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SOUTH CAROLINA ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



SCAEA April 2021 Newsletter

President's Palette

from the desk of Cindy Riddle, SCAEA President



Thank you for being such an amazing group of educators and for your resilience this past school

year. Your grit and determination have amazed and inspired me daily and for that I am thankful because you are truly a wonderful group. As art teachers, you gave students in South Carolina the time to develop creativity, promote understanding and the visual tools needed to help face the future during this pandemic. I feel so fortunate to have been placed in this role, at this time.

I hope you had the chance to attend the NAEA Virtual Conference/ CREATE Connect. Inspire. Learn. that took place March 4-7. If not, I have included some [links](#) and updates.

NAEA Strategic Vision Update /5 Pillars that the work is centered around

- E, D, & I
- Learning
- Research/Knowledge
- Advocacy/Policy
- Community Vibrancy

One of the conference highlights was from one of our own SC educators, Dr. Minuette Floyd: Presentation David Driskell. [A Living Legacy: Advice to the Next Generation](#)

Additionally, Dr. Floyd has taken on the new role of Equity, Diversity and Inclusion Chair for SCAEA. [E,D & I](#)

NAEA featured speakers were, Mo Willems, The Second City, Jason Reynolds and NAEA President Thom Nabb. Sunday, March 7 at 3:00 pm featured Carrie Mae Weems.

“Considered one of the most influential contemporary American artists, Carrie Mae Weems has investigated

family relationships, cultural identity, sexism, class, political systems, and the consequences of power. Determined as ever to enter the picture—both literally and metaphorically—Weems has sustained an on-going dialogue within contemporary discourse for over thirty years. During this time, Carrie Mae Weems has developed a complex body of art employing photographs, text, fabric, audio, digital images, installation, and video.”

Accommodations Tax Advisory Committee, City of Greenville Tourism
Due to the ongoing uncertainty with the Covid-19 Pandemic, the city extended the application deadline for the City of Greenville Tourism Fund Grant to March 12, 2021, 5PM. Our SCAEA proposal was successfully submitted on March 10. The presentation date will be on April 20.

Moving forward at SCAEA, we have a new conference logo for next year. And we will be face-to-face in Greenville, SC!



We have worked with the Hyatt Regency Greenville over the past year and a half to re-negotiate terms which they have graciously accepted. *The 2021 SCAEA November Conference begins on 11/12/2021 ending and departure on Sunday, 11/14/2021.* Calls for proposals will be posted on the SCAEA website in April..

We have a new Tagline for SCAEA awards winners! This is now being used for email, social media tagging and the graphic adds an advocacy layer in addition to honoring our award winners.



Youth Art Month

All SC regions had an update from YAM Chair Scott Lykens and Sargent Arts. Regional exhibits took place in March with virtual exhibits being the best practice option. If you are not already following each other on social media, please consider doing so! The posts have been amazing, thank you all for your hard work!

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Riddle

Upcoming Events

State YAM Virtual Art Show (virtual)
scaea.org

2021 SCAEA Conference

November 12-14
Greenville Hyatt

Call for proposals coming soon!

News from the SCAEA Board

The SCAEA Board met on Saturday, March 27, 2021.

New Presidential Appointments to the Board:

Meg Skow, Vendor Chair
Alana Vest, Awards Chair

<https://www.scaea.org>

Cynthia Hudson, Past-President:

"It is my pleasure to announce, Dr. Amy Workman has accepted the invitation to serve as our next President-Elect. Amy is a natural leader and incredible educator who will serve our organization well beginning in 2022."

Karen Wheeler, Treasurer:

Congratulations to NAHS Winners-- gift cards have been sent!

Youth Art Month updates from Regional Reps:

Carlton Stellar, Western Region: *The Western Region YAM show is LIVE on YouTube (Thank you to Candace for her hard work putting together the video for us!) [Virtual Show Link](#)*

Candace Cannon, Central Region: *A virtual show was created and posted on our Central Facebook page and YouTube.*

Amber Harrar, Eastern Region: [YouTube Virtual Show](#)

Kevin Morrissey, Lower Region: [Elementary Virtual Show](#), [Middle School Virtual](#)

More News from the SCAEA Board:

Suzanne Glenn, Membership:

376 active members as of the end of February.

Susanne Gunter, SCAEA Historian/Retired Representative:

As Historian - Converse received a gift of Betty Bramlett's estate of her papers and artifacts. These will be housed as part of the SCAEA Archives at Converse. We have also received a folder from the SC Education Association with details from our merger with charter and merger with NAEA. Those will be housed in the SCAEA Archives at Converse.

As Retiree Representative - Membership in the Facebook group seems to have stabilized at 68 members. If you know of any retired art teachers in SC, please let me know and I can invite them to the group. We do not limit this group to active SCAEA members; however, they must have been a member during their career and many were critical leaders in our organization. As we move towards the conference, I will make a push to have them join NAEA/SCAEA as members. I think many will as we plan our 100th birthday bash in a few years.

Hague Williams, Secondary Level:

We had our 2021 NHAS Virtual Conference Sat. March 13th and I thoroughly enjoyed meeting the students and teachers. We can all think of a great video that helped us learn something new; however, we often find ourselves searching mindlessly in a sea of videos that take a considerable amount of time to find. So that is why we created the SCVAVDD youtube channel to help teachers find great curated tutorials that can help them in their practice as art teachers.

I would like to now open it up to all teachers in South Carolina:

Please visit this [link](#) below to submit your demos!

Amy Workman, Administration:

As we move into plans for the summer, districts are beginning to make decisions about summer arts camps. Arts administrators throughout the state are working together to form best practices for face-to-face camps. Spartanburg School District 6 will offer the Summer Arts Institute for elementary and Summer Enrichment Camp for elementary with arts opportunities. If any schools or districts need input or have questions about how D6 is orchestrating the camps or how we are coordinating with DHEC for best practices, I am happy to share that information and be a summer arts camp resource for SCAEA.

It has been wonderful to see our art teachers, museums, and colleges work together to provide continued opportunities for our students amid these trying times. It has taken a lot of creativity to reconfigure art shows and competitions, but speaking from the side of a high school art teacher, I am so thankful to everyone who has had a part in making an art show or competition opportunity happen for our students this year.

After a great conversation with Joshua and Cindy about the continuing success of SCAEA, I was honored to be asked to serve as future president elect of SCAEA. My goal for this leadership position is to be supportive and continue to promote the vision and success of this amazing organization. I will definitely have a lot to learn, but I am all-in to lead and assist this amazing board along with the fantastic art educators throughout the state. Thank you for this honor!

Kim Wilson, Higher Education:

The following members presented at the 2021 SC Arts Higher Education Forum :

Tracey Hunter-Doniger (College of Charleston): *Cultivating Creativity Amidst Chaos*

Indira Bailey (Claflin University): *Survive or Strive; Prevailing Reflections of the Past Year.*

Winthrop Art Education alumna Stacey Waldren (Winthrop '19) participated in: *Student Experiences that Shape Future Educators*

Note: All sessions were recorded and are available in the Insight! app, session: *SC Arts Higher Education Forum*

The following members contributed to 2021 NAEA National Conference:

Indira Bailey received/presented the Elliot Eisner Doctoral Research in Art Education Dissertation Award: *The Outsiders-within Positionality of Black Women Art Educators* and Global Connections Session: *The Fulbright Hays: A Global Passport for Educators, Students, and Community*

Hyunji Kwon presented a Women's Caucus Interest Group Session: *Global Praxis of Art Education: Transnational Feminist Art, Theories nad Pedagogies*

Tracey Hunter-Doniger presented a Research Session: *Investigating Nontraditional Pedagogies in Art Education: A Convergence of Historical Perspectives and Contemporary Art Practices.*

Minuette Floyd presented a Committee on Multiethnic Concerns interest group Session: *Human Stories of the Pandemic Through the Lens of Multiethnic Art Interactions* and *David Driskell, a Living Legacy: Advice to the Next Generation*

Eunjung Chang presented a Higher Education Session: *Deconstructing Contemporary African American Artists in the Face of Racial Injustices*

Andrea Elliott presented a PreService Session: *Souvenirs of Identity and Artifactual Literacies Within the Preservice Classroom.*

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