

# E-STAR

SPRING 2016

A PUBLICATION OF THE TEXAS ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

## President's Message



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I would like to personally thank all the TAEA members who have been at the heart of this association. First, you are someone who cares, wants to help, and has a bit of time that you choose to donate to TAEA, and more importantly, your students.

To read the rest of the President's Message, Click on her photo.

## Success at the new home of State V.A.S.E !



Opening  
Ceremonies begin  
before students are  
let loose to art it up!

With over 2050 artworks being juried at the state level, 150 were awarded a Gold Seal.

One might call that a "win-win" for the new home of State V.A.S.E. James Madison High School in San Antonio, filled to the brim with amazing workshops and students from around the great state of Texas.



What would we do without our student volunteers? Or hotdogs?

## SPOT LIGHT ON--- BIG ART DAY FEATURED IN...



Tim Lowke

In 2014, the Texas Art Education Association (TAEA) launched a campaign to help communities better understand the role of art education. The goal was to get public school art outside its walls and into the community. The campaign, Be Visual, further inspired an additional event called Big Art Day. The event is intended to raise awareness of art education and art as a creative force in our communities on a statewide scale. It takes place in March—Youth Art Month—to build capacity and create a single-day rallying point to bring greater awareness to art education within.

## SCHOOL ARTS !



PASSION  
PURPOSE

Nov. 17-19, 2016

November 17-19  
Hilton Anatole Hotel  
2201 N. Stemmons FWY  
Dallas, TX 75207  
214-748-1200

## CALL FOR WORKSHOP PRESENTERS!

SHARE YOUR TALENTS, INNOVATIONS, AND KNOWLEDGE WITH OTHERS!

The application process is now open for TAEA workshop presenters for the Fall Conference in Dallas, TX **November 17-19, 2016**

Your peers need you and your expertise. Please share!

Application deadline is **July 15**, but don't let the time slip away.

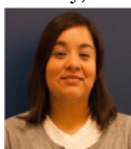
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YOUR PROPOSAL NOW!**



## Leadership Scholar Feature

Lizzett Herrera  
Katy, TX



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read full article.

Since childhood, I can remember Art having made a huge impact on my life. Now my career has given me the opportunity to return the favor by helping children through Art education. I have been in the field of Education since 2007 and officially became a teacher since 2013. My youngest students were toddlers and young children with autism where I worked as an Applied Behavior Analysis Therapist/School Shadow. After working with these young students, I was a teacher assistant in a Montessori school. During this time, that I began to think that teaching would be the career I want to pursue...



## YAM Artwork Displayed at Bob Bullock Museum



Lots of excitement was shared with student artists, families, teachers, and friends as we celebrated YAM on April 3, 2016 at the Bullock Museum in Austin. The First Lady of Texas, Mrs. Abbott was our Guest Speaker and draped each All State Artist with their YAM Medal.



At the most recent CAL meeting in Austin, we asked all members to define "Art Is" within a STAR. We then put it together on a regional map of Texas and took it to the YAM celebration.

### 2015-2017 Board Members



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## TAEA BRINGS IT HOME FROM NAEA!



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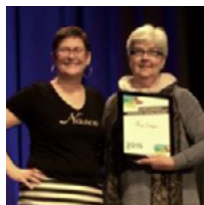


NAEA New Professional Art  
Educator of the Year:  
Shaun Lane

NAEA Higher Ed Art Educator  
of the Year:  
Amanda Alexander  
NAEA Secondary Art Educator  
of the Year:  
Christine Miller



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FOLLOWING WINNERS OF THE  
NAEA AWARDS!



NAEA Clair  
Flanagan YAM Award  
Winner: Chris Cooper