

The Artifice

Winter 2018/2019



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.

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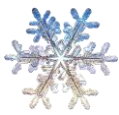
Photos from the 2018 OAEA Fall Conference at Oklahoma Christian University in Edmond, October 12-13, 2018. Lots more on Facebook page! It was a great conference.



The Middle School of Piedmont was selected to create Oklahoma themed ornaments for the Oklahoma Tree on the National Mall for the National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony in Washington DC. Frances Williams is their art teacher.



Coweta HS Art Club recently continued their tradition of painting on windows of businesses in downtown Coweta. Their teacher/sponsor is Shelley Self.



OAEA President's Message



Hello fellow art teachers,

*I hope your school year is off to a great start. As we enter the second half of the year please think about participating in all the wonderful opportunities **OAEA** has to offer your art program and your students. Do not forget about the **Young People's Art Exhibit**; choose your 6 pieces now before we break for vacation.*

*We will be hanging that show in the **Oklahoma City Community College Inasmuch Gallery**. This student art exhibit is for OAEA members only and prizes are awarded from Sargent Art. We are grateful for their sponsorship. We are planning a wonderful Youth Arts Day at the state Capitol for March 8. Please contact Jennifer Amy Harden-Collins if you want to bring your students and participate.*

***Portfolio Day** and **Young Talent in Oklahoma** plans are underway and ongoing. These two opportunities are for secondary teachers to grow their programs. I know it's a busy time of year, with the holidays coming up, but we cannot become complacent and pass up on becoming a part of the celebration of our profession.*

*Your OAEA President 2018-2020
Michelle Barnes
OKCPS Elementary Art Teacher
Mary Golda Ross Elementary*



The 2018-2020 OAEA Board members were presented at the OAEA Conference on October 13, 2018 at Oklahoma Christian University in Edmond. Thanks to all our volunteers who coordinate activities for teachers and students across the state of Oklahoma!

Young People's Art exhibit

2019 Young People's Art Exhibit (K-12)

OAEA Members can submit up to six (6) works to this show (no submission fees).

Please give your six (6) pieces to any OAEA Board Member by January 11 if you aren't helping to hang on January 12. The exhibition will be held at the **Inasmuch Gallery on the Oklahoma City Community College** campus through March 9. You will find the needed documents **Artwork Tags, Tag Diagram, and Inventory Sheet** on this OAEA website page http://www.oaea-ok.org/?page_id=35 (copy and paste.) Or click **YAM** under **Events** Tab.



If mailing artwork, please send to:

Holly Proctor

Art Teacher (PK-8)

All Saints Catholic School

299 S 9th St.

Broken Arrow, OK 74012

Venue:

Oklahoma City Community College

7777 S May Ave.

Oklahoma City, OK 73159

Capitol Door Hangers (Open to All Oklahoma Art Teachers)

Please have door hangers created by students in grades K-12 submitted by February 22, 2019 (all Oklahoma art teachers can submit). Please use card stock if possible. You are welcome to give them to a YAM chair person or mail them to: Holly Proctor, 7489 East 30th Street, Tulsa, OK 74129.

We will be handing them to the lawmakers at the State Capitol on March 8, 2019 as part of Youth Arts Day.

The template is on the OAEA website www.oaea-ok.org on this page:

http://www.oaea-ok.org/?tribe_events=capitol-door-hangers (See all Youth Art Month events under **tab EVENTS - YAM.**)

OAEA Events Calendar Winter/Spring

JANUARY 2019

- 12 - Board Meeting at Oklahoma City Community College
- 12 - Hang the Young People's Art Exhibit after the meeting in the Inasmuch Gallery at OCCC
- 18 - 9 am to 2:15 pm - Portfolio Day at the Oklahoma City Museum of Art (see OAEA website for details)
- 21 - Young Talent in Oklahoma submission opens
- 22 - 8 am to 5 pm, Youth Impressions Juried Art Show 2019 (Edmond Art Center event)
- 24 - Flag Design contest for YAM. Your Art, Your Story theme. Overall winner will be from HS level, but winners are selected from each division

FEBRUARY 2019

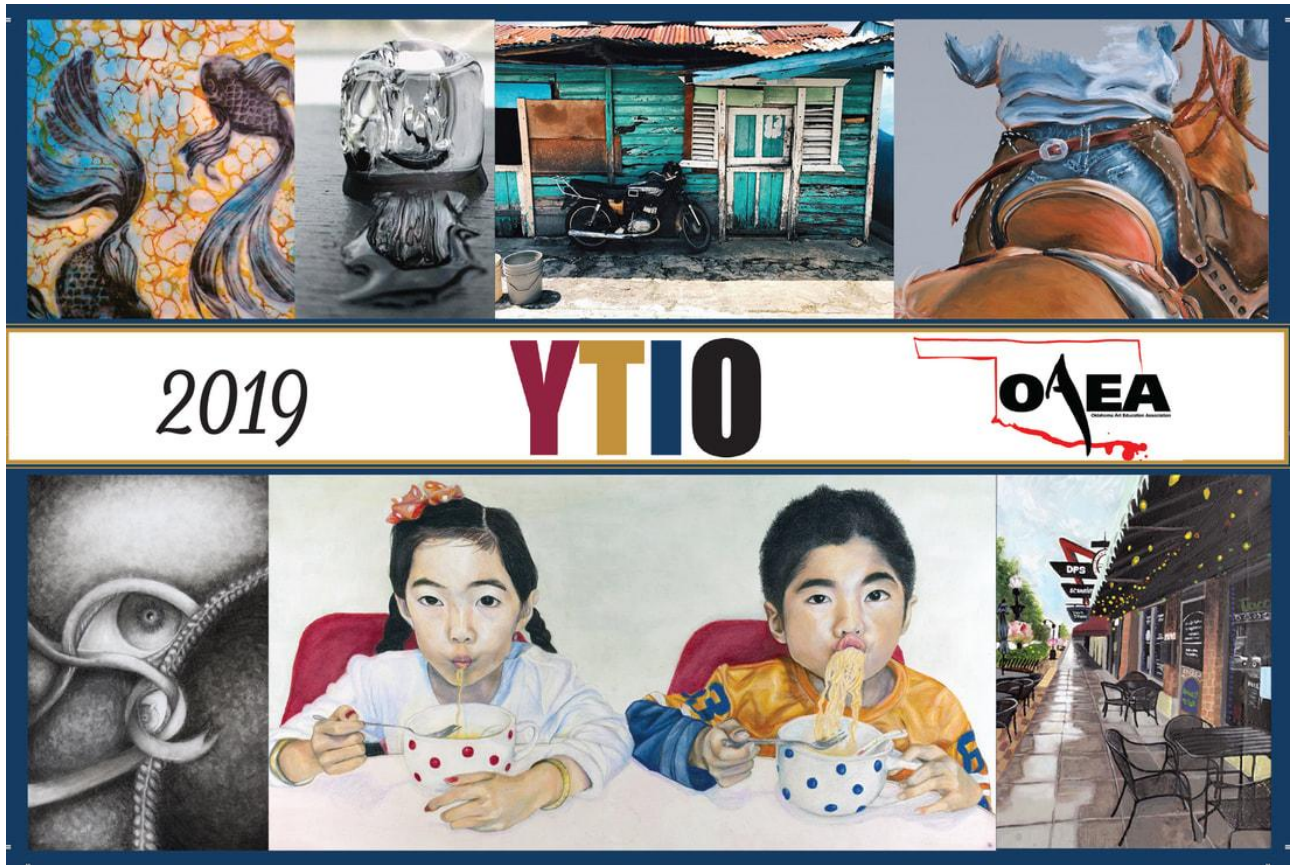
- 15 - 7 pm - Deadline for Young Talent in Oklahoma entries
- 22 - Art for the Superintendent's Show and Door Knockers are due for the State Capitol
- Throughout February - Youth Art Month Chairs will be assembling the Door Knockers
- 27 - 12 noon to 7 pm USAO Innovations 2019 HS Art Competition delivery, USAO in Chickasha (see USAO.edu events page for details)

MARCH 2019

- 1 - 10 am Hang the Superintendent's Showcase for Elementary at Hodge Building
- 4 - YTIO Notification of accepted artwork.
- 8 - Youth Arts Day Ceremony at State Capitol Ceremony starts 10 am. Pass out Door Knockers to legislators
- 12 - For NAEA Convention in Boston, Flag and selected art needs to travel with OAEA President Michelle Barnes
- 14-16 - NAEA Convention in Boston (see NAEA website for details)
- 16 - 9am to noon- YTIO artwork delivery to Garvey Center, Oklahoma Christian Univ.
- 25 - YTIO opens to the public at Garvey Center, OCU Edmond
- 29 - 2:30 to 4 pm Closing Ceremony for the Elementary Superintendent's Show

APRIL 2019

- 6 - YTIO AWARDS & CLOSING RECEPTION 1-3pm; art pickup
- End of April, Submission for OK State Fair Student Art Exhibit
- Check the OAEA website (www.oaea-ok.org) and Facebook page for updates*



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YTIO

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2019 Young Talent in Oklahoma CALENDAR

JAN 21 YTIO SUBMISSION OPENS

<https://oklahomaytio.weebly.com/>

FEB 15 7 pm DEADLINE

MAR 2 JUDGING BROKEN ARROW HIGH SCHOOL

MAR 4 NOTIFICATION OF ACCEPTED WORKS

MAR 16 9-NOON DELIVERY OF ARTWORK TO OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY, GARVEY CENTER, EDMOND

EXHIBITION IS INSTALLED AND ON DISPLAY IN THE OKLAHOMA CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY GARVEY CENTER, MARCH 17th - APRIL 6th.

MAR 25 YTIO OPENS TO PUBLIC THROUGH APRIL 6th

APRIL 6 AWARDS & CLOSING RECEPTION 1-3pm

2018 Awards presented at OAEA Fall Conference on October 13, 2018

Elementary Art Educator of the Year, **Jennifer Amy Harden-Collins**, Oakridge Elementary, Moore Public Schools.

Secondary Art Educator of the Year, **Jennifer A. Deal**, Broken Arrow High School, Broken Arrow Public Schools.

Oklahoma Art Educator of the Year, **Ruth Crittendon**, Elgin High School, Elgin 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. This next year I would like to see awards given for Elementary, Middle Level, High School, Higher Ed., Museum Art Educator, and Retired Art Educator. 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, 2019

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:

NAEA Nomination Form (one page)

1. Nomination Letter (one page written by person nominating)
2. NAEA Vita Form (four pages, written by nominee)
3. Two letters of recommendation from others who know the nominee (must be only one page each)
4. Photo of the nominee

Send questions and/or nominations to Isolete DeAlmeida at 900 Marston Drive, Edmond, OK 73034. Or email to Isolete at isoletedealmeida@gmail.com



Oklahoma Art Educator of the Year, **Ruth Crittendon**, Elgin High School, Elgin Public Schools.



Secondary Art Educator of the Year, **Jennifer A. Deal**, Broken Arrow High School, Broken Arrow Public Schools.



Elementary Art Educator of the Year, **Jennifer Amy Harden-Collins**, Oakridge Elementary, Moore Public Schools.

Youth Art Month

Committee Members: Richard Wills, Amy Collins,
Ruth Crittendon, Holly Proctor



Would you be willing to have a student draw a picture of your local senator, representative, or both to be presented to that legislator on Youth Arts Day? Entries are due on March 1st, 2019. Go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QSNJMNZ> or contact jenniferhardencollin@mooreschools.com to sign up.

See other YAM events listed on Calendar page and on OAEA website under Events - YAM.

Emeritus Division

Co-Chairs: Valerie Beck and Donna Barnard
vbeck@windstream.net dbarnardokc@gmail.com

Greetings! We decided to use the term "Emeritus" instead of retired for this division of OAEA. That is the description used by National Art Education Association. Many art teachers stay quite active even after they have retired from a position in a school district or other employment. You may teach part time, make art more often since you are able, travel, start a new career - so many things to do! But please continue to support your art educator career and the goals of OAEA and NAEA. Your help is needed and appreciated.

We are tentatively planning a visit to Crystal Bridges Museum in the spring, and hope you can join us. If you are interested email one of us. We also have some projects in mind and are open to your suggestions. We will be contacting OAEA members soon with more information.

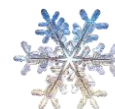
A special Thank You to **Rosemary Burke-Carroll**, who was the Retired Division chair for a number of years on the OAEA board. She coordinated the silent auction, gave workshops, and spent many hours on OAEA activities. She donated a beautiful table cover to OAEA at the conference. She even brought a project for members to make during the retired division meeting! Thanks and best wishes to you, **Rosemary!**



Happening around the State...



Congratulations OAEA member Ranell Zurmehly, whose artwork was accepted for the NAEA Virtual Gallery for the 2018 Member Exhibition. She is shown with her artwork, a colored pencil (Prisma) portrait of her dog. Ranell teaches Art at Carl Albert HS in Mid-Del Schools, and has served on YTIO committee and is now Grants chair on the OAEA Board.



The Middle School of Piedmont was selected to create Oklahoma themed ornaments for the **Oklahoma Tree on the National Mall for the National Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony**. We were one of 56 trees representing the States and Territories. This is our description that will be on the National Tree Website: <https://thenationaltree.org>

Our MSP Art Club consists of students with diverse abilities, talents and personalities, who share one common interest, bringing ideas to life. When I introduced the ornament project to them you could see and feel their creative imaginations going to work. While staying focused on Oklahoma state symbols and images, the students used multiple mediums including paint, clay, wool, miniatures, beads, feathers and rocks to form two and three-dimensional visual imagery inside and outside the round ornament format. The students used a buffalo, tornado, scissortail, mistletoe, redbud, state shield, honeybee, Oklahoma rose, wheat, rose rock and Oklahoma port soil. Congratulations to Frances Williams and her students for this honor representing the state!



Happening around the State...

The Yukon High School AP Studio Art and Art Internship class participated in a copper plate etching workshop at [Artspace] at Untitled on November 13. The students first participated in a poetry exercise using works from the Exquisite Corpse exhibit as inspiration. Then, the students drew on a 9x12" copper plate that was then etched in acid. The students continued the workshop by using the large professional presses to print their etched plates. Brian Payne teaches this class at Yukon HS.



March 14-16

WE INVITE YOU to join us for the 2019 NAEA National Convention—the largest gathering of visual arts education professionals in the world. Choose from 1,000+ engaging and informative sessions, workshops, tours, events, and exhibits designed by and for art educators. Brighten your professional and personal horizons in an impactful way while connecting with colleagues from around the globe. **There's nothing else like it!**

Portfolio Day

Jann Jeffrey

Choosing a college or university can be one of the most important decisions made by a student during their senior year of high school. The OAEA and the Oklahoma City Museum of Art are proud to host Portfolio Day, a gathering of colleges and universities across the United States who wish to showcase their visual arts programs, and will meet students to review their portfolios on a one-on-one basis. A comprehensive list of the attending institutions will be available in January. To attend Portfolio Day, high school teachers must email Jann Jeffrey (j_jeffrey@yahoo.com) to request an appointment time.

*Please have your students bring their best (quality) artwork. Work does not need to be matted or framed, but should be without tears, stains, etc. Representatives **will not** view work on a cellphone or small screen device, as this does not truly show the true quality of their work!*

Date: Friday, January 18.

Time: 8:45 am to 2:15 pm (university/colleges representatives must arrive at 8:30 am)

Location: Oklahoma City Museum of Art, 415 Couch Drive, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Who May Attend: High School Students who are classified as a junior or senior.

Contact: Jann Jeffery (j_jeffrey@yahoo.com) if you have questions or to request an appointment time for your students.



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Western Region Art Educator of the Year Award 2019

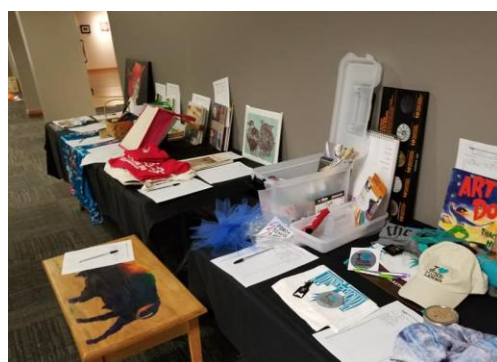
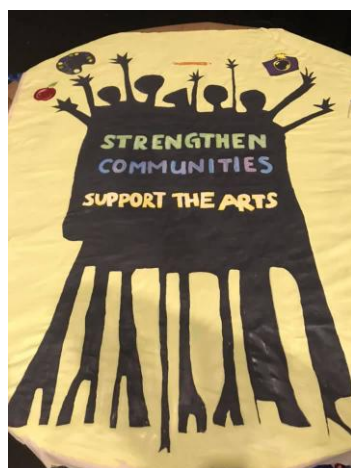
Congratulations to Ruth Crittendon, our 2018 Oklahoma Art Educator of the Year, who has been selected to receive the **Western Region Art Educator of the Year award** at the NAEA Conference in Boston in March 2019. Ruth has been teaching art for 18 years, but the last 15 years have been at Elgin High School in western Oklahoma. She teaches Pottery, Art 1, 2, 3, 4 and AP Art, plus sponsors the Art Club and the National Art Honor Society. Her education includes a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Memphis College of Art, Memphis, Tennessee, and a Teaching Credential from Arkansas State University in Jonesboro, Arkansas. She served on OAEA Board as YAM Co-Chair for 2016 to present, and also served as Secretary. Ruth has attended OAEA Fall Conference every year since 2004. She takes her art students from Elgin to Art Museums every year in OKC and Tulsa. She takes an out of state trip every two years to Dallas/Fort Worth Museums or Crystal Bridges in Arkansas. Her students have placed high in state level shows because of her teaching and these trips. Her student was the High School winner in the OAEA/Sargent Young People's Art Exhibit in 2017 and another of her students won the Grand Prize K-12 in 2018. This honor is well-deserved! **Congratulations to her.**



Ruth Crittendon



Oklahoma Teacher of the Year
2018, art teacher Becky Oglesby



***A few more pics from the 2018 OAEA
Conference held October 12-13 at
Oklahoma Christian University in Edmond.
Thanks to all who made it a great success!***

