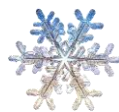


# The Artifice

Winter 2017/2018



*Newsletter of the Oklahoma Art Education Association*

**OAEA Mission:** To provide Visual Arts Educators with a professional organization which facilitates a statewide networking community to develop, promote, and support arts education.

OAEA website [www.oaea-ok.org](http://www.oaea-ok.org) NAEA website [www.arteducators.org](http://www.arteducators.org)

Join our Facebook page for instant information

*A few snapshots from the 2017 OAEA Fall Conference  
at University of Tulsa, September 29-30, 2017*



*Keynote speaker on Saturday: Brent Greenwood,  
Fine Arts Director for the Chickasaw Nation.  
Thanks to the Chickasaw Nation for their support  
of our state conference!*



*Friday Artist Series speaker Kirsten Olds PhD,  
Associate Professor of Art History, The University of  
Tulsa, gave an insightful talk on The Monstrous in  
Contemporary Art.*



# OAEA President's Message

## Greetings!

The 2017 Fall Conference at The University of Tulsa was a great success! Thank you to all of the hard work put in for months ahead by **Shelley Self**, OAEA Eastern Vice President, and **Teresa Velaro** and the Staff of the TU Art Department! We are working on pinning down the location for the 2018 Conference and that will be announced soon.

Many of our OAEA members received scholarships and attended the Quartz Mountain Fall Arts Institute, during the 2 sessions in October. I participated in the Reduction Relief Printing class which was amazing!

Be sure and mark your calendars for deadline dates for: Portfolio Day, Young People's Exhibit, YTIO, JrYTIO, State Superintendent's Elementary Showcase and all other YAM events. You can find all information on these events at [www.oaea-ok.org](http://www.oaea-ok.org)

Information will be coming out soon about 2 grants being offered to our members provided by the Karen Kirkpatrick Art Education Resource Grant or "The Karen".

Artfully and enjoy the winter festivities!

*Frances*



*Frances Williams, OAEA President*

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2017 OAEA Fall Conference workshop at  
University of Tulsa





## OAEA Award Winners for 2017, presented at OAEA Conference

**Elementary Art Educator of the Year**, Holly Proctor, All Saints Catholic School, Broken Arrow

**Secondary Art Educator of the Year**, Brandy Sitts, Westmoore High School, Moore Public Schools

**Higher Education Educator of the Year**, Jime Wimmer, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond

**Oklahoma Art Educator of the Year**, Ranell Zurmehly, Carl Albert High School, Mid-Del Public Schools

Do you know an art teacher who is doing an outstanding job? Have you been inspired by the efforts of some art teacher you know? If you can say “yes” to either of these questions, please nominate them for an award. Anyone who is a member of OAEA can be nominated. Awards in Oklahoma are given at the Fall Conference.

Nominations are welcome any time of year, and it is good to start while the school year is active since everyone is more available during school times. The absolute deadline for nominations is August 15, 2018.

### ***The objectives of the OAEA Awards Program are:***

- ✚ To recognize excellence in the many outstanding individuals in our state;
- ✚ 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 how they can be achieved; and
- ✚ To provide tangible recognition of achievement, earn respect of colleagues, and enhance professional opportunities for OAEA members.

An OAEA Awards Packet, consists of the following: (To get current forms for nominations, check either the OAEA web site or the NAEA web site.)

1. NAEA Nomination Form (one page)
2. Nomination Letter (one page written by person nominating)
3. NAEA Vita Form (two pages, written by nominee)
4. Two letters of recommendation from others who know the nominee (must be only one page each)
5. Photo of the nominee. Send questions and/or nominations to Bob Curtis, 2305 N. Warren Avenue, Oklahoma City, OK 73107.

Or email to Bob at [okartbob@att.net](mailto:okartbob@att.net)



Holly Proctor



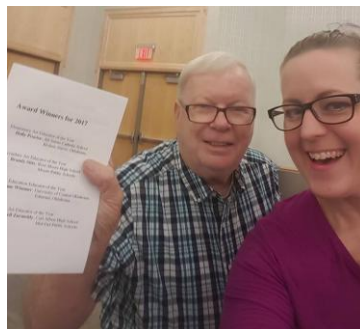
Brandy Sitts



Bob Curtis



Ranell Zurmehly



Bob Curtis with Sarah Carnes



OAEA members enjoying the luncheon

## To All OKLAHOMA High School Art Teachers

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 past high school graduation.

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. Your next step is to immediately send me an email with how many students you will be bringing so I in turn can give you a time slot.**  
**j\_jeffrey@yahoo.com [underscore between the two "j's"]**

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 suggestion made by the reps was to BRING SKETCH PADS showing process.

There will be reps from 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. This usually takes around an hour but it always depends on the student. There are no fees or costs involved.

I need to know you are coming so please RSVP with the number attending from your school even if it is just one person. 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 Day Chair

**PORTFOLIO DAY**  
**Friday January 19, 2018**  
**Oklahoma City Museum of Art**



# *Young Talent in Oklahoma*

*Gayla Mitchell, Jime Wimmer, Ranell Zurmehly*



## **2018 YTIO Dates:**

***JAN 20 Submissions Open***

***FEB 23 Submissions Close***

***MAR 3 Judging***

***MAR 5 Notification of accepted entries***

***MAR 17 Drop off at Garvey Center/Oklahoma Christian University***

***2501 E Memorial Rd, Edmond, OK 73013***

***Exhibition is installed and on display at Oklahoma Christian University in the Garvey Center during Gallery hours***

***MAR 18 YTIO OPENS TO PUBLIC***

***APR 7 AWARDS & CLOSING RECEPTION 2-4pm***

***WEBSITE FOR YTIO: <http://www.oaeayoungtalent.com/>***

This is an Oklahoma Art Education Association sponsored competition for High School Students in grades 9-12th residing in Oklahoma and attending Oklahoma High Schools. Teachers must be paid members of NAEA/OAEA to enter their students work. It's sponsored and organized by OAEA members.

*The YTIO Board currently is served by Ranell Zurmehly, Gayla Mitchell and Jime Wimmer. Please refer to the Q&A page on the website if you have questions regarding the competition or use the contact page. We will try to get back to you as soon as humanly possible while managing our full time positions.*

*Thank you for your kindness, patience and appreciation!*



# Middle Division, Jr. Young Talent in Oklahoma

## JUNIOR YOUNG TALENT IN OKLAHOMA 2018

Junior Young Talent in Oklahoma (JRYTIO) is a juried art exhibition for students in grades 6th, 7th, and 8th with only 125 works accepted into the show. Selected works will be judged in three categories: 2D – Color & Mixed Media 2D – Values 3D – All Per judges' discretion specific categories can be created. For example: *Prints, Portraits, Collage/Mixed-media, Conceptual, Color Design, etc.*

ENTRY FEE \$1.00 entry fee per work, no limit on entries, make checks payable to: OAEA and mail to: OAEA c/o Jennifer van Patten  
514 S. Wheeling Avenue Tulsa, OK 74104

### HOW TO ENTER STUDENT ARTWORK

1. Email the JRYTIO TEACHER ENTRY FORM to Jennifer Van Patten by **February 17, 2018**  
**DOWNLOAD the forms needed from the OAEA website** - [www.oaea-ok.org](http://www.oaea-ok.org), under the events tab - JR YTIO. All art must be labeled using the labels provided on the website - download and print out. All 2D works must be matted or mounted on sturdy material with a way to hang. Binder clips work well for hanging. Student, teacher, and school info must be attached to all works.
2. Entered artwork must then be **mailed or delivered to Jennifer van Patten by February 28, 2018**  
Please deliver or mail artwork to:  
School: Victory Christian School, 7700 S. Lewis Ave., Tulsa, OK 74136 OR  
Home: 514 S. Wheeling Ave., Tulsa, OK 74104  
Phone: 919-850-0392

### EXHIBITION AND CLOSING RECEPTION

**The exhibition hangs Friday, March 2, 2018** from 4 pm until the final piece is displayed. *If your students have work in the exhibition, please make arrangements to assist with the setup.*

**The exhibition opens Saturday March 3, 2018** and runs until **Sunday, April 8, 2018** at Oral Roberts University on the 2nd floor of the Learning Resources Center . The building opens at 7:00 a.m. and closes at 11:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday, and is open Sunday from 2:00 p.m. till 11:00 p.m. When entering through the main entrance, (look for a large black triangular caldron with a flame coming out of the middle) come up the stairs to the lobby and you will see a round glass room. Go around the glass room on either side and you will come to the hall of mirrors. Go through the hall of mirrors and there will be a stairway and two elevators on your left. Go down to the second floor and turn to your left, and you will see the Jr. Young Talent exhibit.

The Closing Reception & Awards Ceremony is **Sunday, April 8 from 2:00 – 5:00 pm**. All works must be picked up at this time. Please make arrangements to have your work picked up by 5:00pm. *If you mail work, it can be mailed back if you include postage.*

**Exhibit will be at the located at:**  
**Oral Roberts University**  
**Graduate Learning Center/Learning Resources Center**  
**7777 S. Lewis Ave**  
**Tulsa, OK 74171**





## Youth Art Month Events

### 2018 YAM: Ways that you can participate!

**Young People's Art Exhibit:** (K-12) all entries due **January 10**, please have your 6 pieces to a chair person on or before that date. The show opens on January 14th and runs at Oklahoma Contemporary through February 24. Awards ceremony: February 24, viewing is 11am-12, award ceremony 121pm. Take down is 1-2pm. If mailing: H. Proctor, 7489 E 30th St. Tulsa, OK 74129. (Prizes sponsored by Sargent Art)

**Youth Arts Month Flag Design:** This year, the flag design contest is for K-12th grade. We will continue to rotate the overall winner, but there will also be a 1st place winner in each category (K-6, 68, and 9-12). Each winner will receive a printed flag with the focus category being printed for National conference. Please have all entries to a YAM chair no later than January 25th. (If mailing: Glenda Noble-Skinner 4330 North Indian Avenue, OKC, OK 73118)

**Superintendent Showcase:** We will be hanging the exhibit on February 23rd, around 10am. Please have your 2 pieces of K-6th grade work to a chairperson no later than Feb. 20. There will be a closing awards ceremony on April 6th (tentative), 2:30-4:00. We will be taking the show down after the reception.

**Door Hangers:** Please have door hangers in by February 24th. (K-12) Please use cardstock if possible. You are welcome to give them to a YAM chair person or mail to : Holly Proctor 7489 East 30th Street, Tulsa, OK 74129 We will be handing them to the lawmakers in March, date TBA.

**Youth Arts Day at the Capitol:** Plans are in progress, we are looking at a Saturday in March. We will post the dates on the website and Facebook as soon as they are scheduled. Be on the lookout for more info, and please come join us! (tentative date March 3 at 1pm)

**Send in your log!** Send your logged events of Youth Art activities/financials from the 2017-18 school year so that they may be included in our YAM scrapbook. You can scan, mail, or send a photo of your log to any YAM CO-Chair by May 31st. We would also love to have some of your photos of events and newspaper clippings for the annual YAM scrapbook!

#### YAM Co-Chairs

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Feel free to ask questions if you need to, we're here for you!

Look for Youth Art Month (YAM) under the EVENTS tab on the OAEA website [www.oaea-ok.org](http://www.oaea-ok.org) to locate the forms needed for Youth Art Month! Download and print out forms for Flag entries, door hangers, artwork for exhibits, inventory sheets, and more.....



***Who was the first art educator in an Oklahoma School?*** This is a photo from the Oklahoma Historical Society of Effa (Elaine) Fisher. She was the first music and art teacher in McAlester Schools, Indian Territory. 1903-1907.

## Happy December, OAEA members!

I'd like to recommend a couple of resources to you.

1. National Association for Gifted Children's Arts Network.

<http://www.nagc.org/get-involved/nagc-networks-and-special-interest-groups/networks-arts>

You do not have to be a NAGC member to use some of their ideas. Their website includes past copies of newsletters and links to:

- Online Resources
- Benefits of Music Education
- Top Music Sites for Children

The Innovation Collaboration Network

<http://www.innovationcollaborative.org/resources.html>

This is a network of arts, sciences, and humanities education collaboration. The research and resources are great.

Rebecca McLaughlin, M.Ed.

Director, Gifted Education, Advanced Placement (AP), and Arts in Education

Oklahoma State Department of Education

## **From OAEA members around the state:**

*Congratulations and our Best Wishes to Rebecca McLaughlin, the OAEA Liaison to State Dept. of Education, who retires in December 2017! Thank you for your service to arts education of many years! You will be missed.*



# USAO Innovations 2018 High School Art Competition

Sponsored by USAO Art Department

## Dates & Times

Delivery Date: **February 21, 11am-7pm** - Exhibition Date: Feb 26 – Mar 9

Awards Presentation: **Friday, March 9 @ 1pm**

Pick up Work: **Friday, March 9 after presentation of awards.**

ALL Work should be picked up by 5:00pm on March 9.

\*\*\*USAO will not be responsible for unclaimed work.

## Entry Fees & Rules

**\$3** dollars per entry. Maximum **5** entries per student.

Open to Juniors (grade 11) and Seniors (grade 12) only.

All media accepted. **Work must not exceed 4 feet in any direction.**

All work entered must remain throughout the duration of the show.

-Rules, forms and tags can be downloaded from: [www.usao.edu](http://www.usao.edu) or go to Facebook: USAO Art Department, Twitter: [USAOArtDept](https://twitter.com/USAOArtDept) and click on Events, Innovations 2018.

-Instructors should complete registration forms. Students can enter individually.

-Registration, fees, and work must be submitted together.

-Use scotch tape to attach tag to bottom right of work with information visible from the front.

-All works must be ready to hang. Picture wire is required for hanging work with metal/wood frames, especially work under glass. All 2D work on paper must be matted.

-**DO NOT** use masking tape or duck tape. They will not hold. Instead use kraft, paper or clear packing tape. If work is not ready to hang, it will not be considered.

-All work must be suitable for public display.

**\*\*All work subject to jury by the USAO Art Faculty\*\***

Submission of work into Innovations 2018 by entrant grants permission for the use and reproduction of entrant's name and/or entered work for publicity and/or recruiting purposes by the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma.

## Cash Awards

Best of Show plus Judges Choice Awards

Awards will be based on Merit deemed appropriate by the USAO Art Faculty.

## Notification

All entrants will be notified of Judging Results via email address.

Awards will also be posted at [www.usao.edu](http://www.usao.edu) and

[www.facebook.com/pages/USAO-Art-Department](https://www.facebook.com/pages/USAO-Art-Department) after judging. Check out the USAO Art Department Fan page on Facebook or follow us on Twitter at [USAOartdept](https://twitter.com/USAOartdept)

The Art Department is located on the third floor of Davis Hall on the campus of the University of Science and Arts of Oklahoma in Chickasha, Oklahoma.

For more information contact: Jacquelyn Knapp, Director of Innovations @ 405-574-1302 or [jknapp@usao.edu](mailto:jknapp@usao.edu)

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*The OAEA board is made up of volunteers from all levels of teaching in public and private schools, retired and college student members, and from all areas of the state. Please consider volunteering for a board position in the future. Volunteers are also needed in all events.*

**Donations are welcome from individuals and companies to support OAEA programs and may be mailed to:**

**Oklahoma Art Education  
Association  
Amy Fiegner, Treasurer  
2609 Sunset Dr.  
Clinton OK 73601**

## Did you know?

*Your membership in OAEA includes membership in **National Art Education Association**. The NAEA website is [www.arteducators.org](http://www.arteducators.org). Oklahoma is part of the **Western Region** which includes: Arkansas, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Manitoba, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Northwest Territory, Ohio, Oklahoma, Saskatchewan, South Dakota, Texas, and Wisconsin. Check all the tabs on the website for many resources and helpful information.*

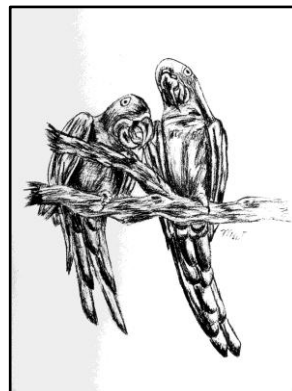
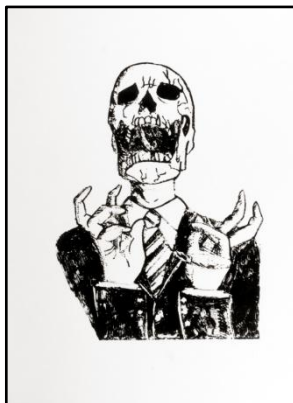


## Happening Around the State

### **Brian Payne, Yukon HS**

"The AP Studio art students at Yukon High School attended a full-day workshop with at the [Artspace] at Untitled studios in Oklahoma City on November 29, 2017. They spent the morning learning how to prep artwork for screen printing by using transparency film and marker as well as using a grease pencil with tracing paper to create a lithographic-type screen print. After breaking for lunch, the students spent the afternoon learning how to burn and print using their screens.

The students will complete the second part of their printmaking studies at [Artspace] at Untitled on January 31, 2018, where they will participate in a copperplate printmaking workshop. Both workshops were funded in part through the *Small Grant Support for Schools* grant provided by the Oklahoma Arts Council."





## Happening Around the State



Artwork by Norman HS students and Alcott MS, at a December Fine Arts show. Instructor Tauri Sims.



Artwork by students of  
Frances Williams,  
Piedmont Middle School

## *Happening Around the State*



At the Mustang Schools Art Display in November at the Oliver Hodge Building, State Dept of Education. Art instructors Sarah Carnes and Vanessa McIntire shown with Rebecca McLaughlin, OSDE Fine Arts Director.





# Happening Around the State



The November 4 OAEA Board meeting was held at the Oklahoma State Museum of Art in Stillwater, which included a tour of the current art exhibit. Then the Board members participated in a fiber workshop at the nearby Stillwater Art Center, which all enjoyed. Thanks to the Museum and Art Center for hosting us!





*Best Wishes to all OAEA  
members for a healthy and  
happy New Year of 2018!*

## **2018 NAEA CONVENTION**

### **2018 NAEA NATIONAL CONVENTION**

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**<https://www.arteducators.org/>**

Create your ideal professional learning experience at the 2018 NAEA National Convention— March 22-24, 2018, in Seattle, Washington—by choosing from 1,000+ sessions, workshops, tours, and events that will inform, engage, and inspire you! Explore this year's theme of Art + Design = STEAM and join with colleagues to experience Seattle—a city that thrives on creativity. This is YOUR national professional convention. It's the largest gathering of visual arts educators in the world!