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November 7-9, 2019
MS Museum of Art &
Pearl High School

NAEA Conference
(Minneapolis)~
March 26-28, 2020

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MINNEAPOLIS

March 26-28

President's Note...

This is my final letter as MAEA President. I have really enjoyed the past four years in office, planning the conference as President-elect, and then representing the MAEA as President. As of May 1, I am now the Past-President. I am glad to pass the gavel to Dr. Randy Miley and President-elect Elise Payne. I know they will do great things during the next four years! As I leave office I wanted to reflect and report on these two years. When I began in 2017, I set seven goals for my presidency. Thanks to incredible support from my board and officers we met these and even surpassed my expectations for some goals.



**Stephanie Busbea
President, MAEA**

1. Achieve Tax Exempt status- The MAEA has been tax exempt for over a year now and we are starting to see long anticipated benefits from this status.
2. Facilitate new branding for MAEA- In 2017 the membership selected a new logo which is displayed on our website, NAEA communications, and on banners we use for conferences and events.
3. Continue our momentum with the fall and spring conferences- The last four conferences have had at least 100 registrants, great speakers, presenters, and sessions. The Fall conference 2019 promises to be just as incredible!
4. Continue the good image in the Southeastern Region of the NAEA- Thanks to the support of the MAEA, I have been able to attend meetings twice a year and contribute as a representative of our state. The photo below shows me and Dr. Miley with our YAM state flag winner at the NAEA convention in Boston. Congrats to Northwest Rankin art teacher Melissa Magee for your student winner!
5. Engage our board and officers- Many of our officers have exceeded my expectations for these two years. For example: Catie Stoltzfus edits an incredible newsletter for us. When I look at what she published over the past two years it makes me so proud of our MAEA accomplishments! Felicia Lee and her committee began a National Art Honor Society event in Jackson that was a huge success! Rebecca Wilkinson and Shawn Richards represented us at Arts Day at the Capital! Renna Moore started our MAEA Instagram! (search for mississippiarteducation) Congrats also to Renna for her winning student in the NAEA Rising Star competition. Read the full article in this newsletter!
6. Continue to provide support to our MS Art Teachers- The fall and spring conferences continue to be our greatest support to our MAEA teachers. Not only with CEUs, but with opportunities to connect with other art teachers and refuel!
7. Reach new Mississippi art teachers and increase membership- Our membership continues to rise and fall each year, but we maintain a healthy group. Please encourage others to join us. Carla Nations has volunteered to once again serve as our membership chair. Send her names of potential members cnations@rcsd.ms

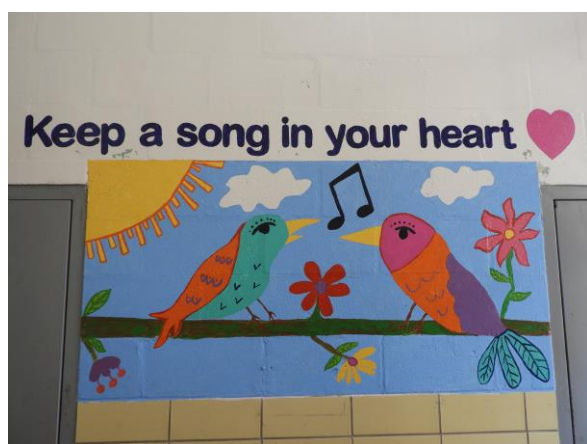
Again I want to thank everyone for your help and support over the past two years. I am glad to report we have a very healthy organization and I am proud I was able to serve you and represent Mississippi at the regional and national NAEA meetings.

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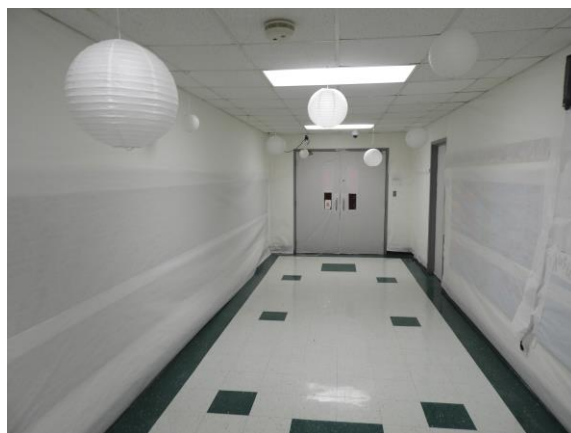


At Popp's Ferry Elementary, we participated in the MAAE ***Maybe Something Beautiful*** mural challenge by creating a bright and cheery mural for the custodians/ cafeteria teams to admire in their workroom. The title of the mural depicting birds singing in the trees is: "Keep a Song in Your Heart."



Division Updates...

Students K-4 learned about living artist, Yayoi Kusama, also known as "Princess of Polka Dots." We transformed our hallway into a Kusama inspired "Obliteration Room," our hallway was COVERED in colorful dots! Students, teachers, principals, custodians, police officers, and parents participated in this fun process. Students loved seeing our hallway go from white to polka dots in a matter of days!





Division Updates...

LINEA: The Artist's Voice, March 2019, about introducing artwork to children at art museums. She also attended National Art Education Association 2019 Convention in Boston.

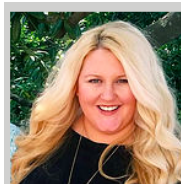
On May 5, 2019, 4th grade students participated in the Walter Anderson Student art show "Creatures of the Sea." 29 students had their artwork on display for this annual family event.



Dr. Gillian Furniss
Higher Education Division Director*

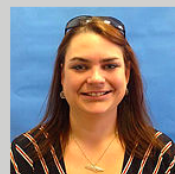
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Dr Gillian Furniss recently published three articles: "Through Their Eyes" in SchoolArts magazine, May 2019, about children artists with ASD exhibiting their photography; "Tapping into lived experiences, creative practices, and local resources with Mississippi artist Eudora Welty Art Education" in Art Education journal, May 2019, about Eudora Welty's photography as a resource to design arts integration lessons; and the online article "Enchanted viewing: Art education for youth at the Metropolitan Museum of Art" for



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Hello Fellow Central Region Art Educators,

Hope you have all had an amazing year and ready for a well-deserved rest. You might be packing up your class so the floors can get waxed, planning new and challenging lessons for next year, or even saying goodbye to the school you have made a home and preparing for a new adventure. What can we say, an Art Teacher's job is never done.

Just make sure to take some "you" time this summer. Spend time with your family, read a good book, take

one of the amazing classes being offered at the MS Craft Center, or go see that art exhibit you have been meaning to go to. You can't be at your best if you are burned out.

We have reached the end of the 2017-2019 officer terms. Starting for the 2019-2021 term, Ashley Sullivan will be your Middle Level Division Director and Renna Moore will be your Secondary Division Director. We have enjoyed working together and with each and every one of you. If you have middle level information please send it to ash205@rcsd.ms and if you have 9th-12th grade information please send it to renna.moore@gmail.com.

Have a Great Summer and remember your sunblock!

Renna Moore and Ashley Sullivan

Central Region Shout Outs:

Florence High School:

Carla received a \$500 grant from MAC to attend the NAEA National Convention in Boston. This was a great help with her expense.

Several FHS students were submitted to Celebrating Art's Spring 2019 art yearbook and 6 of those students were accepted for publication.

Division Updates...

Carla and a few of her NAHS students did a mural with a Kindergarten class and a 2nd grade class at Steen's Creek elementary. They received a grant of \$100 from Mississippi Alliance for Arts Education for materials.



Pearl High School:

April 14th PHS had their Art Awards party. The Pearl High School NAHS members and their art teachers had great fun pizza partying and creating club pins to trade using shiny dinks paper, Sharpies, and colored pencils. They handed out certificates to members, handmade officer medals

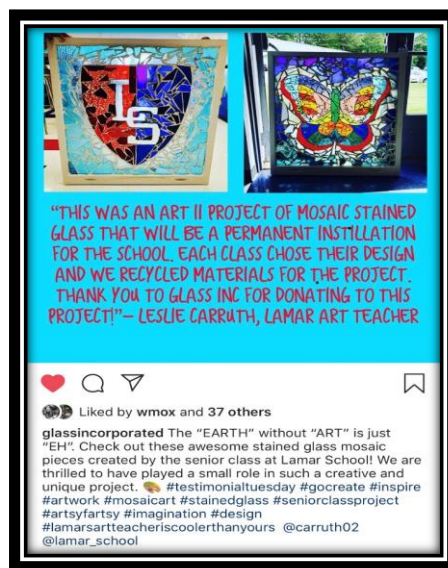
and the coveted “Arty” award for our 10 most participating members. We ended with tears of joy by sending off our Senior members with great stories, big hugs, and an intent bracelet.



Division Updates...

Lamar High School:

Lamar High School senior NAHS students created these stained glass pieces with the help of Glass Incorporated supplies. Their art was then used on the companies Instagram page as part of their testimonial Tuesday posts.



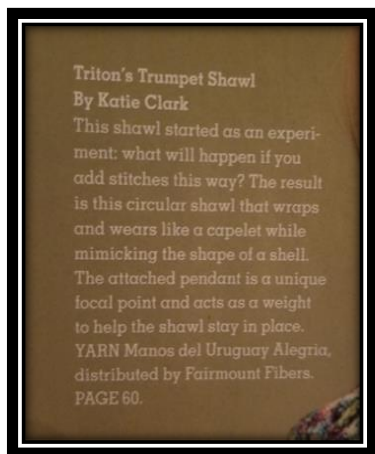
Brandon High School:

The NAHS kiddos at Brandon High School are currently working on a large mural. It is located in the BHS Library and will represent a wide spectrum of our student population, including visual arts. A member of the BHS chapter of NAHS, Christian Ivy, won the design contest this past Fall. Brandon's NAHS cannot wait to see

the end result and share it with all of you!!



Katie Clark with the Craftsman's Guild of Mississippi:



Division Updates...

Katie's design was in the Interweave Crochet Spring 2019 issue. You can find the issue on newsstands now. Photo credit to Interweave/Harper Point Photography.

Sumner Hill Junior High School:

Our own Rebecca Lancaster received the SHJHS February Teacher of the Month. Congrats Rebecca!



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Clinton Junior High School:

Jaime O. Coon, 7th grade Art Teacher at Clinton Junior High School, earned her degree in Master of Education in Art degree from Mississippi College on May 10, 2019. Congratulations to Jaime!



Mrs. Coon's 7th grade art class learned to sew! The three beautiful baby blankets they created were given to the CJHS teachers who had new additions to their families during the school year.



Division Updates...

Brandon Middle School:

Brandon Middle Schools chapter of NJHAS did AMAZING things at the Trash Reimagined Team Challenge sponsored by Keep the Rez Beautiful and the MS Crafts Center.



Forest Hill High School:

FHHS Junior, Antwion Leflore, received Overall 1st for his mixed media and 2nd place for his scratchboard at the Art Attack art show at the Eudora Welty Library. Sophomore Emily Battle received 3rd overall for her collage. Also 35 students' art was chosen to be published in the 2019 Spring Celebrating Art Yearbook.



Division Updates...

will be the new art teacher. She is going to do a wonderful job at Puckett.

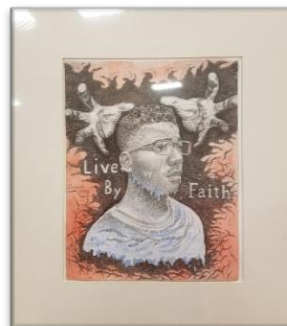
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The following students received awards at the 2nd Congressional Art competition: Charles Rhodes III received 2nd place, Desmond Young and Sarah Demus received Honorable Mentions. Veteran teacher, Martha Hamburg, is retiring this year and moving to Florida. Filling her position will be Forest Hill teacher, Renna Moore.



Puckett High School:

Renowned teacher Chuck Rhodes, will be retiring from Puckett High School this year. While at Puckett, Chuck has received numerous awards, including the 2018-2019 NAEA Mississippi Outstanding Educator Award, and started the "Gardens of Puckett." Chuck will remain a member of MAEA as a retired teacher. He will be greatly missed, but fear not the amazing Kathy Gibson from Magee High School





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Janna Gillette from Nettleton was excited to share that they have received a kiln and starting in September will have an art club!!

We also recently in the northern area held the annual Congressional and Gumtree Exhibitions as we do each spring! Congratulations to all the winners! The Gumtree Art and Craft Fest was held indoors this year due to severe weather. Tornado warnings were actually out that day in the area so turn out was low this year.

Gail Morton has been very active in our area with integrating art with other curriculum areas this year. We are so proud of her!

The Spring Conference will be held in the Northern Region next spring if anyone in the northern area would like to help with that please contact Gail Morton she is pulling this event together and will need local help I'm sure.

The Northern Regional group met at Nautical Whimsy in Tupelo during the spring. It was a small group of five

Division Updates...

folks but productive. We decided to try to also have a group in the far northeast corner by Memphis meet on occasion in the future in case some find it too hard to make it to meetings an hour or more away.

We also have more occasional meetings for our full northern group so look for notices about those. There will be more info on the meetup meeting in that Memphis area as it gets planned. Thank you to all that attended the Northern Region Meeting this spring. It was a delight to see everyone.

Please..... Members in our Northern Area MAEA please send ongoing activities to text: (270)317-8132 or email to mcfeeters1952@hotmail.com.

There is no need to wait for that first or final call for input. Just send it as you plan or complete activities or events. Text will always get noticed as soon as it arrives. I do get lots of emails so feel free to make sure I opened one you sent. I'll let everyone know if contact info changes. If you aren't receiving anything from our regional group please contact me.

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2019 Rising Stars Secondary Recognition Award

Brittany Bradley is a senior at Forest Hill High School, where she is a student of MAEA member, Renna Moore. Brittany is currently an Enlisted Soldier in the Army National Guard. She is the daughter of Shelia Sorrells and Rufus Edwards.

Brittany is the President of the FHHS Chapter of National Art Honor Society, Highest ranking cadet in FHHS JROTC, member of the National Honor Society, ACT Club, Art Club, holds a 3.9 GPA, and has been involved in various community service events.

She was chosen to be on the MS Museum of Art Teen Council Board, where she helps plan community events for the museum that are directed at teens around central MS. She has received numerous Gold and Silver Key Scholastic Art Awards each year she has entered and received one of the senior portfolio awards. This year she was chosen to receive the 2019 National Art Education Association Rising Star Award which is given to 1 student in the nation

that will be going into the field of Art. She has had her artwork displayed in the Mississippi Museum of Art, the MS Children's Museum, the MS Craftsmen Guild Museum, the Chimneyville Crafts Festival, and published in multiple national yearbooks and art magazines. She has also won awards for the MS Bicentennial Art Competition, National Finalist for the Unsung Hero Art Competition, numerous Craftsmen Guild High Merit awards, and NAHS juried art show.

Brittany will be attending Mississippi College after she finishes her National Guard Basic Training, where she will be majoring in Art Education and has received numerous scholarships. Brittany plans on becoming a Mississippi Art teacher and a member of the MAEA when she graduates.

You can see one of Brittany's pieces on the cover of this issue. She was awarded an MAEA scholarship to attend Mississippi College and was the only student to receive this national award.



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Brittany Bradley

2019 Rising Stars Secondary Recognition Program Award

Alexandria, VA—The National Art Education Association has named Brittany Bradley, of Jackson, MS, to receive the 2019 Rising Stars Secondary Recognition Award. This program promotes art education as a career by recognizing talented, active NAHS Members. The award will be presented at the NAEA National Convention in Boston, MA, March 14-16, 2019.

NAEA President Kim Huyler Defibaugh states, "This award is being given to recognize excellence in student accomplishment and service by a high school student in a National Art Honor Society chapter that is entering the field of art."

NAEA is the professional association for art educators. Members include elementary, secondary, middle level and high school art educators; university and college professors; education directors who oversee education in our nation's fine art museums, administrators and supervisors who oversee art education in school districts, state departments of education, arts councils; and teaching artists throughout the United States and many foreign countries. Each year over 50,000 middle and high school students are registered as part of a National Junior Art Honor Society (middle school) or National Art Honor Society (high school) chapter.

For more information about the association and its awards program visit the NAEA website at www.arteducators.org



2019 Fall Conference

Theme:
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Keynote Speaker



Sean Star Wars

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DATES:

November 7-9, 2019

LOCATIONS:

- Thursday: MS Museum of Art & Pearl River Glass
- Friday: MS Museum of Art
- Friday night/Saturday: Pearl River High School

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Museum Happenings

Northern Region

Museum	Exhibit	Start Date	End Date
University of Mississippi Museum (Oxford)	The Art of Identification	February 26	September 7
	Visual Abundance: Realism in Watercolor	January 22	August 1
	Buie West Grand Opening	March 13	

Central Region

Museum	Exhibit	Start Date	End Date
Mississippi Museum of Art (Jackson)	Visual Voices: Contemporary Chickasaw Art	March 2	June 2
	Black Out: Silhouettes Then and Now	April 27	August 25
	Mississippi Invitational	June 29	August 11
	Nick Cave	October 26	February 16

Museum Happenings

Southern Region

Museum	Exhibit	Start Date	End Date
Lauren Rogers	Collections Interventions: The Art Deco Covers of Vogue	March 26	August 25
	Wood & Whimsy: The sculpture of Floyd Shaman	May 21	July 28
	The Art Deco covers of Vogue	March 26	August 25
Ohr-O'Keefe	Steve Sheperd: Visionary Bayou Technician	June 18	September 14
Walter Anderson	The Sound and the Gulf: Memphis College of Art Horn Island Retrospective	April 5	September 20

Many varied and exciting shows and there is something for everyone.

Watch newsletter for more and updates!!