

SCAEA

SOUTH CAROLINA ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



September 2023 Newsletter

President's

Full Plate

from the desk of Joshua
Powell,
SCAEA President



Hello South Carolina Art Educators!

September, 2023

We are back to school, and I love it! Each August is like our “new year,” though this year started at the end of July in my district. The new year is always a fresh start for me, full of resolutions and hope. At our district back-to-school celebration, as the district teacher of the year for 2022-2023, I had the opportunity to share about our “One Love” as educators for our students and our content, and how maintaining our passion, perspective, and persistence can allow us to create a legacy worth leaving in our educational careers. I can’t wait to share that message with you at our fall conference in Greenville, SC November 17-19, 2023.

That being said, we need you to make this year’s conference incredible! Obviously, we need you to show up and participate. Information is available [on our website](#) so you can begin your planning early. The actual registration will be released in October. We also need you to present. [Click here](#) to access the link for session proposals and share your brilliance,

your love of visual art, with other art educators. I completely believe that these sessions make the conference worthwhile for us each and every year. Shout out to Ellen Westkaemper, our Conference Chair, for all the work happening right now in preparation. As a bonus, James Wells, the Education Manager at Crayola and current President of Tennessee Art Education Association, will be our keynote speaker this year. You do not want to miss hearing him share his one love and passion for creativity. **Our website** also has all the information regarding awards nominations and scholarships including our new ED&I scholarships sponsored by Artfields, Jr. Nominate the awesome art educators around you so we can recognize their accomplishments at our conference. Also, apply for the scholarships to attend the conference. "Thank you" goes out to Alana Vest, our Awards Chair, for her work to assure the award nomination process is as streamlined as possible.

SCAEA Secretary Staci Purvis and I participated in the Southeastern NAEA Leadership Conference in Memphis, Tennessee in July. In Memphis, we were able to recognize the strengths in our state's organization and see the amazing progress SCAEA has made as we've rebounded from a global pandemic, while pushing forward in our Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion work (led by Dr. Minuette Floyd). I am humbled to be the president of this organization as I work with our amazing board and members across the state to assure the best experiences and achievement in visual art, media arts, and design for our students. I encourage you to use this new school year to make a positive impact on the world around you by maintaining your passion for art education, a positive perspective, and the persistence required to be the very best at what we do for our students.

Sincerely,

Joshua Powell

Save The Dates

ONE LOVE: Perspective, Passion, and Persistence

As educators, we all must ask ourselves not only "Why do we do what we do?" but also, "Who is our Why?" After all, art education impacts the lives of our students, as well as their families and communities. Infusing our two passions of visual arts and our students together creates the *One Love* we all share. Join the SCAEA Fall Conference as we seek to broaden our perspectives, revitalize our passion, and refocus our persistence in providing the best for our students.



CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

Registration will open in October, when the schedule of programs is completed. At that time, you can register for the conference and choose all your break-out

sessions. If you would like to be emailed a registration link the day it opens, please sign up for our **email list**.

PRESENT AT THE CONFERENCE

The biggest way you can make an impact at the conference is by sharing your experience with peers. Yes, YOU can develop and present a workshop! A huge perk of presenting is advance access to registration, which gives you first dibs on selecting your conference break-out sessions.

Submit your proposal by September 14 or feel free to email us with questions.

CONFERENCE HOTEL INFORMATION

The conference program will take place at the Hyatt Regency Greenville, located downtown at 220 North Main St. The SCAEA rate is \$167 plus taxes (total \$189.21 per night with taxes). You may choose between one King bed or two Queen beds.

We typically run out of rooms at this rate, so please do not delay in making your **reservation**. The hotel accepts online reservations only.

Session proposals are due by September 14. If you have any questions you'd like answered before you submit a proposal, please feel free to reach out to the conference coordinator at scaea.org@gmail.com.

SCAEA Conference Session Proposal Form

2023 CONFERENCE REGISTRATION FEES

CATEGORY	EARLY BIRD (by Oct 26)	REGULAR (by Nov 13)	LATE (Nov 14+)
Current Member	\$165	\$195	\$220
Non-member	\$255	\$285	\$310
Retired member	\$60	\$85	\$110
Retired non-member	\$110	\$135	\$160
Student member	\$35	\$65	\$90
Student non-member	\$65	\$95	\$120

**EQUITY, DIVERSITY, AND
INCLUSION SCHOLARSHIP
SPONSORED BY ARTFIELDS JR.**

**DEADLINE: September
15th, 2023**

Three \$800.00 scholarships will be awarded to cover a visual arts educator's registration fee to the SCAEA Fall Conference, membership to NAEA/SCAEA, and remaining funds to cover hotel accommodations, travel and/or other expenses. This scholarship is designed to develop strategies in the arts classroom to promote equity, diversity, and inclusion as well as remove barriers to better serve underserved and underrepresented individuals. Candidates should demonstrate a commitment to ED&I in arts education, by incorporating ED&I into their daily practices, and increase impact through continuous reflective practices.

Individuals who apply for the Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion Scholarship must:

- provide a profile photo with their application;
- provide a letter of support from their principal which includes commitment to attend the SCAEA Fall Staff Development Conference; and
- provide a complete narrative (instructions on the form).

**NOMINATE
SOMEONE HERE**

**Nominate someone for an
award or submit a
proposal for the
conference!
November 17th-19th**

Do you know an art teacher, administrator, or business that deserves to be recognized for an award? Please consider nominating them for an SCAEA award. The deadline is September 14th.

Also please consider sharing your knowledge by presenting at the SCAEA conference November 17-19. Everyone loves a hands on demo or ideas that they can use in their classroom. Deadline is also September 14th.

Your voice is important and you should share it! Thank you.

NEW



Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion Scholarship.

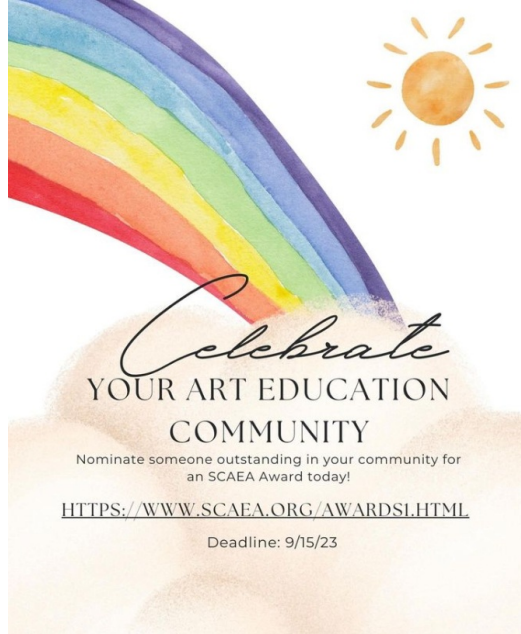


SPONSORED BY ARTFIELDS JR.

Artfields Jr. offers a scholarship opportunity that is designed to increase equity, diversity and inclusion in arts education and remove barriers to access for underserved and underrepresented individuals.

This scholarship includes the registration fee to the 2023 SCAEA Conference in Greenville, SC and \$600 for 2 nights hotel accommodations, travel and other expenses.

APPLY HERE



SUBMIT YOUR PROPOSALS

NOMINATE SOMEONE FOR AN AWARD

CALL TO ARTISTS!

Your copy should address 3 key questions: Who am I writing for? (Audience) Why should they care? (Benefit) What do I want them to do here? (Call-to-Action)

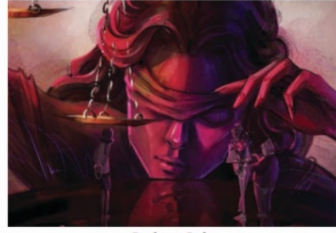
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Stretching Beauty
Alexis Lee, 10th Grade, Icon Art Academy, Irvine, CA



Mother and Son
Déh Dullius, Campinas, Brazil



Peeking Sides
Maria Estrella, Ormoc, Philippines

Artists possess a powerful tool to evoke social change. Without uttering a single word, they can enlighten, educate and effect change around the world. Embracing Our

Differences© invites you to participate in creating a society where diversity is embraced and individuality is celebrated. Become a part of this change by submitting your original art to Embracing Our Differences© and its annual international outdoor juried art exhibit featuring 50 billboard-size images measuring 16 feet (5m) wide by 12.5 feet (4m) high. Each work of art is created by local, national and international artists reflecting their interpretation of our theme “enriching lives through diversity and inclusion.”

The exhibit will be on display January through May at multiple locations in Southwest Florida. Since 2004 the exhibit has hosted over 4 million visitors plus another 529,000 students for a very unique opportunity to experience the importance of diversity and inclusion in our lives.

WHO MAY ENTER?

Artists, photographers, professionals, amateurs, students — everyone can participate. National and international submissions are encouraged. There is no submission fee.

WHAT IS THE THEME?

Artists are asked to submit their interpretation of the theme “enriching lives through diversity and inclusion.”

WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA?

Your submission must be an original concept and execution and is not a copy or reproduction of the work of another. Final selections for inclusion will be made by a five-judge panel of art professionals based on artistic excellence and originality in reflection of our theme “enriching lives through diversity and inclusion.” • Your art must be HORIZONTAL in orientation which means that it must be wider than it is tall - submissions that do not meet this requirement will be disqualified. • Your digital file must be a high resolution image of no less than 300 dpi (the higher the better). • Include a brief (200 word maximum) “Artist Statement” explaining your art, your creative process and/or what the theme means to you.

CASH AWARDS

\$3,000 (US) will be presented in the form of three separate awards — \$1,000 each for “Best-in-Show Adult;” “Best-in-Show Student;” and the “People’s Choice” award.

Submit Artwork

2024 CALL FOR ARTISTS
PDF

Mindfulness, Mandalas, and More!

Register Today

SCAEA CENTRAL
REGION
WORKSHOP

Mindfulness, Mandalas,
and More!

Members \$45, Non-Members \$50
includes materials + boxed lunch!

10-2pm

Stormwater Studios
413 Pendleton Street,
Columbia, SC

Saturday, September 30

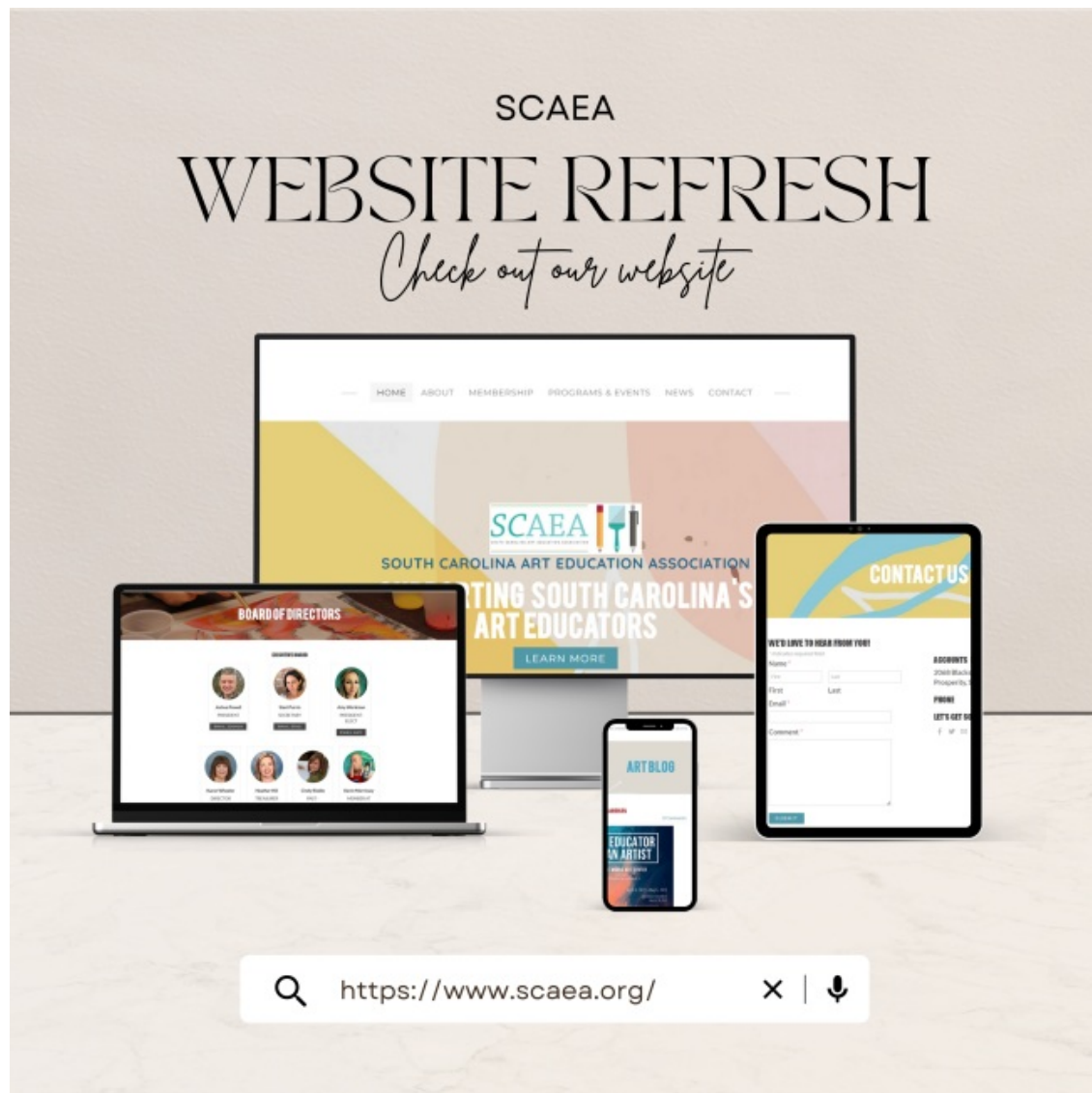
Saturday, September 30th from 10:00-2:00pm.

Join the SCAEA Central region for this one day workshop at [Stormwater Studios](#) in Columbia, SC. We will begin the workshop with a chair mindfulness meditation practice with [Alison Coulter](#), RYT 500, E-RYT 200 Yoga Instructor of Pink Lotus Yoga Center. Next [Michel McNinch](#), former art educator and resident artist at Stormwater Studios, will lead the group creating meaningful mandalas. We'll finish afternoon with a boxed lunch and tour the neighboring galleries. After the event it could be fun to meet for an optional social at Columbia Craft Brewing Company for anyone interested.

To register simply complete this form and send payments using your mobile banking app on Zelle to admin@scaea.org or mail a check to SCAEA at 2068 Blacksgate E, Prosperity, SC 29127. Fee for members is \$45, \$55 for non-members (includes materials and boxed lunch). Please encourage your art educator friends to join SCAEA. Anyone that joins between now and September 24 get a \$20 discount for this workshop! The registration deadline is Sunday, September 24.

For questions, please reach out to Katie Pfrommer at katiepfrommer@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

What's New?



SCAEA supports you!

SCAEA is proud to focus professional attention on quality art education and its exemplary art educators. We are



Help SCAEA recognize outstanding educators from across the state!

Nominate a member of the arts community for their outstanding commitment, involvement, and support.

Awards will be presented during the fall SCAEA conference at our annual awards ceremony.

Questions, concerns, comments, please email scaea.awards@gmail.com

Award History



honored to offer the grants listed below.

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Our SCAEA **awards**, grants, & **scholarships** program objectives are to

- recognize excellence in the many outstanding individuals, programs and supporters of art education in South Carolina;
- focus professional attention on quality art education and exemplary art educators;
- increase public awareness of the importance of quality art education;
- set standards for quality education and demonstrate achievement;
- provide tangible recognition of members' achievements;
- earn respect of colleagues; and
- enhance professional opportunities for SCAEA members.

SCAEA members who meet the established criteria, and non-SCAEA members where applicable, are eligible to receive an SCAEA award. Please review the criteria for each award as listed under the link before completing your nomination.

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Emerging Artist Grants

R. Scot Hockman Teacher Grant

Scholarships and Grants for SC Residents

SCAEA Baccalaureate Program Scholarship

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SOMEONE HERE**

Liz Smith-Cox Art Education
Major Scholarship

ABC Advancement Grant
Program for SC Schools

Arts Curricular Innovation
Grants & Distinguished Arts
Program

Mary Whyte Art Educator Award

Mary Whyte

Art Educator Award



Established in 2007 to highlight a visual arts teacher in a South Carolina public School who has demonstrated superior commitment to their students and craft.

This award is accompanied by a cash prize of \$2,500 and a \$2,500 gift certificate for art supplies.

Necessary documents to complete this application include

- a photo of the applicant;
- a current résumé, highlighting work history and community involvement;
- two (2) letters of support;
- a complete lesson plan;
- ten (10) examples of student work (be sure to indicate which are from the submitted lesson plan);
- a portfolio showcasing your personal work as an artist; and
- a paragraph summarizing your goals and accomplishments as an educator.

The applicant must demonstrate superior commitment to their students and craft.

The winner is expected to present at the SCAEA conference the following year.

The amount awarded may be up to a total of \$5,000.

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For more detailed information and previous winners, please visit MaryWhyte.com.

View Mary Whyte's distinguished bio here.

Events That Just Happened



William Downs Public Artist Talk

Greenville's Fine Arts Center hosted Atlanta-based artist William Downs for a Visual Arts Residency during the week of August 21. The artist wrapped up his FAC residency with a public artist talk on Thursday, August 24 at 6:00 p.m. at the Fine Arts Center, 102 Pine Knoll Dr, Greenville, SC 29609.

An award-winning contemporary American artist, Downs is a graduate of the Fine Arts Center, born and raised in Greenville. He works in a range of mediums, but focuses primarily on drawing. He received a Multidisciplinary M.F.A. from the Mount Royal School of Art at the Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore and a B.F.A. in Painting

and Printmaking from the Atlanta College of Art and Design.

Downs taught Foundation Drawing at the Maryland Institute College of Art from 2002 through 2010. He taught Advanced Drawing at Parsons The New School for Design, Foundation Drawing at The Cooper Union and Tulane University. He is represented by Sandler Hudson Gallery in Atlanta and was chosen by Artadia as their 2018 Atlanta awardee and by MOCA GA WAP (Working Artist Project) for 2020. Downs' work has been presented at numerous venues in the United States and abroad, and will be on view at the Fine Arts Center during his residency.

[Visit Down's Website](#)



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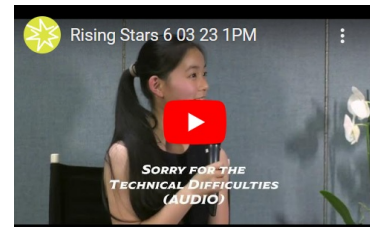
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Featuring the talents of:
Henry Sun (Piano)
Breyawna Seabrook
(Fashion Design)
Greyson Aldredge
(Saxophone)
Caroline Rush (Dance)
Mary Swaim (Cello)
Michelangelo Funrock
(Piano)



Featuring the talents of:
Lauren Marberry (Violin)
Sage Wren (Vocal)
Delaney Parker (Dance)
Andrew Ning (Piano)
Ari Floyd (Classical
Guitar)
Kendall Montgomery
(Percussion)
Steven Humphries (Violin)



Featuring the talents of:
Lauren Ji (Violin)
Alexandria Picciano
(Visual Art)
Luciano Chen (Classical
Guitar)
Savannah Bordine (Visual
Art)
Alexia Liu (Piano)
The Thalia Quartet
(Strings)
Margie Moore.
Christian Curron
Lydia Plante.



Featuring the talents of...

Benjamin Stickley (Piano)
Sanjana Gangaraju
(Violin)
Alexia Liu (Creative
Writing)
Molly Millwood (Dance)
The Fighting Gnomes
(Improv Theatre)
Alecia Jenkins.
Gavin Lahmon
Morgan Schatmeyer
Teagan Allen
RJ Jenkins
Ramir Kelly
Law Foxb
Reilly Dukes
Jesse Price
Sully Eppes

Featuring the talents of...

Myles Thompson (Visual
Art)
Faith Bulford (Dance)
Amara Listar (Visual Art)
Evey Carpenter (Flute)
Sophie Melchor (Violin)

Featuring the talents of...

Dorrell Howard (Visual
Art)
Silas Moody-Laird (Dance)
Karis King (Visual Art)
Ashwin Ashok (Guitar)
Grace Peters (Visual Art)
Rachel Thompson (Piano)



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Begins March 3rd

Making its world premiere at Biltmore, Grande Experiences' all-new multi-sensory experience Italian Renaissance Alive takes you on a spellbinding journey across Italy, illuminating the masterworks of such icons as Michelangelo, Raphael, Botticelli, and Caravaggio.

 **2023** **SAN ANTONIO**
APRIL 13-15

NAEA National Conference

Was held on April 13-15, 2023 in San Antonio, Texas.

More than 4,600 visual arts, design, and media arts education professionals joined us in San Antonio and virtually—collectively engaging in hundreds of sessions, workshops, meetings, and events.



NATIONAL
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HONOR SOCIETY

NAHS State Conference

NAHS State Conference was held on Saturday, March 11th, 2023. It took place at Spring Valley High School in Columbia, SC.



SCAEA Started a HASHTAG

The SCAEA started a hashtag on Instagram and twitter. When posting videos or images of student work, personal work, or general art education themed information, please use #scARTedu

SCAEA has a NEW Instagram page- FOLLOW US!

[Instagram](#) @scartedu

SCAEA has a Facebook Page - LIKE US!

[Facebook](#)

SCAEA has a Twitter - FOLLOW US!

[Twitter](#)

SCAEA has a Google Drive

We need your help to update us with things that are happening in your classroom and community.

As you are accomplishing things or doing something that you want to share with us; please add it into the Drive. Make sure you save it as a PDF so no one can edit it and people can click on links. We would love to see everyday things, events, tips/tricks, and more.

[SCAEA Google Drive](#)

If you would like to include relevant information in the next SCAEA newsletter, please add it into the [Google Drive](#)- or email Laney Fowler directly at @laneyfowler@spart6.org

Notes from your SCAEA Board:

Suzanne Glenn, Membership Chair

As of October 31, 2022, we have 420 active members.

Staci Purvis, Secretary

2022 SCAEA Board Election Results, to begin term in 2023:

Treasurer: Heather Hill

Secretary: Staci Purvis

Lower Region Representative: Stephanie Shank

Museum Educator Representative: Alana Adams

Administration Representative: Erick Figueras

Higher Education Representative: Hyunji Kwon

Secondary Level Representative: Kat Hampton

2022 Presidential appointments:

Advocacy Chair: Jed Dearybury

Social Media Chair: Olivia Gay

Communications Coordinator: Laney Fowler

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