

NAEA Award PROGRAM

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To recognize excellence in the many outstanding individuals, state/province associations, and programs of NAEA.
- To focus professional attention on quality art education and exemplary art educators.
- To increase public awareness of the importance of quality art education.
- To set standards for quality art education and show how they can be achieved.
- To provide tangible recognition of achievement, earn respect of colleagues, and enhance professional opportunities for NAEA members.

WHO MAY NOMINATE?

Individual Members
State/Province Associations
Special Issues Groups

ELIGIBILITY

NAEA members who meet the established criteria. Membership is not required for the Distinguished Service (Outside the Profession) award.

AWARD SELECTION

Nominations and supporting documentation are submitted to the NAEA Awards Coordinator, President, or President-Elect [see award categories for details]. State/province award committees select their own state/province award recipient and submit the name to the national office on official association letterhead signed by the association president. Contact your state/province association for guidelines.

The selection committees reserve the right to deny awards in any category.

DEADLINES

Award packets must be submitted to the appropriate persons by **October 1**, unless otherwise stated. This timeline allows the selection committees sufficient time to review documentation, verify membership, make final decisions and submit the names of winning recipients to the national office by **November 1**.

Note: The national office processes, verifies, engraves, labels, packs and ships over 120 awards. Awards postmarked after **October 1** will be processed on a delayed basis, and mailed to the award recipients in the summer.

NAEA DIVISIONS

The National Art Education Association is divided into six job-alike categories called Divisions: Elementary, Secondary, Middle Level, Higher Education, Supervision and Administration, and Museum Education.

Division award nominees must spend at least 51% of their work day in the job division in which they have been nominated. For example, educators who work primarily as administrators or supervisors are not eligible to receive elementary division awards, even if that is the level administrated or supervised. This member should be registered in the Supervision and Administration Division.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Awards are presented in the spring at the annual NAEA convention, with the exception of the Standards of Excellence awards which are presented throughout the year. Winners are announced in the *NAEA News*.

PRESS RELEASE

Upon notification, each award recipient is asked to provide pertinent information so press releases may be sent by the national office to employers, local media, art departments, school administrators, etc.

NAEA REGIONS

The National Art Education Association is divided into four geographical Regions: Eastern, Western, Southeastern, and Pacific.

Regional award nominees must hold membership in the geographic region in which they have been nominated. For example, a member of the Southeastern region may only be nominated for a Southeastern region award.

EASTERN REGION

Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Labrador, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, New Brunswick, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New York, Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, Ontario, Overseas Art Education Association, Pennsylvania, Prince Edward Island, Quebec, Rhode Island, Vermont, and West Virginia.

WESTERN REGION

Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Northwest Territory, Ohio, Oklahoma, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Texas, and Wisconsin.

SOUTHEASTERN REGION

Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, Puerto Rico, South Carolina, Tennessee, Virginia, and the Virgin Islands.

PACIFIC REGION

Alaska, Alberta, American Samoa, Arizona, British Columbia, California, Colorado, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Oregon, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, and Yukon Territory.

National Art Educator Award

To recognize an NAEA member for outstanding achievements and service of **National** significance during previous years.

Eligibility — Active NAEA members who have performed outstanding service on the **National** level. This award is open, but not limited to past recipients of State/Province and Regional awards.

Submit — A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination and a 3" x 5" photograph.

Submit To — President-Elect, contact the NAEA office for the address.

National Division Art Educator Award

To honor one outstanding NAEA member from each of the six Divisions for outstanding service and achievement of **National** significance during previous years. This award recognizes exemplary contributions and service on the **National** level within each **Division**.

Divisions — Elementary, Secondary, Middle Level, Higher Education, Supervision/Administration, Museum Education.

Eligibility — Active NAEA members who spend at least 51% of their working day in the job division for which they have been nominated. This job division must be indicated on the nominee's membership form on file in the NAEA office. Division award nominees are generally, but not exclusively, taken from the present and previous years' regional division award recipients. Division members at large may also be nominated.

Submit — A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting the nomination and a 3" x 5" photograph.

Submit To — Krista Jarrell, Awards Coordinator, 1916 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1590; 703-860-8000, FAX 703-860-2960, e-mail: kjarrell@naea-reston.org.

Regional Art Educator Award

To recognize outstanding service and achievement by **Region**.

Region — Eastern, Western, Southeastern, Pacific.

Eligibility — Active NAEA members who have performed outstanding service and hold membership in the Region. This award is open but not limited to, past recipients of state/province awards. Each state/province may submit one nomination.

Submit — A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting the nomination and a 3" x 5" photograph.

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Regional Division Art Educator Award

To honor one outstanding NAEA member from each of the 6 **Divisions** within each of the four geographic **Regions**. This award recognizes exemplary contribution, service, and achievement at a **Regional** level, within each **Division**.

Regions — Eastern, Western, Southeastern, Pacific.

Divisions — Elementary, Secondary, Middle Level, Higher Education, Supervision/Administration, Museum Education.

Eligibility — Nominees must spend at least 51% of their working day in the job division for which they've been nominated. This job division must be indicated on their membership form on file at the NAEA office. The award is open, but not limited to, past recipients of state/province awards.

Submit — A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting the nomination and a 3" x 5" photograph.

Submit To—Krista Jarrell, Awards Coordinator, 1916 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1590, FAX 703-860-2960.

State/Province Art Educator Award

One outstanding NAEA member is honored from each **state/province** for service and contributions to art education that merits recognition and acclaim. **Association award committees select their own award recipient.**

Eligibility — Active NAEA members who hold membership in the state/province in which they are nominated.

Submit — To State/Province Award Committee Chair: Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination and a 3" x 5" photograph. Contact your State/Province president for further requirements and nomination deadlines.

State/province awards committee submits to NAEA Awards Chair: On state association letterhead signed by the Association President: award recipients name, address and NAEA membership number. Send to: Krista Jarrell, Awards, 1916 Association Dr., Reston, VA 20191-1590; 703-860-8000, FAX 703-860-2960.

State/Province Association Newsletter Award

To recognize excellence in the development and publication of a State/Province association or Special Issues Groups newsletter. A Chair appointed by the Vice Presidents and an awards committee, judges issues of newsletters published in the previous calendar year. Awards are presented at the NAEA annual convention during Delegates Assembly.

Eligibility — Special Issues Groups and State/Province associations. **Deadline for entry is February 1.**

Submit — 3 copies of newsletter issues from the previous calendar year (January 1-December 31). State/Province membership numbers as of **December 1** must accompany all entries.

Submit To— Newsletter Award Chair, NAEA, 1916 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1590.

Distinguished Service (Within the Profession)

To recognize outstanding achievement, contribution, and service in previous years to the field of art education and to **National** and **State/Province** associations.

Eligibility — Active NAEA members who have performed outstanding service on a **National** level. The award is open, but not limited to, past recipients of State/Province, Regional and National awards.

Submit — A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination and a 3" x 5" photograph.

Submit To — President-Elect, contact NAEA office for address.

Distinguished Service (Outside the Profession)

To recognize outstanding achievement and contributions in previous years by persons outside the field of art education.

Eligibility — Open to any person or organization which has demonstrated significant support of art education.

Submit — A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting the nomination and a 3" x 5" photograph.

Submit To — President-Elect, contact NAEA office for address.

Manuel Barkan Memorial Award

An annual award to an individual who through their published work in either *Art Education* or *Studies in Art Education*, has contributed a product of scholarly merit to the field. Scholarship can be defined broadly to include any written contribution dealing carefully and imaginatively with an important issue, problem or practice in the field. The Manuel Barkan Memorial Award was conceived as a tribute to Dr. Manuel Barkan.

Eligibility — The recipient is selected from NAEA members who have contributed articles in *Art Education* and/or *Studies*, published in the calendar year preceding the convention year.

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Lowenfeld Award

Established in 1960 by friends and former students of Viktor Lowenfeld to honor an individual who over the years has made significant contributions to art education. The recipient presents the "Lowenfeld Lecture" at the national convention.

Eligibility — NAEA members who have made distinguished contributions to the art education profession.

Submit — A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting the nomination and a 3" x 5" photograph.

Submit To — President-Elect, contact NAEA office for address.

Marion Quin Dix Leadership Award

To recognize outstanding contributions and service to the profession by a **State/Province** association officer in the performance and/or development of specific programs, goals or activities at the **State/Province** association level. This award is presented in honor of NAEA's third president, Marion Quin Dix, in recognition of her pioneer work in the development of NAEA as a national professional organization.

Eligibility — NAEA State/Province Association Officers.

Submit — A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination and a 3" x 5" photograph.

Submit To — President-Elect, contact NAEA office for address.

Committee On Multiethnic Concerns (COMC) J. Eugene Grigsby, Jr. Award

To honor individual(s) who have made distinguished contributions to the profession of art education. The record of achievement may be in scholarly writing, research, professional leadership, teaching and/or community service.

Eligibility — Active NAEA members and non-members who have brought distinction to the field of art education through an exceptional and continuous record of achievement which has impacted significantly on the multiethnic community. **Current COMC officers may not be nominated.**

Submit — A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination and a 3" x 5" photograph.

Submit To — COMC Award Chair, contact NAEA office for address.

Retired Art Educator Award

In recognition of continuous outstanding service to art education by an individual **after** retirement, as well as before retirement.

Eligibility — RAEA/NAEA 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/or community service **after** retirement.

Submit — A Nomination Form noting the date of retirement, Standardized Vita Form with all service and achievements occurring after retirement **underlined**, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination (with at least one from a retired art educator) and a 3" x 5" photograph. Enclose a SASE if you wish application materials returned. All packets containing more than 2 letters of nomination are ineligible.

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Charles M. Robertson Memorial Scholarship

A four-year partial scholarship/award to the Pratt School of Art & Design, Brooklyn, New York. Established to honor the memory of Charles M. Robertson for his many years of service to the NAEA and the Pratt Institute. This award recognizes brilliance in student art achievement and artistic involvement at the High School level.

Eligibility — Open to all NAHS high school seniors. Students must be members of an active Chapter with a 3.0 GPA in **all** subjects. **To keep the scholarship** students are required by Pratt to major in art education and maintain a 3.0 GPA.

Submit — By **December 15**, a completed Pratt college application form (available from Pratt or NAEA); a letter of nomination listing student's name, grade, address, and home phone; sponsor's name, chapter number, school, school address, and phone; high school transcript; a 1-page typed listing of the student's artistic and extracurricular achievements in both school and community; 5 slides representing a variety of the student's art work (all work must be original). Submit slides in a vinyl slide sheet; number, and include a listing of titles and media.

Submit To — Krista Jarrell, Awards Coordinator, 1916 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1590.

Rising Stars Secondary Recognition Program

To promote art education as a career by recognizing annually, 50 talented, active student members of NAHS chapters.

Eligibility — Junior/rising senior high school NAHS students seriously interested in becoming art educators. Recognition as a "Rising Star" will be given at the annual NAEA convention along with a 4-year complimentary student membership (with proof of college enrollment as an art education major); and a 1-year, first year professional membership (with proof of employment).

Submit — Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, 3 letters of recommendation (one by an art educator, two from teachers and/or administrators), official high school transcript, a student personal statement regarding art education goals, NAHS sponsor name, chapter number, school, school address and phone, and 5 slides representing a variety of the students' art work. All work must be original and not copied from other sources. Submit slides in a vinyl slide sheet listing titles and media used.

Submit To — Krista Jarrell, Awards Coordinator, 1916 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1590.

National Art Honor Society Sponsor

To recognize the dedication of an NAEA member who sponsors an outstanding National Art Honor Society chapter.

Eligibility — Sponsors of active NAHS chapters.

Submit — A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, 2 letters supporting nomination, 3" x 5" photograph and a 1-page typed summary of NAHS activities.

Submit To — Krista Jarrell, Awards Coordinator, 1916 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1590; 703-860-8000, FAX 703-860-2960, e-mail: kjarrell@naea-reston.org.

National Junior Art Honor Society Sponsor

To recognize the dedication of an NAEA member who sponsors an outstanding National Junior Art Honor Society chapter.

Eligibility — Sponsors of active NJAHS Chapters.

Submit — A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting the nomination, a 3" x 5" photograph, and **no more than** a one-page typed summary of NJAHS activities.

Submit To — Krista Jarrell, Awards Coordinator, 1916 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1590; 703-860-8000, FAX 703-860-2960, e-mail: kjarrell@naea-reston.org.

Higher Education Student Achievement Award

To recognize excellence in student involvement at the **College/University** level.

Eligibility — Students must be active members of NAEA. The student must be enrolled as a college/university student at the time the award is presented, in the spring, at the NAEA convention.

Submit — A letter of nomination listing student's name, home address, phone, grade, and GPA as of October 1; student's school, school address, phone, and e-mail (if possible). If a student self-nominates, also include a letter of recommendation from a faculty member at the school or community base where they work or volunteer. Include a typed single-page resume listing the student's artistic and extracurricular achievements in both school and community, a maximum two-page typed "Philosophy of Teaching Art" statement, and six sets of five slides representing the nominee's art work and/or their students' art work. All work must be original and not copied from other sources. Use vinyl slide sheets listing titles and media used. Identify nominee's versus their students' works.

Submit To — Krista Jarrell, Awards Coordinator, 1916 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1590; 703-860-8000, FAX 703-860-2960, e-mail: kjarrell@naea-reston.org.

Student Chapter Sponsor Award Of Excellence

To recognize dedication to the development of future professional members of the NAEA through sponsorship of an outstanding Student Chapter group at the **College/University** level.

Eligibility — Sponsors of active Student Chapters.

Submit — A Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting the nomination, a 3" x 5" photograph, and a one-page typed summary of student chapter activities.

Submit To — Krista Jarrell, Awards Coordinator, 1916 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1590; 703-860-8000, FAX 703-860-2960, e-mail: kjarrell@naea-reston.org.

Presidential Citation Award

To recognize a State/Province Association that has demonstrated superior achievements to their profession which contributes to the improvement of art education.

Eligibility — State/Province associations.

Submit — A Nomination Form, cover letter of nomination and no more than a one-page typed summary, specifically noting goals achieved and published proof of accomplishments.

Submit To — NAEA President, contact the NAEA office for address.

Youth Art Month Award

To recognize outstanding achievements in the promotion of art education. This award is administered by Council for Art Education, Inc.

Eligibility — State/Province associations and Youth Art Month Chairs.

Submit — A portfolio of information consistent with ACMI guidelines.

Contact — Council for Art Education, Inc., 1280 Main Street, 2nd Floor, P.O. Box 479, Hanson, MA 02341, 781-293-4100, FAX 781-294-0808, e-mail: debfanning@aol.com.

Deadline — August 1.

Program Standards Award

To recognize outstanding achievements of Elementary and Secondary school art programs which meet or exceed the program standards in the *Purposes, Principles and Standards for School Art Programs* booklet published by the NAEA.

Eligibility — Public or private Elementary, Middle/Junior, or Senior High Schools.

The *Purposes, Principles and Standards for School Art Programs* booklet, which includes a nomination form and self-assessment checklist, is available for purchase from NAEA Publications. For more information contact the NAEA Publications Department.

Deadline — Awards are offered for the school year (July 1 to June 30) in which the applications are made.

Submit To — Krista Jarrell, Awards Coordinator, 1916 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1590; 703-860-8000, FAX 703-860-2960, e-mail: kjarrell@naea-reston.org.

Design Standards Award

To recognize exemplary Elementary, Middle/Junior, and Senior High School art facilities which meet or exceed the standards in the *Design Standards for School Art Facilities* booklet published by the NAEA.

Eligibility — Elementary, Middle/Junior, or Senior High Schools.

The *Design Standards for School Art Facilities* booklet, which includes a nomination form and self-assessment checklist, is available for purchase from NAEA Publications. For more information contact the NAEA Publications Department.

Deadline — Awards are offered for the school year (July 1 to June 30) in which the applications are made.

Submit To — Krista Jarrell, Awards Coordinator, 1916 Association Drive, Reston, VA 20191-1590; 703-860-8000, FAX 703-860-2960, e-mail: kjarrell@naea-reston.org.

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NOMINATION FORM

(Please Type or Print)

I _____ attest that _____
Name of Nominator Name of Nominee

is a NAEA member, and I nominate him/her for the following award: _____

(Print exact award title: national, national division, regional, regional division, etc.—Prepare 1 packet for each award)

NOMINEE INFORMATION

Membership Division _____ ID # _____ Region _____

Nominee's Home Address _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip+4

Current Employer _____ Position/Title _____

Work Address _____
School/Building Street/PO Box City State Zip+4

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ E-mail _____

NOMINATOR INFORMATION

Nominator _____
(Dr., Mr., Mrs., Ms.) Last First M.I.

Nominator's Home Address _____
Street/PO Box City State Zip+4

Work Address _____
School/Building Street/PO Box City State Zip+4

Home Phone () _____ Work Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Include a quality photograph for possible publication. Photo will not be returned.

**AWARD PACKETS POSTMARKED AFTER OCTOBER 1, AND/OR
PACKETS CONTAINING MORE THAN 6 PAGES WILL BE CONSIDERED INVALID.**

For Office Use:

Membership Verification _____ Initials _____

Expiration Date _____ Membership # _____

Region _____

List other leadership roles and accomplishments:

List membership in other professional organizations, including offices held, honors, etc:

List publications and/or exhibits:

List other teaching and/or related experiences: