

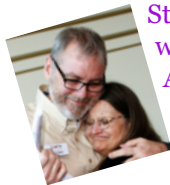
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Presidents Message



Starting anything new is always an adventure. One that is full of hope, wonder, determination, anticipation, and a bit of "what if?"

As I begin my time as President, I look back at all the amazing TAEA leaders who have made a difference. Each one started out as just attendee, but somewhere along the line they were asked to do more and they accepted. Or they thought, "I can do that," and stepped forward to run for an office. They brought new ideas and followed through with those ideas which made our organization even stronger than it had been. My challenge to each of you is... **what can you do?**

**To read the full Presidents Message, click on the photo of Tim and Suzy.*



March 17-19, 2016 | Chicago, IL



- **Texas Art Educators - Awarded for Their Excellence in Education**
- *Each year TAEA strives to honor our hard working supporters and membership through recognition of their continued efforts and significant achievements in art education.*
- *We celebrate this elite group of Art Educators.*



Sarah Sanders, with Tim Lowke and Sara Chapman as she accepts the "Art Educator of the Year" award this year. *For a full list of all award winners click on photo of awards.*



SPOT LIGHT ON - MIDDLE SCHOOL You Can't Scare Me, I Teach Middle School!

At this year's conference in Galveston, Howard Powers was honored not only with the highest award the organization bestows; the Fellowship Medal, but also was brought on stage to receive an engraved plaque for his years of service, and the comical t-shirt, "You Can't Scare Me, I Teach Middle School." After all, after 60 years of teaching...

2016 TAEA CONFERENCE - DALLAS

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TAEA Youth Art Month Flag Design Winners!

TAEA is proud to announce the winners of the TAEA 2016 Youth Art Month Flag Design Competition. This year's Elementary finalist is Jilynne T. from Frisco ISD, instructed by Laverne Forwork. The Middle School finalist is Palitha R. of Coppell ISD, taught by Gail Cary. And the High School finalist is Cassidy N. of Klein ISD, taught by Mike Hall.



Reaching a Higher Level through Art Education--RJ Christensen/ Leadership Scholar



My vision of teaching changed when I realized the power of art education to broaden students' perspectives and deepen their understanding of life. In the summer of 2013 I traveled to New Zealand on a Fund for Teachers Fellowship Grant. My aim was to learn woodcarving from a master Maori woodcarver. However, the trip turned into an enlightening journey of cultural preservation and empowerment. The youth grow up proud of who they are and what their people have accomplished. Inspired by the Maori, I returned with a greater desire to teach my students how to preserve their own culture through art. *-For the complete article published in School Business, Click on the image of the Dragon Sculpture.*



Congrats to Minbio Yoo, for her Gold Seal piece; "I'm There," being chosen as the cover art for the new 2016 SAX/ School Specialty Catalog!

TAEA Welcomes the New 2015-2017 Board Members.

As well as, Division and Regional Reps!

Suzanne Greene, Tim Lowke, Mel Basham, Jami Bevans, Kelly Quinn McGee, Samantha Melvin, Jen Holsinger-Raybourn, Chris

Cooper, Gretchen Bell, Sara Chapman, Ricia Kerber, Linda Fleetwood.



The President Needs YOU!

Can you tell another art educator that they need to join TAEA?

- Can you do a workshop at a Regional Conference or in Dallas for our State Conference?

- If you live near the Dallas area, could you be a conference planner/worker?
- Can you share a talent you have with others?

Now is the time to look forward to a New Year. I look forward to hearing from you so reach out share your thoughts. Looking forward, while respecting the past.

Suzanne Greene
President TAEA

The ABC's of Gratitude

#taeaABC

- * make or buy a small sketchbook
- * plan a two-page spread for each letter, then work in any order
- * write what you are grateful for, beginning with each letter
- * create a visual response through collage, painting, drawing, photos or text

Gratitude makes sense of our past, brings peace for today, and creates a vision for tomorrow.
~ Melody Beattie

* share it using the hashtag on Twitter & Facebook!

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