling Lubbe, I would just like to take a moment to thank everyone for their continued support of me in this position. I am so very thankful to have such an awesome region full of amazing art educators and friends!

I encourage anyone who has ideas for upcoming workshops or events to contact me. If you have a new technique you would like to share/demonstrate, gallery you would like to visit or lesson plan theme you're interested in, please send your ideas! We have one workshop scheduled for February and then we are open for suggestions! Hopefully you received our newsletter with information about the November conference in Columbus, the Parallel Visions show at the Mount, and more. If you have information you would like to have included in the newsletter, please send it to our newsletter editor, Abby Miller (miller.abigail@lebanon.k12.oh.us).

OAEA's website is now up and running and is better than ever! Regional directors will be able to communicate with their region much more efficiently and will be able to keep everyone updated with the new blog system. You can check your membership status online and update your information directly. I encourage you to get on the website (www.oaea.org) and explore!

Here is Mary Hessling's e-mail address should you want to get in touch with her since she is our new leader: hesslimc@muohio.edu or hesslingmc@zoomtown.com!

Division Reports

Middle Division

Makiah Maxson-Seifert

Division Chair

My name is Makiah Maxson-Seifert. I've been teaching art for four years, the past two with Lancaster City Schools.

My position is a bit of a nomadic one. I teach an Art 1 class first period in one room then move to another classroom to teach two more at Lancaster High School. In the afternoon I travel to Thomas Ewing Junior High where I teach three, sixth grade art classes in a room I share with another art teacher.

It's really easy to make a long list when I was told to write about issues I face as an art educator. I'm sure every teacher can make a list of things they'd like to change about their school, but I have a positive attitude.

The art department within my district has made positive and progressive improvements, behind the times as they may be. Three years ago the junior highs began offering art to all sixth grade students and one section for eighth grade. Our high school department has implemented specialty classes such as Printmaking, Painting, Portfolio Development and Advanced Explorations.

My district does not offer elementary art. It never has. However, many elementary classroom teachers care about teaching art, and will contact the art department on what to teach and how to do it. Unfortunately, this presents a challenge when students reach sixth grade—their first class with Art specialists. It's challenging to adhere to state standards according to grade level when prior knowledge is lacking. This is not to say we don't have talent in Lancaster, Ohio, because we do!

With the many challenges art teachers nationwide are faced with, I can say that personally, I'm thankful to be in a career I love. There is a lot I want to change, but then, that's why I'm an educator.

professional Arts Educators. Grown-ups need to revisit their artistic abilities and understand why art is their child's favorite class. Please keep educating and advocating in your daily walks of life. Become a "View Master" (yes, the toy) for which people can see the bigger vision of Art and its connections.

Not only do we need to talk the talk, but walk the walk. You need to make your own art. Address your inner artist. Take adult field trips to galleries, museums, and places where other art careers are happening. As great Art Educators, we need to take the time to nourish our artistic soul, and share the vision in order to encourage others to release their creativity. Make art to be in touch with your inner dialogue and roots of the core of your being as an Artist/Educator. Isn't that what lead most of into the field of Art Education?

Thank you for the opportunity to lead. I look forward to the journey of representing the Elementary Division in OAEA. Please friend us on facebook: OAEA Elementary Division. Feel free to contact me at soookelly@yahoo.com or call (513) 467-1480. Let's communicate, form great friendships, continue our professional education, and encourage each other to be a strong voice for the Arts.

Elementary Division

Kelly Burichin

Division Chair

We are zooming our way through this year. I am Kelly Burichin, your Elementary Division representative. Here is a haiku to define my Art Education mission.

Power to the Arts
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What I found over the last 15 years of teaching is I stand for three things: Arts Education advocacy, serving my own inner artist, and inspiring others to love learning through art.

Arts advocacy is Art Education. OAEA has many opportunities to get involved. I chose to take an active part to develop a stronger Arts advocacy voice in my local, state and national community. In addition to teaching our students, we should teach everyone about the importance of the Arts Education in ALL schools, taught by



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Division Reports

Higher Education Division

Karen Hutzel
Division Chair

The Higher Education Division had another valuable meeting at the recent OAEA conference November 4, 2010, in Columbus. Thanks go to Linda Hoeptner Poling for taking notes at our meeting and adequately capturing the ideas discussed. We had approximately 25-30 higher educators registered for the conference and 50 members of the OAEA Higher Education Division at conference time. Each of these figures represents an increase from 2009. One of our ongoing major goals, again discussed at the meeting, was increasing the role of Higher Education in OAEA operations. One way we have already been working on this goal is in the Ohio Arts Research Symposium (OARS), which took place for its first of two slated years year in a row April 9-10, 2010 in Columbus, Ohio at Ft. Hayes High School. Early May is proposed for the 2011 Symposium, and we hope the Higher Education Division participates in full force! OAEA leadership, such as Past-President and Standards Committee Chair, Suzanne Mitolo, participated in the discussion about our role in OAEA. For more information on OARS contact Jim Sanders at sanders-iii.1@osu.edu. Our current President Sarah Danner has already made important changes in leadership to continue to strengthen connection between higher educators and art teachers in the field, and it is also important for higher educators to run for OAEA offices, volunteer with regional affiliations, and continue to submit conference proposals in order to maintain this momentum.

Retired Division

Sherrie Dennis
Division Chair

I hope all of you frozen retired art educators are getting thawed out by now! I am looking forward to the NAEA in Seattle. It should be inspiring and get me excited to get out and make some art.

I would to encourage all of you retirees to give of your time to promote the arts in your community. There are so many venues you could be of help. School districts and counties always are looking for volunteers and judges for the many art events at schools. Our county fair also has a strong exhibition of art works and helpers and judges are needed. I am in a watercolor guild that exhibits locally and rotate free exhibits in rest homes, hospitals and businesses. You might want to investigate where you or others can show art works. I also tutor a home schooled student and it helps keep me thinking about how much art can add to the life of a young person. Or, give a grandchild or neighbor kid an art activity!

Most retirees I speak to are busier than ever and enjoying lives in different ways than being tied to the bell schedule. Feel free to share ideas of how to be life-long learners. Email me at laluna23@gmail.com.

I will try to spread the word to others who may not have thought of ways to contribute their time.

Most of all, make art count not only for yourself but for others!

Secondary Division

Sara Wilson Green
Division Chair

Hi! I am your new representative and I'm excited to take on this new adventure! What do you want me to work for as I move forward? Would you like to see organized meetings/discussions with other art educators, art show information/ tips, curriculum, gallery tours, student art...? PLEASE WRITE TO ME NOW! jgreen8@woh.rr.com

Art Education: More than a frill, vitally important, more than just skills, more than creative problem solving- WE ARE VISUAL ARTISTS! All our students should be involved in the full art experience that starts with each unique person and their "life plot" and the ideas that spring from that well. Our profession should reflect the full power of the personal idea along with teaching skills. The strength of this can make our place in the educational system essential and secure. Art has the power to transform so let art education be a living breathing reflection of the power of personal vision! We strengthen our profession by being strong in our profession. This is what I believe.

Cool stuff to check out:

- www.saragreen.net – one way to get to know me.
- Article: http://artid.com/members/teaching_kids_art/blog/post/2360-developing-ideas "The work will exhale whatever the artist breathed into it."
- Idea to steal: You tube: An Address to a Toothache
- UIC Spiral Art Education: cool curriculum- see Memory Museum and collaborative wall connections. I like this site!
- ArtZine contest winner- Jerry Tollifson- great video on art and meaning.
- Join NAEA, explore the OAEA website.



Hayley Robinson

Grade 7, Watercolor, Teacher: Ms. Cory
Central Region

Announcements

Teacher Incentive Grants Available for 2011 – 12

Deadline: September 9, 2011

Dr. Dennis Cannon
Ohio Art Education Foundation, President

Do you have a special project that you would like to complete with your students to enhance their visual art experience? Do you have a special project you are interested in doing that will enhance and further art education on a local, district or state level? What's holding you back...money??? Consider applying for a Teacher Incentive Grant.

The Ohio Art Education Foundation will award two Teacher Incentive Grants for the 2011 –12 academic school year. Foundation grants in the amount of \$500 each are made available to OAEA members to implement projects that enhance and further art education on a local, district or state level.

Information regarding the application process are on the OAEA website, click on Ohio Art Education Foundation at the top of the OAEA web page. You will find the application form as well as helpful information regarding the grant process such as a Checklist For Applicants, Tips on Preparing Grants and hints on proposal writing, timelines, and budgets. While this may look like a huge amount of information, much of it is meant to serve as helpful guidelines to write a successful grant. The actual grant is only a narrative of three to five pages.

The application deadline date is September 9, 2011.

National Board Certified

Judy Flamik, Chair

As the school year ends, many of us wonder what the new school year will bring. With almost all school districts facing budget cuts, we wonder if we will have a job, will I have supplies, will I have a room to teach in.... the list goes on. Because of these concerns, as teachers, and especially art teachers, we are once again faced with the task of proving our worth as educators and validly of art programs.

Every art program needs to have an art show this spring, take pictures, send them to your local newspapers. Promote yourself, your students and your program.

How can one validate their worth as an educator? Obtaining your National Board status is one way. Look into the "take one" program, and bank your score towards obtaining your National Board Certification. Check on-line, at www.NBPTS.org in the search bar, on the right hand side of the screen, type in: take one.

If you are a National Board Certified Teacher and are in your 8th or 9th year of your certificate, consider renewing your certificate. What better way to show that you are dedicated to quality teaching.

Youth Art Month Flag/Graphic Design

Andrea Leach ,Chair

Winning entries for the YAM Flag and Graphic Design Competition were judged by the Western Ohio Art Education Association Board the week of January 12. We received 53 entries from 25 participating teachers representing 8 regions (Central, East, East Central, Northeast, Northwest, Southeast, Southwest and Western). Letters were mailed to all students and teachers with winning entries, Governor Kasich, Lt. Gov. Taylor, State Senator Sherrod Brown and all students' Senators and U.S. Representatives. Senator Brown sent a letter to all student winners and every teacher participant. They were presented at the Youth Art Month recognition ceremony on March 5. Students were also presented with goodie bags with supplies donated by Utrecht, Dick Blick, Crayola, School Specialty Co., Dixon Ticonderoga Co. and Royal & Langnickel Brush Manufacturing Co. Two flags of the overall flag winner were painted by Judith Charves (Western). One was on display at the STRS building for the YAM ceremonies and the second was sent to Washington, D.C. Ohio's flag winner was present at the D.C. ceremony. Also, the overall graphic winner's work was made into a poster also on display at the YAM ceremonies. Both overall winners and all first place winners had their designs made into postcards by Profile Digital Printing in Dayton.

YAPE Wrap Up

Lindsay Gustafson
YPAE Chairperson
Western Region

The 31st annual Young People's Art Exhibition was a huge success. This years show ran from February 28th through March 31st at Rhodes Tower in Columbus. The show will then move as a whole to Ohio Department of Education for a summer show and then on to Dayton for Conference 2011. One hundred and fifty eight works were in the prestigious show, which is juried by region from K-8 student artworks entered. Recognition ceremonies were on Saturday March 12th for the students from the nine regions of Ohio.

Two new aspects to the show are our partnerships with Sargent Art and Little Davinci. Little DaVinci is an online web gallery that is hosting all the YPAE and YAM student art. All sales from littledavinci.com will provide 20% of profits back to OAEA. They also offered 30% of profit for sales within two days of the show! Sargent Art has signed on as our prize partner. This year the second and third place winners received art supply prize packs. The first place student will receive a trip to New York City with one parent and their art teacher to visit the sites and art museums. This year 3rd place went to Ben Wright, 7th Grade, student of **Rita Shriver-Schehr (Southwest)**, 2nd place went to Faith Goldman, 7th Grade, student of **Shawn Gattton (North Central)** and 1st place was awarded to Michaela Bartram, 8th grade, student of **Robyn Helsel (Central)**. Two honorable mentions were also named, Mariah Cotton, 8th grade, student of **Jeannie Balukas (Northeast)** and Gabriella Ortiz, 3rd grade, student of **Mary Kate Dick (Southwest)**. Congrats! Thanks to all who participated and helped in this fantastic show!

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OAEA Professional Development Conference Dayton—November 10-12, 2011

Join us for the most comprehensive professional development opportunity in the state! Great workshops presented by our membership - opening session panel discussion - fascinating keynote speakers - networking with colleagues - commercial and student exhibits - all new Artisan Gallery - award presentations - visit to The Dayton Art Institute and much more...

FACT SHEET

Dates: Commercial Exhibitor Preview: Wednesday, November 9, 2011

Conference: Thursday, Friday, Saturday - November 10, 11, 12, 2011

Conference Hotel:	Crowne Plaza Dayton 33 E. Fifth Street Dayton, OH 45402 937-229-9861 www.cpd Dayton.com	Room Cost:	Standard Room \$120/night (Plus Tax) Club Level Room \$145/night (Plus Tax) Includes FREE Parking at Adjacent Garage
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Deadline for hotel reservations October 28. Make sure to say you're with the OAEA.

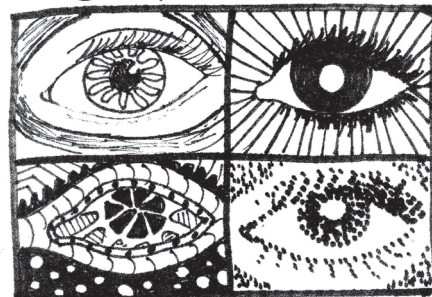
Conference Center: Dayton Convention Center
22 E. Fifth Street Dayton, Ohio 45402
www.daytonconventioncenter.com

Registration: Costs remain the same as last year! All meals included.
Conference Registration opens on-line - August 1, 2011
www.oaea.org

Registration Deadlines:

EARLY BIRD	Mail-in or on-line with check: Saturday, October 1, 2011 On-line with credit card: Saturday, October 8, 2011
REGULAR	Mail-in or on-line with check: Saturday, October 15, 2011 On-line with credit card: Saturday, October 22, 2011

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Membership

Kathryn Cahill, Chair

Membership FAQ's:

- * I am a Regional Director or Division Chair, how do I get my list of members?
Email me at oeamembership@gmail.com asking for the information.
Or, log into the Board Members Only Section of OAEA.org with your name and membership number and export the information to your chosen program.
- * What is my membership number, and when do we get our membership cards?
Your membership number is on your issue of Artline. It is with your address label. It is a two, three, or four digit number. Membership cards now come with the Artline for two reasons. One, to save postage. Two, your membership number is only as far away as your last Artline publication.
You are still an active member when you cannot find your card or do not have one.
- * When does my membership expire?
All memberships for 2011 expire on September 30, 2011. The 2012 year will begin October 1; you may use payroll deduction through OEA, or sign up online, with payment options by mailing a check or using PayPal.
- * What can we expect from you as membership chair in the future?
Short answer, awesomeness. Long answer (and long range goals), digital membership cards for backup purposes or smart phone users, a welcome email packet for new members, and outreach for new members. Ideas? Please send them to me at oeamembership@gmail.com!

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.

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OAEA PR/Advocacy

Elayne Lowe

Our OAEA PR/Advocacy Committee got off to a great start during our recent meeting at the STRS on January 29, 2010. We will continue to create and carryout work to support the mission, strategic plan, and increase membership of the Ohio Art Education Association.

If you have not done so, please go to our new revised and growing web site that is sure to amaze you. The PR/Advocacy link now has web sites listed that will give you great talking points to use when speaking to parents, administrators, school board members, and community members about the importance of the arts for a complete education for children.

Statehouse Student Art Exhibit work was collected for our exhibit to be held at the Ohio Statehouse in downtown Columbus May 1 - 21, 2011 with the closing reception on Saturday, May 21, 2011.

The PR/Advocacy Chairs feel that it is important for all arts specialists to create more local and regional opportunities to bring attention to students and their art work. These activities will compliment our arts programs and show other arts professionals the importance of membership in OAEA.

Please take a few minutes to think about what you will/can do to increase the awareness of the importance of arts education within your community and/or school district. You can email your thoughts to me at dalilowe@hotmail.com.

Looking forward to hear from you,

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Congratulations to this years YAM Flag and Graphic Design winners! Eight out of nine regions participated this year...way to go! To enter next year, check www.oaea.org for the online entry form in late summer.

by Andrea Leach, YAM Flag and Graphic Design Chair

YAM Flag and Graphic Design Competition 2011 Winners

YAM Flag Design Awards

Award	Student	Grade	Art Teacher	School	Region
Overall Winner	Sarah Miller	7	Mary M. Baine	Baker Middle School	W
3-5					
First Place	Martha Reitter	5	Cheryl Swain	Buckeye Trail Elementary	E
Second Place	Milena Fernandez	4	Marcie Lowell	Brookridge Elementary	NE
Third Place	Ray Kueterman	3	Joan Lucas	Broadway Elementary	W
Hon. Mention	Zane Burgmeier	4	Kate Brookshire	Demmitt Elementary	W
Hon. Mention	Logan Robinson	4	Noreen Overholt	Crim Elementary	NW
6-8					
First Place	Saber Davidson	7	Jennifer Davis	Benjamin Logan Middle School	C
Second Place	Gabby Lapurga	6	Susan Cunningham	Bishop Flaget Elementary	C
Third Place	Karra Maynard	6	Lindsay Gustafson	Kettering Middle School	W
Hon. Mention	Nick Vagnier	6	Rob Griffith	Pickaway Elementary	C
Hon. Mention	Alyssa Tobin	6	Makiah Seifert	Thomas Ewing Junior High	C
Hon. Mention	Aaron Stroup	6	Rob Griffith	Salt Creek Elementary	C
9-12					
First Place	Meryn Frey	12	Mandy Keck	Defiance High School	NW
Second Place	Olivia Stewart	12	Bobbi Yeager	Ayersville High School	NW

YAM Graphic Design Awards

Award	Student	Grade	Art Teacher	School	Region
Overall Winner	Tyler Shaffer	10	Bobbi Yeager	Ayersville High School	NW
3-5					
First Place	Lexi Elick	5	Jody Tate	Laurelville Elementary	C
Second Place	Simran Surana	3	Joan Lucas	Broadway Elementary	W
Third Place	Jacqueline Riley	5	Michele Hamsher	Simon Kenton	NW
Hon. Mention	Kylie Cutlip	5	Cheryl Swain	Buckeye Trail Elementary	E
Hon. Mention	Kyle Foster	4	Michele Hamsher	Warder Wayne Elementary	C
Hon. Mention	Treyvon Hayes	4	Noreen Overholt	Crim Elementary	NW
6-8					
First Place	Brooklyn Gitzinger	8	Kevin Ferguson	Baker Middle School	W
Second Place	Carly McCloy	6	Susan Cunningham	Bishop Flaget Elementary	C
Third Place	Mikayla Amspaugh	7	Robyn Helsel	McDowell Exchange School	C
Hon. Mention	Rachel Agosta	6	Jody Tate	Washington Elementary	C
Hon. Mention	Kyra Waldron	7	Deb Lockie	Ayersville Middle School	NW

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.

ONLINE Voting!!!

The 2011 Ohio Art Educator of the Year ballots will be sent via a new Online voting system. This ballot will be emailed via Constant Contact soon after receiving this Artline issue. Be sure to update your contact information on the OAEA website to ensure you receive this email message and cast your vote.

Announcements

Congratulations

The 2011 Division Award Winners!

Elementary	Kelly Burichin
Middle	Melissa Clark
Secondary	Karrie King
Student	Erin McCourt
Higher Education	Dr. Karen Hutzel
Museum	Melissa Higgins-Linder
Retired	Sherrie Dennis

The 2011 Service Award Winners!

Distinguished Education for Art Education

Darren Conley, Northeast Region
Principal Elyria High School

Distinguished Citizen for Art Education

Susanne Mussenden, Central Region
Volunteer fundraiser for Smith Elementary School

Distinguished Organization for Art Education

Southern Hills Arts Council, Southeast Region
Community Arts Council

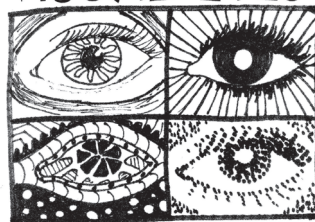
Congratulations

The Ohio Art Educator of the Year Nominees

Monte Garrabrant
Suzanne Mitolo
Susan Ruttle Lawrence

This year the OAEA will make the transition to a online voting system. The ballot for Art Educator of the Year will go out via our constant contact email system shortly after you receive this Artline issue. If you would like a paper ballot, contact Alice Tavani: atavani@woh.rr.com.

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See you in Dayton!

November 10-12

2011

**OAEA Professional
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Conference**

2011 Call for 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. Below is a summary of the qualifications for each position.

President Elect – 1-year term begins January 1, 2012-December 31, 2012; followed by 2-year term as President, January 2013-December 31, 2014; followed by 2-year term as Past President, January 2015-December 31, 2016.

1. A minimum of five (5) years of art education experience with a minimum of five (5) years of active membership in OAEA (with at least two (2) years of active membership immediately preceding the election.)
2. A minimum of five (5) year of service to the OAEA as either a Division chair, Regional director, OAEA Board member, or service on a regional conference planning committee for a total of five years of service.
3. Once elected, the new officer must be a member of the National Art Education Association during term of all offices listed above.

First Vice President and Treasurer – 2-year term begins January 1, 2012-December 31, 2013.

1. A minimum of five (5) years of art education experience with a minimum of five (5) years of active membership in OAEA (with at least two (2) years of active membership immediately preceding the election.)
2. Once elected, the new officer must be a member of the National Art Education Association during term of all offices listed above.

Nominations and self-nominations may be made to the Chair of the OAEA Nominating Committee (current OAEA Past President) in any of the following three ways:

1. By written declaration of intent by the candidate which shall be sent to the Chair of the Nominating Committee by October 28, 2011.
2. By nomination “from the floor” of the OAEA Annual Conference Business Meeting on Friday, November 11, 2011 (11/11/11), if the nominator has the consent of the nominee.
3. By nomination by the Nominating Committee.

Electronic voting will take place following the 2011 Conference.

For a complete list of duties and job descriptions visit www.oaea.org (About OAEA/Association).

For more information or to submit a nomination contact: Suzanne Mitolo, Past President smitolo@sbcglobal.net

OAEA Distinguished Fellows

Monte E. Garrabrant, Chair

The OAEA Distinguished Fellows have three (3) new members that were inducted during the Columbus Conference in November of 2011. Congratulations and Welcome to Donna Cornwell and Sherri L. Love, both from Central Region, and Suzanne D. Mitolo of Western Region.

Nominations for induction for 2011 to become an OAEA Distinguished Fellow are open through May 30. Information on the procedure and requirements can be found at www.OAEA.org under Member Options. OAEA Distinguished Fellows are encouraged to send nominations to Chairperson, Monte E. Garrabrant at 4641 Sahalee Drive, Grove City, OH 43123 or mgarrabrant@columbus.rr.com.

The Distinguished Fellows wishes to thank all OAEA Membership for their support. With the Silent Auction and Book Signing we raised \$1650.00. The money raised goes directly to the Ohio Art Education Foundation (OAEF). A final donation will be announced with the proceeds realized from selling 99 CDs. These should be mailed by mid-April. Thanks to Chairpersons Michele Hamsher for the Silent Auction and to Chairperson Dr. Doris Guay, and her assistants Donna Cornwell and Lynda Berman. Jim Mateer had also signed all the books and arranged for their delivery to Columbus. A few books are still available with proceeds going to the OAEA Foundation.

Fundraisers / Programs for 2011 will be as follows:

1. The Lesson Plan CD will remain our annual fundraiser at each year's conference. In 2011 we are going electronic with production!
2. The Silent Auction will be an annual event at each year's conference.
3. A new concept and new name; The Estate Sale will update The Garage Sale fundraiser. Sherri L. Love will Chair this new event.
4. The Student Member Exchange will be continued for OAEA Student Members at conference.
5. The OAEA Fellows Resource Bank, a survey of services for OAEA members will be released this Spring. Thanks to Tim Shuckerow for chairing this program.

The OAEA Distinguished Fellows Officers for 2011 are; Chair- Monte E. Garrabrant, Secretary- Janet A. Roberts, Publicity - Betsy Ritari , Estate Sale - Sherri L. Love , Silent Auction Chair - Michele Hamsher, Distinguished Fellows Conference Contact – Susan Ayers, Lesson Plan CD Chair – Dr. Doris, Guay, and OAEA Foundation President –Dr. Dennis Cannon. All can be contacted via the website, under Member Options.

www.OAEA.org
Leveraging Technology

The newly redesigned OAEA website has all of the information you need in relation to the association. It is a *work in progress* and new information is being added weekly. Thanks again, for your patience during the 2010 overhaul. Now that its here, get to know this new & valuable resource.

Memorize Your Member ID # The following features on the website involve you knowing your membership number. Find your Member ID # above your name on the address label of this issue.

Website Features Included:


Renew/Join Membership Online via PayPal or Check- OAEA membership runs Oct. 1st to Sept. 30th annually. Click “Join OAEA Now!” on the right side bar to expedite the process.

Online Voting: Members from the floor at the Columbus Conference requested it, 2011 will be the first year OAEA votes via an online voting system! Our first round of voting will begin in May with the Art Educator of the Year Ballot. Make sure to update your email address & memorize your membership number, so you can cast your ballot when the time comes!

Members Only Login: Right now this feature is ONLY for members to Update Profile, Change Address, or Renew Membership Online. You can change all contact information with this feature and it updates our database instantly. At this time, you do not need to login to the members only area to access any other portion of the website. This feature, for members only, is there for the future growth of the OAEA website.

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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Sydney Williamson

kindergarten, Crayon, Teacher; Mrs. Pamela Nichols
Southeast Region