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The Artifice

The Newsletter of the Oklahoma Art Education Association



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ART in Oklahoma

Click the link above to check out what art students in our state are up to!



President's Message

Click the link above to read this winter's message from OAEA President Ranell Zurmehly



OAEA Awards

Click the link above to see all of the fabulous winners presented with OAEA Awards at the Fall Conference 2023



Congratulations to **Stephanie Hughes** who won FREE OAEA Conference Registration Fall 2024

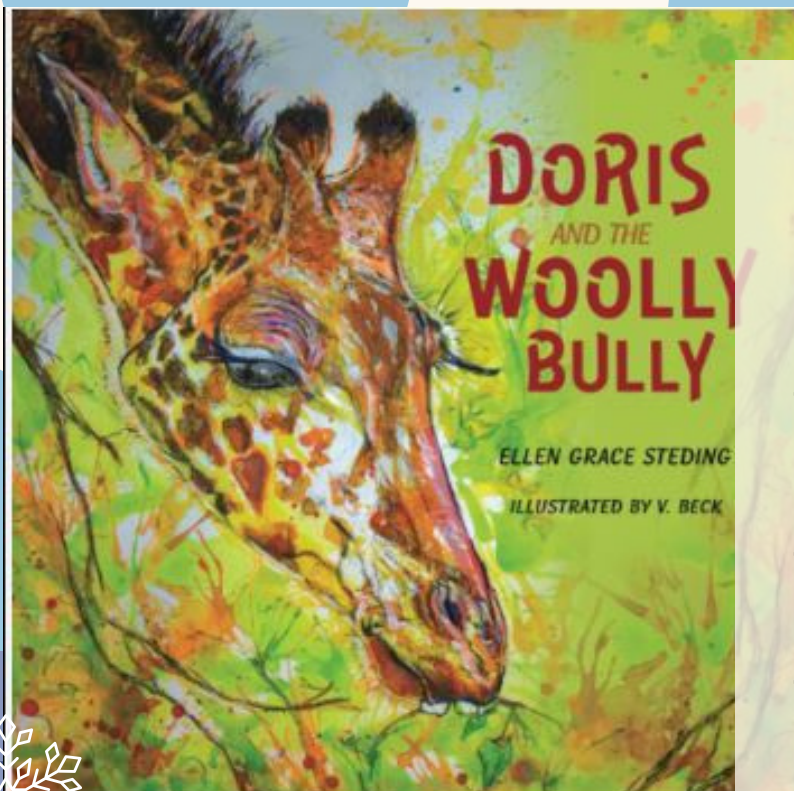


Division News

Emeritis Division

Our Emeritis Division co-chairman, Valerie Beck is excited to share that her book "Doris and The Woolly Bully" is still selling strong and she couldn't be happier. In fact, she is working on her next book. Spoiler alert.....the next Doris book will have a donkey in it! Check out the Did You Know section to get a sneak peek of another newly developed character, Max the Mouse cleaning up his room. Valerie says he is a TERRIBLE pack rat!

Good luck Valerie and we can't wait for the next book to hit bookstores!

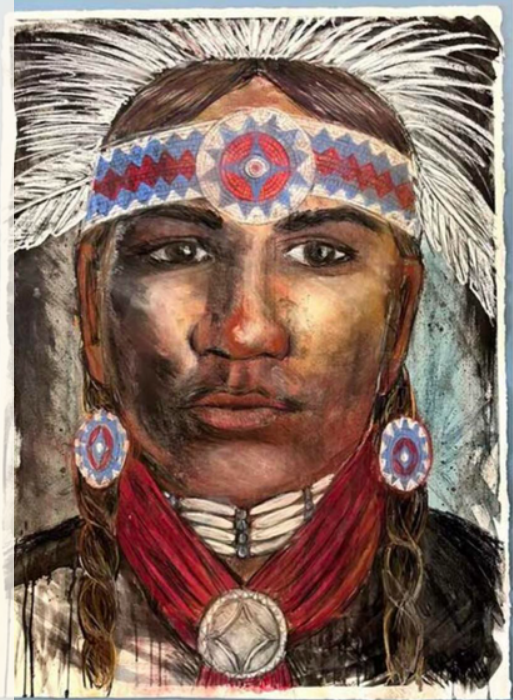


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Admin/Supervision Division

Please welcome Valarie Hames as our new Administration & Supervision Division Chair. Valarie is thrilled to be back on the board and says "As your liaison on the board of directors, I want to be sure that I bring *your voice* to the table! What do you want? What do you need? As an organization, what can we do to help you give your students the best art classroom experiences possible? We are all dealing with budget shortfalls, staff shortages, class size, teacher retention, and so much more!! Please share your ideas for leadership opportunities, museum partnerships, out-of-school arts learning, regional arts sessions, and any other off the wall thing you can think of!"



"Native Dancer" by Donna Barnard

OAEA Important Dates

January - April 2024

January 6th-25th 2024: YPAE - On display now at Prairie

January 8th 2024: YTIO - Submissions open

Jan 12th 2024: Portfolio Day @ OK Contemporary

Jan 20th 2024: OAEA Art Educator workshop at OSU

Jan 24th 2024: Flag Design Contest submissions due

February 9th 2024: YTIO submissions deadline

February 19th 2024: YTIO artists announced

February 16th 2024: Door Hanger Design Contest deadline

March 2024: YAM - Youth Art Month

March 8th 2024: Youth arts day at the Capitol

March 18th 2024: YTIO Exhibit opens

March 30th 2024: YTIO Reception and Awards

April 1st: Will Rogers Airport Gallery submissions due

April 4-6th: NAEA National Convention Minneapolis MN



The 23-24 OAEA board

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OAEA News

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Thank you!

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