

Dear Membership and Community of TAEA,

In a continuing effort to keep everyone informed regarding the recent passing of Joey Doyle, I want to share several updates:

1. **Visitation and Funeral** – The following are being held for Joey in the coming days:

Visitation Sunday, July 13, 2014 6pm Klein Funeral Home 16131 Champion Forest Drive Spring, TX 77379

Rosary Sunday, July 13, 2014 7pm Klein Funeral Home 16131 Champion Forest Drive Spring, TX 77379

Funeral Mass (reception to follow) Monday, July 14, 2014 11am Prince of Peace Catholic Community 19222 Tomball Parkway Houston, TX 77070

Graveside Service 2pm Klein Memorial Park 9714 FM 2920 Tomball, TX 77375

The family is requesting in leiu of flowers, please give to the **Joseph F. Doyle III Spirit of VASE Scholarship** 

- 2. **Joseph F. Doyle III Spirit of VASE Scholarship** VASE was a special focus for Joey's work in art education. Many of you have expressed a desire to honor Joey. At this time, you are invited to contribute to the Joseph F. Doyle III Spirit of VASE Scholarship Fund. Joey believed in VASE and giving back all he could to the students who participate. Funds collected will be used to make a scholarship award to a deserving student at State VASE 2015. You may go to taea.org and find out how to give to this special scholarship.
- 3. **Honoring Joey** Many colleagues are sharing ideas on how best to honor Joey Doyle at our upcoming annual conference. Your ideas are welcome and appreciated. Please feel free to share your thoughts with me personally at tim.lowke@taea.org. All ideas will be discussed with the Executive Board and considered carefully.

**Going forth:** I want to thank all those who have reached out to each other and Joey's family during this time of sudden shock and grief. Joey was a big part of the TAEA community and each of us has a connection to him and his work amongst us for art education in Texas. One thing I have come to realize, while this state is large, our art education community is very connected with each other. Thank you on behalf of the TAEA Leadership and the Doyle Family.

Sincerely,

Tim Lowke

President / Texas Art Education Association