

To **All** OKLAHOMA High School Art Teachers;

Are you aware of our very successful OKLAHOMA STATEWIDE PORTFOLIO DAY? Please let me give you the details. We are busy planning for the 2018 annual event. We are reaching out to schools all over Oklahoma and inviting **juniors** and **seniors** who might be interested in pursuing more training in the visual arts.

Portfolio Day is sponsored by the Oklahoma Art Education Association and the Oklahoma City Museum of Art. It takes place annually at the OKLAHOMA CITY MUSEUM at 415 Couch Dr. Oklahoma City. Once again, the museum is generously providing the space. **They will also provide for the costs this presents to your school system including bus, driver, sub, ETC.**



Please put **Friday, January 19, 2018** into your calendar now. Some of you will be beginning a new semester and will be recovering from a long break. I will be sending reminders but most of the email addresses are your school emails and I'm never sure if you open these when not in the classroom. Be aware that I will give you **a time slot** for your students so that we avoid a bottleneck and some students have to wait too long. It is hard to give you the time slot you want if you wait until January. THIS week is not too early. In fact the morning times fill fast.

Students will bring their best artwork in one of the following ways ONLY: disc or thumb drive; laptop/ipad with **significant screen size**; actual artwork or any combination. **No artwork will be viewed from cell phones or small screens.** Work need not be matted or framed but it must be clean and have no fold marks; present your best work. A very important suggestion made by the reps was to BRING SKETCH PADS showing process and ideas.

There will be two reps from each of the 25 universities, colleges, and art institutes and they will view the artwork one-on-one as the students see each school representative. We always suggest that students speak to someone from EACH art department represented---even schools they've never heard of. Along with our outstanding Oklahoma schools, KCAI and Memphis College of Art usually send reps along with others from out of state. This process usually takes around an hour but it always depends on the student and the LINE. There are no fees or costs involved.

This is why it is **vitaly important** to schedule your group (or individual) early with me so I can give you a time slot that will work for you and your transportation. Student artists are scheduled between 8:45-2:15. Reach me by email at: j_jeffrey@yahoo.com. [there is an underscore between the two "j's"] We always plan for 200+ and usually are in that area of attendees. It is a very busy day and we try to avoid the wait time.

If this is all new to you and I have left out something you need answered, please let me know by contacting me at this email address. j_jeffrey@yahoo.com. I need to know you are coming so please RSVP with the number attending from your school even if it is just one person. If a student is coming alone, I still need to know so give them the email address.

This day will be a **free day** to view the works in this wonderful museum. Your museum also arranges for your bus costs if you let us know **in advance**. Looking forward to another terrific day.

Jann Jeffrey OAEA Portfolio Chair

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