

Museum Division

Go Coastal: Conference ignites Creativity

Conference in Galveston promises a great opportunity to connect with museum peers as well as educators across the association. TAEA celebrates its 50th anniversary with talented key note speakers including artist Sandy Skoglund. Skoglund creates monochromatic tableaus populated with unusual objects such as radioactive cats, red foxes, goldfish, etc. The McNay has a Sandy Skoglund installation entitled *Cocktail Party*, and everything from the figures to the furniture is covered in fluorescent-orange Cheez Doodles.

Make plans to attend Skoglund's key note address on Saturday. You can also hear her speak at the Museum of Fine Arts Houston on Sunday, November 13, at 2:00 pm. Museum Division Chair-Elect, Bridget Hoyt invites museum educators to attend the lecture and then gather for a small reception afterwards.

We continue our collaboration with the higher education division with a panel on teaching 21st Century Skills to prepare

students for life after school. Panelists include: Melinda Mayer, Professor, Art Museum Education, University of Texas; Bridget Hoyt, Tour Programs Manager, Museum of Fine Art Houston; and Megan DiRienzo, Curator of Education, San Angelo Museum of Fine Art. Think about your practice and the four Cs—communication, collaboration, creativity, and critical thinking, and let's discuss at conference.

Conference Reminders

- * **Friday, November 11, 1:00 pm**
Building Memories Through Active Learning
- * **Saturday, November 12, 12:00 pm**
21st-Century Skills: Ramifications for Museum Learning
- * **Saturday, November 12, 9:00 am**
Sandy Skoglund Keynote
- * **Saturday, November 12, 3:00 pm**
Museum Division Meeting
- * **Sunday, November 13, 2:00 pm**
Sandy Skoglund Lecture, MFAH

See you in Galveston,
Kate Carey, Museum Division, Chair
Bridget Hoyt, Museum Division, Chair-Elect