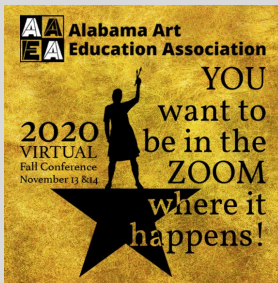


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Fall Virtual Conference Nov. 13 & 14

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President's Message

Hi all! I hope this newsletter finds you doing well whether you are on a cart, virtual, hybrid, or face to face in your own classroom. Let's be honest, there are states that are not allowing art teachers to teach and we are lucky to be doing what we love! It's not that we don't mind being team players and jumping in where we are needed but we know the social emotional impact that the arts have on our students. Thank you for showing up everyday and being there for them.

When I rolled on as President in January, one of my original goals was to rebrand our organization. Our logo has served us well through the years, but I wanted a new look to go with our goals on growing our membership and strengthening our use of social media. I am so excited to use it on items in our goodie box for our fall conference!

Speaking of which, if you will notice to the left is the link to our annual fall conference. DO NOT miss this! We will have some amazing things happening in the "Zoom where it happens! No traveling and no worrying if the sub taught what you left for them! Tammie Clark, Mary Jane Coker, and



Why Join AAEA? Video

[Share this video](#)

with your fellow art educators so they know how vital it is to belong to an organization like AAEA!



Federal Junior Duck Stamp Art Contest

Find out more about how to participate in the 2021 contest -

[Click Here!](#)



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Don't forget to check out the NAEA website for **An Open Letter to Superintendents, Principals, and School Board Members** written by NAEA President Thomas Knab. On the website you can also find resources on Equity, Diversity, and Inclusion as well as other documents.

I are so excited about the quality of presenters and support we are offering the teachers in the state of Alabama though this conference! So go- sign up today! As always, let me remind you, this is your organization. If you need anything, don't hesitate to reach out and let us help you! "See" you soon!!

Happy Fall!

Tricia Oliver, President 2020-2022 and Fall Conference Co-Chair

Museum Resources for In-Person & Virtual Instruction



Kaci Norman - Museum Division Representative

Whether looking to make local connections in your classroom lessons or offering further learning to your virtual students, the state of Alabama has some fantastic resources right in your own backyard! Check out this list of resources from Alabama art museums for Alabama art educators!

Birmingham Museum of Art

Culture Bridge website: learn.artsbma.org

Culture Bridge: eLearning Across Asia, a comprehensive web-based tool kit that educators and students can use in the classroom or at home. It is designed to foster and enable close understanding and appreciation of Asian cultures through a free and accessible digital platform. It features videos, interactive images, interactive Bitmoji classrooms and studios, art activities, lesson plans, quick guides, worksheets, and more.

Online Educator Resources from the Wiregrass Museum of Art

The Educator's Lair

Our monthly blog is full of lesson ideas, tips/tricks, and inspiration for your classroom. The blog is searchable by keywords to help you find what you're looking for.

<https://www.wiregrassmuseum.org/educators-lair/>

Lesson Plans

We have 24 complete lesson plans inspired by works from our permanent collection, all aligned with Alabama State Standards and cross referenced for integration with other subjects. Most are easily adaptable to work across grade levels as well!

<https://www.wiregrassmuseum.org/lesson-plans/>

#wmaFromHome

Each Wednesday, the WMA Education Department posts an Art Break in the form of an engaging how-to video or fun for all ages art challenge. In addition, we have moved our First Saturday Family Day to Facebook. More information about #wmaFromHome can be found on our website, through our social media accounts, and our app, available for iOS and Android.

<https://www.wiregrassmuseum.org/updates/>

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/wmafan/>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/wiregrassmuseum/>

YouTube: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCJDuQEVc_QlKRhOBZti0Mig

Montgomery Museum of Fine Arts

Check out our new website! Use the search the collection option to find out about works and artists in our collection as well as temporary exhibitions. Use the calendar to learn more about our programming opportunities. We have several educator resources available on our website as well including Art Anywhere, Home Studio lessons, Backyard Botanical Drawing and so much more. Learn about our comprehensive Learning through Art Program and tours. visit: www.mmfa.org

Huntsville Museum of Art

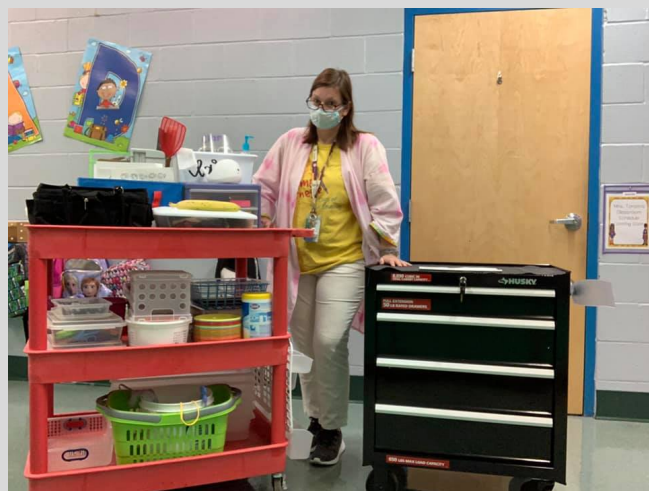
The Huntsville Museum of Art's Education Department has added an Art Educational Resources/Create-Art Home webpage on the Museum's website at <https://hsvmuseum.org/academy/create-at-home/>. Additional information will include highlights of work from the Museum's permanent collection. Each of these educational resources can be adapted for classroom curricula. If you have any questions, please contact Laura E. Smith, Director of Education/Museum Academy at lsmith@hsvmuseum.org or 256-535-6372.

COVID Won't Stop Our Amazing Art Educators!

Art on a Cart...Like it or Not

Thanks to **Rebecca Wall & Tammie Clark** for sharing these photos of the variety of ways Alabama art educators are keeping the arts alive for their students during these unprecedented times!

We applaud everyone for your dedication and flexibility as we continue to advocate for the importance of arts education in our schools. **Stay strong! AAEA is here to help.** Did you know we have COVID-19 resources for parents, students, and teachers available on our website? [Click here to learn more.](#) We also have a Distance Learning Support board on our Pinterest account - [click here to access these resources!](#)





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AAEA Committee Updates



From Anna Nichols - Pre-Service/Mentor

I am collecting videos various art educators across the state have made for their students during the Covid-19 crisis. I hope this archive will prove useful to pre-service or new teachers (or any of us on the lookout for great ideas!) **[Click here to access the YouTube playlist!](#)**



Julie Bricken - Independent School Rep.

As the newest addition to the AAEA board, I have been researching and compiling list of Alabama private schools' names, addresses and possible current list of art teachers employed. If you serve as an art teacher at a private school in the state of Alabama or know someone who does, please contact me at jbricken@trinitywildcats.com. We want to ensure that every art educator has access to the same amazing resources that AAEA has to offer so please help me spread the word!



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Coming Soon!

Julie Harrison - YAM Representative

Our 2020 Alabama Youth Art Month Report/Slideshow has been created and submitted to the national organization.

More information about the 2021 competition will be announced in October so stay tuned to your email and social media to learn more.



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