

Membership Information

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Join online at
www.oaea.org
 -or-
 Send form and check to: OAEA Membership
 1443 Snowmass Rd.
 Columbus, OH 43235

State _____ Zip _____ Email Address _____
 Region (circle one) C E NC NE NW SE SW W
 Division (check one)
 Elementary Middle/Jr. High Secondary Supervision Museum
 Pre-Service Higher Ed Emeritus Friend
 Lifetime - requires 30 years membership (Visit the website or contact membership@ohioarted.com for an application form)
 Membership Fee
 Active (\$50) - Actively involved in Art Education Emeritus (\$30) - Non-active teacher
 Associate (\$50) - Non-art teacher Pre-service (\$30) - Full-time student
 Lifetime (\$205) - confirmed 30 year member (mail-in registration only)

OAEA Organizational Structure

OAEA is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization.

Leadership Assembly: The OAEA is managed by a Leadership Assembly comprised of elected, appointed and ex-officio members. One annual meeting is held each November at the OAEA Professional Development Conference which rotates locations around the state.

Divisions: OAEA membership is represented by eight divisions based on their curricular level: elementary, middle/junior high, secondary, higher education, supervision, pre-service, emeritus, and museum educator.

Regions: To best serve its members, the OAEA is organized into eight geographic regions, led by an elected regional director and regional officers.



“OAEA encourages me to keep growing! I am challenged with new opportunities and supported by an AMAZING network of professionals”
 Melissa Sand—13 year member

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ohio art education association



Emilie Myatt, Rittman HS, Rittman (East Central)

*Developing
 Creative
 Mindsets
 since
 1954*

OAEA Mission

Building community for visual art educators by promoting professional growth and leadership.

We reach this mission by:

- **Uniting** art educators in the promotion and understanding of the visual arts in a quality education;
- **Stimulating** the professional growth of members;
- **Initiating** art education service and advocacy programs;
- **Encouraging** the involvement and commitment of members in all activities endorsed by the association;
- **Informing** members of current educational developments; and
- **Educating** citizens and key decision makers about the knowledge, skills and values provided by quality art education.



Katie Hoying,
Indian Lake Middle School,
Lewistown (Central)

Membership Benefits

Why Join OAEA?

Join nearly 1300 members who feel OAEA provides great programs and services:

“I love teaching art! It's not a job, it's an adventure”. Jan Thomann—25+ Year Member

Professional Development:

Best practices in action

- Register for the November Annual State Art Education Conference. See nationally known educators and artists speak. Meet colleagues and attend teacher workshops.
- **Discover important advocacy issues** that affect the arts and art education.

Exhibits and Competitions:

Celebrating our students' talent & achievements

- Find forms and information to involve yourself and your students in numerous art exhibitions sponsored by OAEA.

Ohio Art Education Foundation:

Providing financial opportunities and support

- Find information regarding the OAE Foundation's Teacher Incentive and Enrichment Grants and Pre-Service Teacher Scholarships.

Awards Programs:

Recognizing the best of our profession

- Nominate deserving teachers, community members, businesses and friends of art education for awards.

OAEA is a 501(c)3 organization eligible for charitable contributions and grants.

Web Site: www.oaea.org

- **Join and renew your membership on-line.**

Keep up-to-date on state initiatives, professional development, and advocacy opportunities as well as the latest OAEA activities by visiting www.oaea.org. Our website is reflective of all levels of art education.



Corey Dixon, EG Shaw Elementary, Beavercreek (West)

Collaborators:

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Communications:

* **Virtual** * **Electronic** * **Paper** *

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Note: Membership is also available using payroll deduction through the Ohio Education Association. Check with your Treasurer's office for more details.