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SOUTH CAROLINA ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



December 2021 Newsletter

President's Palette

from the desk of Cindy Riddle, SCAEA President



Dear SCAEA Colleagues,

I hope that this last President's Palette newsletter finds you safe and well! It has been my sincere honor to serve as President of the South Carolina Art Education Association. During these unprecedented and very trying times in our educational lives, we have faced loss, stress and new virtual learning curves. However, I feel so fortunate to have been placed in this role, at this time. The challenges of the last 2 years have certainly put us all to the test, but as a result, we've risen to the challenge. My goal has been to guide our organization towards sustainability and I am happy to report that our

organization is fiscally strong and thriving! **It's now your turn to be inspired and to inspire one another to find courageous ways to come back even stronger.**

As South Carolina Visual Art Educators let us continue to share insights, find inspiration, and help all of us advance the work happening in our classrooms across our state. I want to lift your spirits, thank you and remind you of how you have brought hope to our students in SC as you remained courageous and creative.

New roles have been added to the SCAEA board to assist with governance, policy, community vibrancy and organizational growth. Additionally these roles are aligned with the pillars of the NAEA; Learning, Research and Knowledge, Advocacy & Policy, Community Vibrancy and Equity, Diversity and Inclusion.

- Presidential appointment of Alana Vest as Awards Chair
- Presidential appointment of Ellen Westkaemper as Conference Chair
- Presidential appointment of Meg Skow as Vendor Chair
- Presidential appointment of Emily Glass as Transition

Chair/Parliamentarian/PR

- Presidential appointment of Dr. Minuette Floyd as EDI Chair
- Presidential appointment of Josh Drews! as the SCAEA Virtual Teaching and Learning Chair. He will serve as one of 3 SCAEA board members to the Council of Arts Education Presidents to assist with Arts Grow SC initiative. His voting term on the SCAEA board will be 3 years as a topic specific expert to help disseminate information.

We continued with a tagline for awards winners with a new press release. This is being used for email, social media tagging. The graphic adds an advocacy layer in addition to honoring our award winners.

A successful face to face 2021 SCAEA State Conference was held on November 12-14, 2021 at the Hyatt Regency, Greenville, SC, continued to offer professional development opportunities in learning, research and knowledge for our members despite the pandemic while maintaining members' health and safety.

The fall conference included presenters: Natalie Daise, Jed Dearybury, *Courageously Painted: Equality, Diversity, and Inclusion in Arts Education* Panel Discussion, Tate Nation, and Artist's Retreat with ReCraft Creative Reuse Center.

Thanks to

- the Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee, City of Greenville Tourism Grant. Our SCAEA proposal was successfully submitted on March 10, and the presentation date was April 20. We were awarded \$4500.
- *Yeah That Greenville* for a 10% overall reduction in our conference costs.
- our vendors for attending and contributing to a successful event.
- Greenville County Museum of Art for underwriting Re-craft among other expenses.
- Arts Grow SC - The ABC Project, SC Arts Commission and SC Arts Alliance for partner updates and discussion at the conference.

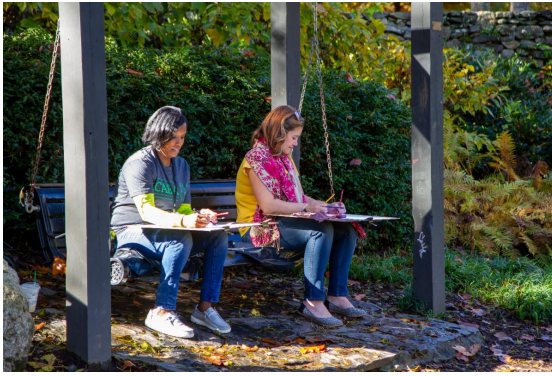
This year we continued and updated guidelines to provide schools with guidance and recommendations that prioritize and promote health and safety in school visual art instruction. This is a living document and will be updated as needed. Structuring and Supporting Health and Safety in Visual Arts.

SCAEA continued collaboration with Palmetto State Arts Education, ABC Project, and other SC arts education professionals.

The new Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Committee outlined several approaches to explore during the conference. The committee will conduct a needs assessment of membership, look at mentor opportunities for new teachers and those in underserved communities. **If you are interested in joining this committee, please contact Dr. Minuette Floyd.** Additionally, Dr. Floyd will be the SCAEA - EDI liaison for NAEA.

Enjoy the rest of your winter break!

Respectfully Submitted, Cindy Riddle



SCAEA Fall Conference 2021 in Greenville SC

Photo Credit Candace Cannon

Upcoming Events

2022 NAEA National Convention

Wednesday, March 2-Saturday, March 5, 2022

New York City

www.arteducators.org

SCAEA Board Updates

Scott Lykens, Youth Art Month Chair

Newberry Art Center would like to become the new host of SCAEA YAM exhibition. We have scheduled the State Youth Art Month show for the last 2 weeks of May 2022. A virtual show will be compiled and shared, in addition to the in-person art show this year.

Suzanne Glenn, Membership Chair

SCAEA currently has 414 active members as of October 31, 2021.

Minuette Floyd, ED & I Chair

Professors Wendell Brown & Jessica Scott Felder agreed to serve as panelists for the SCAEA fall conference, sharing their work and stories with attendees, a major highlight of the weekend event.

Amber Harrar, Eastern Region

Sadly, Mrs. Patz Fowle, Art teacher at SC Governor's School for Math and Science in Hartsville passed away recently. This came shortly after the school renamed the art studio in her honor with a ceremony and luncheon celebrating the amazing artist and art educator that she was. She will be greatly missed.

Introducing New Board Members:

Kelley French, Eastern Region Representative

Katie Pfrommer, Central Region Representative

Lara Hammond, Elementary Level Representative

New Presidential Term:

Joshua Powell will serve as SCAEA President, 2022-24

Opportunities for Arts Educators

Art Fields Junior Submissions are open!

Complete your submission online for free at artfieldssc.org

Arts Teacher Support Grants

Applications are due the first Monday of each month.
(January 2022 will have 2nd Monday deadline.)

Funding up to \$3000 per fiscal year.

Requires a 1:2 match, with no match requirement for qualifying schools.



2021 SCAEA AWARDS



Congratulations to our
2021 SCAEA Award
Winners! This year's
awards luncheon was held
Saturday, November 13,
2021 at the Greenville
Hyatt.

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Elise Hurley, *Mary Whyte Art Educator Award*

Donna Shank, *R. Scot Hockman Teacher Grant Award*

Staci Purvis, *SCAEA Art Educator of the Year Award*

Dr. Wanda Y. Hillard, *SCAEA Elementary Art Educator*

Sharri Duncan, *SCAEA Middle Art Educator of the Year Award*

Suzanne Glenn, *SCAEA Secondary Art Educator of the Year*

Natalie Schwieger, *SCAEA National Art Honor Society Sponsor Award*

Dr. Hyunji Kwon, *SCAEA Higher Art Educator of the Year*

Kimberly Washburn Motte, *SCAEA Museum Educator of the Year*

Meg Skow, *SCAEA Dr. Deborah Smith Hoffman Mentor Award*

Tia Drew, *SCAEA Promising Young Professional of the Year*

Norman Chapman, *SCAEA Business Supporter of the Year*

Candace Cannon, *Youth Art Month Award*

Tripp Aldredge, *Outstanding Principal*

Jason Walsh, *Administrator of the Year*

Jed Dearybury, *The Mac Goodwin Art Advocate Award*

Ellen Westkaemper, *Distinguished Service to SCAEA*

Karen Wheeler, *Thomas A. Hatfield Lifetime Achievement Award*

Carrie Ann Power, *Thomas A. Hatfield Lifetime Achievement Award*

Dr. Ron W. Garner, *Thomas A. Hatfield Lifetime Achievement Award*

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