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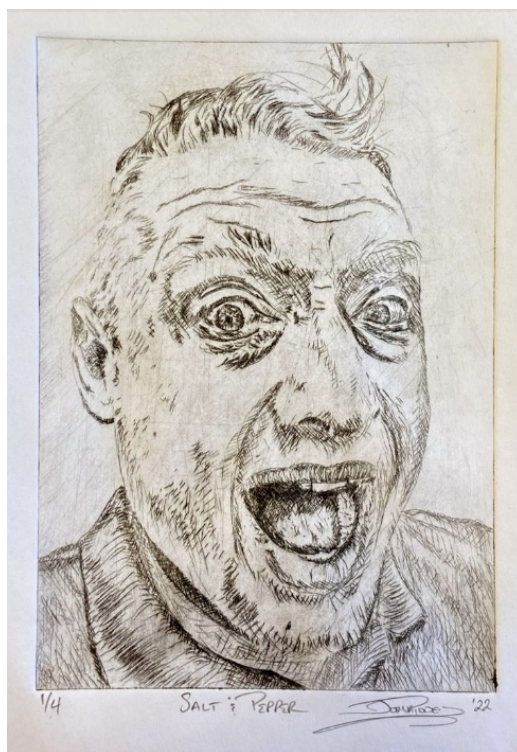
September 2022 Newsletter

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from the desk of Joshua Powell,
SCAEA President

*Hello South
Carolina Art
Educators!*



I hope that this newsletter finds you and your families safe and dry, as Hurricane Ian leaves our shores. September is ending, and October is here. In my mind, that means the South Carolina Art Education Association Fall Conference is approaching quickly, and I can't wait. Mark your calendars as registration will open soon for November 18-20th, 2022 in Greenville, SC. *Our conference theme this year is "Come Together" and I anticipate an incredible weekend of learning as we visibly see our community vibrancy together in one space.* The theme is based on the poem *New Day's Lyric* by Amanda Gorman that declares "For wherever we come together, we will forever overcome."

A huge "thank you" to all of you who submitted over 100 conference presentation proposals and to Ellen Westkaemper, our Conference Chair, for organizing all those

into our programming for this year. Additionally, thanks to Alana Vest, our Awards Chair, for her work with the awards committee to assure we recognize the work of our art educators across the state during our time together in Greenville. Your entire board is a wonderful group of people who voluntarily serve you and our organization, and I'm so thankful for them. *If you are interested in serving and being involved in the leadership of our organization, there is a committee for you.* Joining a committee is a great first-step toward serving and getting to know more about how our board functions. Please just reach out to Staci Purvis, our outstanding Secretary, if you'd like to be involved in any way.

In July, your President-Elect, Dr. Amy Workman, and I experienced the NAEA Leadership Conference for the first time in Park City, Utah. First off, Park City is an amazing place with outdoor adventures all around. During this conference I felt challenged to effectively lead our organization and to just be me while I am in this role. I felt satisfied with my focus of increasing the sustainability of our organization and its leadership. I felt proud of SCAEA and what we have accomplished and what is ahead for us. I felt inspired by what other state organizations shared and how we can incorporate some of those things in our practices. We are a state organization with a rich history of national leadership and innovative practices, and I am humbled by the opportunity to be in this role during this important season.

As we move into fall, *I encourage you to 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



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Upcoming Events

SCAEA Fall Conference

November 18-20, 2022
Hyatt Regency Greenville

NAEA National Conference

April 13-15, 2023
San Antonio, TX



Notes from your SCAEA Board:



Staci Purvis, Secretary

Be an advocate for the arts and grow in your leadership skills by serving on the SCAEA Board of Directors. Each position is a two-year term and will begin January, 2022. For a description of the position's duties, please click [here](#).

The following positions will be up for election this fall:

- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Lower Region
- Museum
- Administration
- Higher Education
- Secondary Division

Candidates must be current SCAEA members. If you are interested in running for a position, please complete the following link: [Candidate Nomination](#). You will need your NAEA membership number, a biography statement, and a headshot.

Nominations will close October 1st, 2022. If you have questions, please contact Staci Purvis at secretary@scaea.org.

Voting will take place during the fall conference through the SCAEA.org website.

Dr. Minuette Floyd, ED&I chair

Through the appointment of an Equity, Diversity & Inclusion Committee, the SCAEA is actively working to ensure an inclusive art education professional community open to all. Your feedback on this survey will help us in developing programs and initiatives in support of your needs.

We would love to hear from members and nonmembers teaching art in South Carolina. Please forward this [link](#) to help us reach as many art educators in our state as possible. Thank you for your help in this important work.



[ED&I Needs Assessment Survey](#)

Suzanne Glenn, Membership Chair

SCAEA currently has 386 active members as of August 30, 2022. SCAEA members are encouraged to invite their non-member



colleagues to [join!](#) I look forward to seeing you all in Greenville, Friday, November 17!

Art Workshops and Opportunities:

Art Educator Night at Redux

Tour the galleries and learn about what Redux has to offer you and your students!

Redux Contemporary Art Center
1056 King Street, Charleston SC

Thursday, October 20, 2022 6-730 PM
RSVP Carson@reduxstudios.org



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