



RETIRED ART EDUCATORS ISSUES GROUP

RAEA MISSION:

To conduct programs of professional activities for state and national events;

To encourage continued personal involvement and development in art education;

To inform State Associations and NAEA of concerns relevant to members of long-standing;

To encourage and provide mentorship for members of the National Student NAEA Chapters.

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SEPTEMBER E-BULLETIN SPECIAL 2015

From the President

LINDA
WILLIS
FISHER

Greetings!

I hope you had a wonderful summer and can enjoy all that the autumn season has to offer.

While making plans for the autumn season, I encourage you to attend your state's art education conference. There is a place for you at the state level. Even though we have retired from teaching, we still have much to contribute to our state organization. State conferences provide an excellent opportunity to connect with long-time professional friends and to meet new ones.

I plan to attend the Illinois Art Education Conference, **Encounters of the ART Kind**, to be held November 5 - 7 at the Hilton Hotel in Lisle, Illinois. Several retired members hold leadership roles and/or will give presentations at the conference. The recently formed Illinois Retired Art Educators (IREA) will meet as a group during the conference.

Consider what you can do to be involved in your state's art education association.



REMINDERS AND CHANGES

Only a few days left to get a nomination submitted for the National Emeritus Art Educator of the Year award! If you haven't already done it nominate an outstanding Emeritus Art Educator to recognize their commitment and contribution to art education!!

Eligibility: NAEA/RAEA members who have been retired at least 3 years and have brought distinction to the field of art education by exceptional and continuous records of achievement through teaching, professional leadership, and community service before and after retirement are eligible to receive the award. **Submit to NAEA National Office by October 1.** (See <http://www.arteducators.org/grants/naea-awards> for details.)

Please note change in President-Elect Woody Duncan's email address. It is .net **NOT** .org. Sorry about the error.



ITEMS IN NEED OF ACTION

COMMIT TO RAEA

COMMIT to exhibiting in the RAEA Members E-Gallery. When submitting work please include YOUR NAME AND STATE, THE TITLE OF THE WORK, THE MEDIUM AND SIZE, AND A SHORT DESCRIPTIVE COMMENT. HELP MAKE THE E-GALLERY A SUCCESS.

COMMIT to keeping us updated on member news; changes in RAEA State/Province leadership, gallery exhibits, milestones, deaths.

COMMIT to creating new opportunities for yourself and those around you!

YOU ARE THE RAEA!!! DO YOUR PART TO MAKE THE RAEA A VITAL ISSUES GROUP OF THE NAEA!

SEND Dean Johns the name and contact information of your state/province representative.

COMMIT to informing the editors of subjects you would like to see addressed.

COMMIT to contributing an article for inclusion in the E-Bulletin.

COMMIT to contributing artwork and/or sponsoring an auction table for the RAEA Silent Auction at the NAEA Convention (the only revenue source for RAEA).

The Passion of RAEA members for art education does more than impart facts and figures. It is a superb resource of experiences that inspire, foster, and offer new insights into one's own classroom journey.



Pottery by Michael Ramsey

2016 SILENT AUCTION

sponsored by RAEA

CALL FOR ENTRIES CHICAGO 2016

All NAEA members are invited to donate a piece of their own original artwork for the Silent Auction sponsored by RAEA. All proceeds support the RAEA Awards Program.

CATEGORIES FOR ARTWORK INCLUDE

painting • drawing • mixed media • printmaking • fabric
jewelry • sculpture • ceramics • photography • glass

For information and donation form

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DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE E-BULLETIN IS THE 15TH OF THE MONTH PRECEDING PUBLICATION: DECEMBER 15 FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY 15 FOR MARCH, APRIL 15 FOR MAY, JUNE 15 FOR JULY, AUGUST 15 FOR SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER 15 FOR NOVEMBER.

NEXT DEADLINE IS OCTOBER 15

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MARCH 17-19, 2016.**

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