

## BECOME AN ART ADVOCATE

It's imperative that we all do our part to advocate for Art Education and the Fine Arts. Visit the TAEA advocacy page for resources that can help you advocate for your program and how to let others know how important art education and the Fine Arts are for a well-rounded curriculum.

[www.taea.org/TAEA/advocate.asp](http://www.taea.org/TAEA/advocate.asp)



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**Big Art Day**

[www.bigartday.org](http://www.bigartday.org)



### Participate in an art event as big as Texas!

Join art educators in schools, universities, museums, community art spaces, and more to celebrate the power of visual art. Big Art Day is a state-wide art advocacy happening scheduled for the first Thursday in March. This coincides with NAEA's Youth Art Month.



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## Big Art Day

Big Art Day is an art happening designed to raise awareness of art education and art as a creative force in our communities on a BIG statewide scale. Our goal is to engage all art educators, their students, and communities in a single day art event, scheduled for the first Thursday in March.

### Through the TAEA Lens

Engage art educators and membership from all divisions, levels, affiliates etc. across the state in a single effort to create an art event, project, or program that happens on a single day. TAEA will work to coordinate, register and assist in promotion of Big Art Day. This event is for members and by members!

### Implementation

Join our BIG audacious goal of 1000 registered Big Art Day events. Register your classroom, club, campus-wide, district, museum, or university event on our website. [www.bigartday.org](http://www.bigartday.org)

## SUGGESTED BIG ART DAY ACTIVITIES:

Workshops for kids

Mural dedications

Gallery Nights, art shows, openings, or art fairs

Handing out materials in front of museums

Empty Bowl events

Art oriented service learning events

Paint out or Sketch crawl

NAHS activities

Chalk-the-Walk events

Guest artists

Field trips to museums, galleries, or universities

Paint with Parents events

Art workshops with seniors at assisted living facilities

Pinwheels for Peace

Printing or dying t-shirts

Collaborative celebration of an artist's work

Kindness rocks

Art Ties /Artist hats

Artist Trading Cards/Art post cards

Create your own event!



## SHARE YOUR EVENT

Please share photos & videos of your Big Art Day Events on Twitter.

Be sure to use the hashtag below and tag TAEA & NAEA using the following:

#bigartday23 (each year the two digits change)

@TxArted (Twitter)

@NAEA (Twitter)

