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# SCAEA

SOUTH CAROLINA ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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June 2022 Newsletter

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from the desk of Joshua Powell,  
SCAEA President



## *Hello South Carolina Art Educators!*

I am excited to update our membership on what's going on with SCAEA so far this year! Our board began the year revising and updating our Board Handbook to assure each member of the board has an accurate understanding of his/her role and responsibilities. We also began monthly meetings with the Executive Committee to assure all of our work reflected the approval of the committee rather than just that of the current president. This spring, our awards committee revised the descriptions and applications for each award offered through our organization and I really appreciate their work. Jennifer Fox of Anderson University was appointed to our pre-service board position with the opportunity to join with other art education programs across the state to bring those future teachers into our organization and effectively serve their needs.

As an Executive Committee, we recognized the need for a new strategic plan for our organization and assembled a team to represent our organization during the Strategic Arts Planning Institute during June. This team developed a draft plan during the one-week institute and that plan will now be reviewed by the Executive Committee before going to the full board for additional revisions and then approval. This new Strategic Plan will serve as a guide to our work during the next five years.

As we wind down this school year, I encourage you to enjoy your summer! Enjoy time with family and friends as well as time alone to rest and recuperate. Our students need us to be at

our best as we return in August, so do what you need to do to be the best version of you when you return. *Continue making a positive impact on the world around you so that as we come together, we can make a positive impact on our state.*

Sincerely,

*Joshua Powell*



## Upcoming Events

### **SCAEA Fall Conference**

November 18-20, 2022  
Hyatt Regency Greenville

### **NAEA National Conference**

April 13-15, 2023  
San Antonio, TX



## Regional Updates:

Carlton Steller, Western Region Rep

Upcoming events: Mini Conference with GCMA in 2023, and in-person Youth Art Month at the Governor's School also planned for 2023.

### **Katie Pfrommer, Central Region Rep**

Currently reaching out to prospective sub-committee members, and planning fun meeting for Central Region at the State conference. Goals for in-person YAM show for 2023.

### **Kevin Morrissey, Lower Region Rep**

Links to YAM winners from the in-person show: [High School](#), [Middle School](#), [Elementary School](#), [Winners](#). Upcoming events: working on plans for a Lower Region Mini conference, and looking for sub committee members to help organize/plan lower region events.

### **Kelley French, Easter Region Rep**

Currently orchestrating an art exhibit (with placement ribbons) with the local Seacoast art gallery for all Horry County High School art students, located in Market Common.

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## Notes From the SCAEA Board

### **Suzanne Glenn, Membership Chair**

SCAEA currently has 397 active members as of April 30, 2022. SCAEA members are encouraged to invite their non-member colleagues to [join!](#)

### **Alana Vest, Awards**

The Awards Committee has worked diligently to update the awards nomination process for our membership. We hope the updates will make the awards more visible on our website, clarify the award/scholarship/grant opportunities we offer and requirements for applying, and will make the online nomination process smooth for our membership as well as for our own data collection for board voting. Click [here](#) for more information and to apply for or nominate for this fall's SCAEA awards.

### **Heather Hill, Communications**

Call for [Nominations](#) and Call for [Proposals](#) for this Fall's SCAEA conference were emailed to active members. Please consider nominating an outstanding

colleague for an award this year! Come together this fall, and celebrate art education with a hands-on presentation to share your knowledge with our SCAEA membership.

### **Susanne Gunter, Historian**

Converse University is once again hosting the AP Summer Institute in Art & Design in an online format, June 13 - 30, 2022.

### **Scott Lykens, Youth Art Month**

The State Youth Art Month was showcased virtually this spring, and winners were notified. The overall winner of the state show will receive an assortment of art materials from our sponsor, Sargent Art, valued at \$250, with an additional package of art materials valued at \$500 sent to the art teacher of the winning student. The first place winners in elementary, middle, and high school will also receive an assortment of art supplies valued at \$100, and an additional package of art materials valued at \$250 sent to the art teacher of these winning students. All other students will receive a participation gift from Sargent Art.

## Hands-on Summer Art Workshops:

**The Greenville County Museum of Art will be offering an Art Educator Summer Workshop series beginning in June.**

Scheduled sessions include:

- 1) Watercolor Painting with Dr. Russell Jewell, Monday, June 13 from 9am-4pm.
- 2) Cyanotype Printmaking with Zane Logan, Thursday, July 28 from 9am-4pm.
- 3) Indigo Dying with Kristy Bishop, Tuesday, August 2, 9am-noon.

Museum subsidies keep registration fees low, but space is limited and advance registration is required.

**For more information, email [education@gcma](mailto:education@gcma) or [register now](#).**

