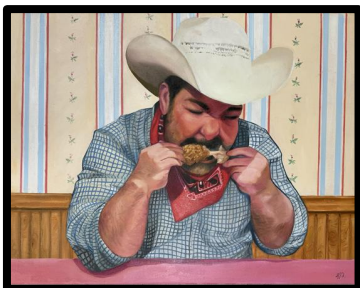




The Mission of TAEA is...
to promote quality visual arts
education in Texas by...

- Promoting visual arts education as an integral part of school curriculum through development of professional knowledge and skills
- Representing and advocating for Texas art educators
- Providing service and leadership opportunities
- Conducting research and development of policies and decisions relative to practices and directions in visual arts education
- Sustaining and advancing professional development
- Supporting the advancement of visual arts knowledge and skills, leading art educators and their students into the 21st century.



Big Art Day



Purpose:

Big Art Day is an art happening to raise awareness of art education and art as a creative force in our communities on a BIG statewide scale. It is an attempt by the Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) to engage all art educators, their students and communities in a single day art event.

Visit www.bigartday.org to get more information or to find an event close to you.

Brainstorm ideas of Big Art Day events like:

- Workshops for kids
- Mural dedications
- Gallery nights, art shows, etc.
- Openings
- Handing out materials in front of museums
- Special museum / higher ed events
- Empty Bowls events
- Art oriented service-learning events
- Art fairs
- Paint out or sketch-crawl
- NAHS activities
- Be creative and go BIG for art!



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**Supporting Quality
Art Education in Texas
Since 1919**



Sr. VASE
High School



The mission of the TAEA Visual Arts Scholastic Event (VASE) is to recognize exemplary student achievement in the Visual Arts by providing art students and programs a standard of excellence in which to achieve.



Jr. VASE
Middle School



TEAM
Elementary



The Texas Art Education Association believes that...

The Value of Visual Arts Education

- Visual arts are essential to human growth and development.
- They support diverse learning styles and intelligences, helping every student succeed.
- They build critical and creative thinkers as well as problem-solvers.
- Visual literacy and self-expression are vital tools for communication in today's global society.
- High-quality visual arts education requires certified, professional art educators.
- Ongoing professional development ensures excellence in instruction.
- Research and innovation in visual arts education must be actively supported.
- Strong communication with students, families, administrators, and community leaders is key to advancing visual arts.



YAM is Youth Art Month

TAEA-sponsored YAM events:

- YAM Flag Design contest to represent Texas nationally
- YAM Exhibit for 100+ artists at the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum in Austin
- Selected State YAM Exhibit art displayed at TEA (Texas Education Agency)
- District and Area associations create YAM scrapbooks celebrating year-round advocacy and YAM events
- txEDCON (TASA / TASB) student art exhibit, advocacy booth and student art demonstrations
- Connecting art educators with tools for advocacy and communicating the importance of quality visual arts programs at the local, regional and state level

