

## The 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)

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## Keynote Speakers for 2019 Conference Announced

The Oklahoma Art Education Association is excited to announce the keynote speakers for the 2019 Fall Conference, held at Oklahoma Christian University in Edmond October 25 -26. The speaker for Friday evening will be Oklahoma State Senator Julia Kirt. She was elected to the Oklahoma State Senate in 2018 and represents District 30 in northwest Oklahoma County, which includes parts of Oklahoma City, Bethany, Warr Acres and The Village. Kirt is an experienced community leader who has led statewide nonprofit organizations for almost 20 years. She most recently served as the Executive Director of Oklahomans for the Arts, which works to improve the economy, education and communities through the arts. Learn more about Julia on the OAEA website.

The keynote speakers for Saturday will be *David R. Modler* and *Eric M. Scott* – better known as the *Journal Fodder Junkies*. This dynamic duo are artists, researchers, educators, authors, and internationally recognized experts on the visual journal and mixed media art. They have provided workshops, presentations, and seminars to teachers, students, and artists at conferences, conventions, artist retreats, and other venues across North America. See the home page of the OAEA website for more information [www.oaea-ok.org](http://www.oaea-ok.org).

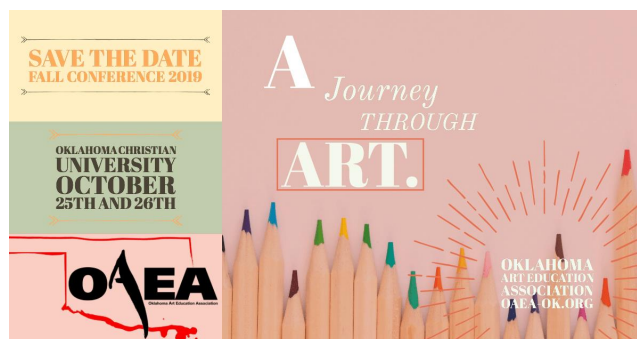


Senator Julia Kirt



Eric M. Scott and David R. Modler

**2019 OAEA Fall Conference**  
**Friday Oct. 25 – Saturday Oct. 26**  
**Oklahoma Christian University**  
**Edmond**



## ***OAEA President's Message***

Things are happening in OAEA! We now have a permanent gallery space at the Will Rogers Airport. Congratulations to Donna Barnard and Valerie Beck for all your hard work in organizing this joint effort with the airport and OAEA. The plans for the OAEA fall Conference Journey through Art are underway. We have a great conference scheduled for October 25 and 26th at Oklahoma Christian University. Don't miss it. The Art Journal Fodder Junkies, Eric Scott and David Modler are scheduled to do a workshop on Friday and a workshop on Saturday as well as the keynote address on Saturday. Oklahoma state senator Julia Kirk representing district 30 in Northwest Oklahoma City will come and speak on Friday night about the upcoming legislative session and art advocacy in our state government. Come to the conference to find out important dates and information concerning YAM, Young Talent, jr Young Talent, portfolio Day and everything else we organize around the state. If you applied to present at the conference, we really value your expertise and appreciate your willingness to share what you know!! ROCK ON!!

**Michelle Barnes**



***Sarah Carnes asked on the OAEA Facebook page: What are 3 reasons you are an OAEA member?***

1. It connects me with other art teacher in Oklahoma
2. It keeps me up to date with what is going on in the art world, which gives my students more opportunities.
3. It gives me a chance to get more Professional Development by learning new things from my fellow art teachers. - Tauri

1. **Connecting with other art educators.**
2. **relevant professional development.**
3. **Fall conference - Lauren**

Staying involved in the art ed community.  
Keeping up with my art peeps.  
Staying abreast of state art activities. - Gayla

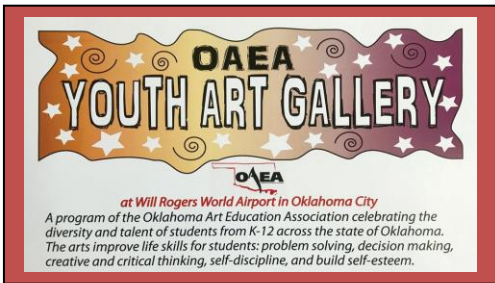
1. State and National conferences are MY FAVE. Fun, gives me a chance to explore new cities and see art campuses...but mostly for new ideas or to reinforce what I'm already doing.
  2. I love being a part of the advocacy for the arts.
  3. The people are great. Love being around the like-minded, creative souls who "get it."
- I'm the only visual art teacher in my whole town. - Ashley

**Being with "my people," opportunities for my students, and learning to be a better teacher, and sharing my experience. Oops, that's 4. I could go on all day.... - Holly**

1. 19 years ago I was alternatively certified and I felt I needed all the help I could get so sought it out.
2. Great people and community. It's good and affirming to be around people who understand what you do.
3. it helps me do the best I can for my students - and I still need all the help I can get. - Betty

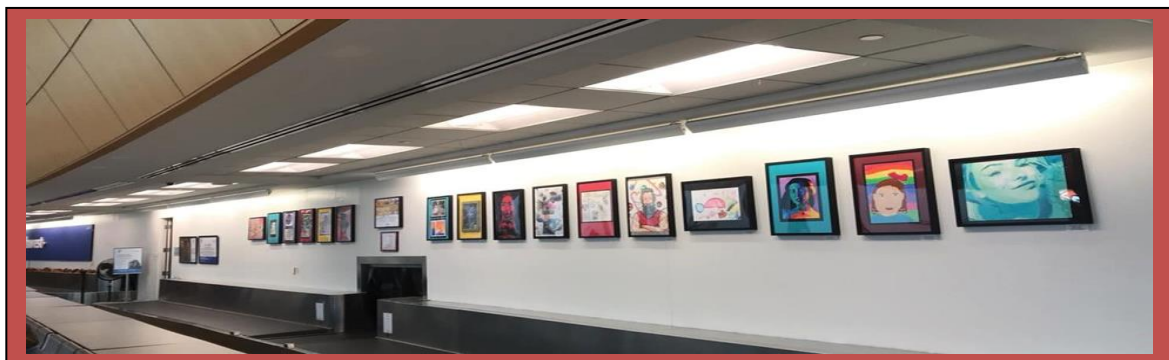
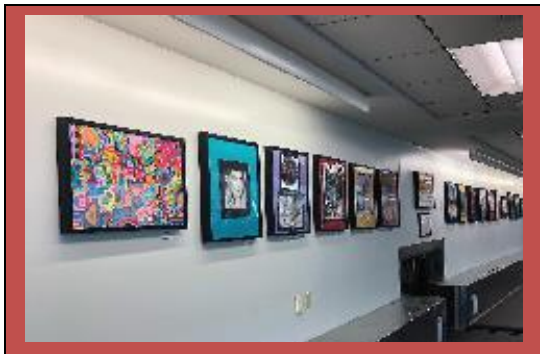
***I would have never known about the opportunities available to my kids without OAEA; the fall conference (love!), and all my art people! - Lacye***

## ***OAEA Youth Art Gallery at Will Rogers Airport***



The Opening Reception of the OAEA Youth Art Gallery was held September 21st at Will Rogers World Airport in Oklahoma City, featuring artwork by students from Broken Arrow, Clinton, Cushing, Coweta, Deer Creek, Elgin, Glenpool, Jenks, Lindsay, Norman, Moore, Midwest City, Putnam City, Piedmont, and Yukon. Sixteen 18 by 24" frames are used in this rotating exhibit which will be changed every four months. OAEA members are invited to celebrate our talented students' artwork in this great public art space, from Kindergarten through High School level. The curators are board members Donna Barnard and Valerie Beck, who are also Co-Chairs of the Emeritus/Retired division for OAEA.

New artwork will be needed for installation in January 2020. Please use the forms that are on the OAEA web page, under the Events Tab. Thanks to the following teachers who provided student artwork for the first exhibit: Amy Fiegenger, Clinton; Holly Proctor, Broken Arrow; Shelley Self, Coweta; Betty Bowen, Cushing; Eric Lyons, Deer Creek; Ruth Crittendon, Elgin; Gayla Mitchell, Glenpool; Angela Harris, Jenks; Dovie Bakewell, Lindsay; Tauri Sims, Norman; Debra Detamore, Moore; Laura Ogles, Putnam City; Frances Williams, Piedmont; and Brian Payne, Yukon. A special thanks to our gallery sponsors who made donations to purchase the frames and supplies, and to Karen Carney at the Will Rogers Airport for all her help through this process. Visit the gallery on Level 2 at the





## ***Oklahoma Student Art Exhibition at the Oklahoma State Fair***



For several years OAEA members have volunteered to hang this art exhibit at the State Fair of Oklahoma. Thanks to all members who helped hang the artwork (over 1100 pieces!)

The awards ceremony was held September 14. Many OAEA members had students who received Merit and other awards.

Thanks to the OAEA members who demonstrated art making on September 21 and 22.

Photos are below and on the OAEA Facebook Page.

## ***OAEA members demonstrating at the Oklahoma State Fair***





## **OAEA Fall Conference 2019 Silent Auction**

***Don't forget to bring one or more items for our Silent Auction!***

***All donations help support our programs at all levels. You can bring 2-D and 3-D artwork, jewelry, decorative items, art books, art supplies, and anything you would want to bid on!***

***It's a fun event that has been a good fundraiser for our organization. Bring items Friday and/or Saturday. The Silent Auction will be Saturday morning Oct. 26.***



***Pinwheels for Peace display at Coweta HS Sept. 23 - photo submitted by Shelley Self, Art Instructor.***

For more information on all programs of the Oklahoma Art Education Association, visit [www.oaea-ok.org](http://www.oaea-ok.org). OAEA is affiliated with the National Art Education Association.

## 2019-20 Bookmark Design Contest

**Sponsored by: Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education (OAAE)  
& Oklahoma Art Education Association (OAEA)**

The time has come for the 2nd annual Oklahoma Alliance for Arts Education Bookmark contest.

**This year's theme: How are the arts important to you?**

The contest is open to students in grades K-12 who attend school in the state of Oklahoma. Two winners will be chosen from each division: Kindergarten - 5th Grade, 6th - 8th grade, 9th - 12th Grade

The artwork must be the original work of the student, whether computer generated, or hand drawn. Entries must be submitted on an official entry form to maintain correct sizing for printing. Entries should be decorated with color, outlined in fine point black marker, and be created on white paper. Bookmarks can incorporate text if desired.

### Return your entry by October 11, 2019

1. Scanning a 300-dpi image and emailing that image to:  
OAAEbookmarkcontest@gmail.com
2. Mailing your entries to: OAAE Attn: Bookmark Contest P.O. Box 1275  
Jenks, OK 74037

Two-thousand of each winning bookmark design will be reproduced and distributed throughout the state of Oklahoma, as well as to the Governor, Lt. Governor, and each member of the Oklahoma House of Representatives and Senate!

Write your full name, grade, school name, and school district in the space provided on the official entry form. Contest begins: August 12, 2019 Deadline to submit (emailed or postmarked): October 11, 2019 (requires parent signature.)

**Use the official entry form:**

<https://www.oaae-ok.org/bookmark-contest>

Two of the winning entries from 2018 are shown to right.)

