

# E-STAR

SUMMER 2016

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NEW VASE RULES!  
WATCH THIS VIDEO.

2017 VASE RULE  
CHANGES



## Presidents Message

The Dallas "Fab Four" have been working non-stop to create an amazing schedule of workshops, walk-up's, off site tours, speakers, and Inside the Studio artist presentations.

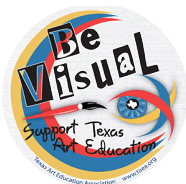
We are truly fortunate to have so many talented art teachers in this great state; willing to share not only time tested lesson plans, but how to write grants and how to advocate for your own growing programs. TAEA makes a difference. I look forward to seeing you all soon!

## BE VISUAL!

Every art educator, regardless if this is your first year or fortieth year in our profession should work to advocate for visual arts – subscribe to the mantra of “leaving it better than you found it.” As you advocate keep in mind the three “basics” of advocacy shared by NAEA and TAEA:

1. Communicate a **CLEAR** message. Show “why is what you do in visual arts important?”
2. Be **VISIBLE**. Make a plan for your advocacy efforts and get outside your room/school walls with your message.
3. Activate an Advocacy **NETWORK**. Identify committed people and help them get involved.

--Tim Lowke,  
TAEA Advocacy Chair



## PASSION IS PURPOSE - DALLAS, TX - NOVEMBER 17TH-19TH



### 3 Simple Options to Get Registered

Register **Online**  
Register by Fax  
Register by Mail

Registration opens September 01, 2016.

Late registration fees will apply after October 17, 2016. After October 31, 2016, on-site registration fees apply.



PLAN YOUR  
2017 NAEA  
CONFERENCE  
EXPERIENCE  
IN NYC NOW!

MARCH 2-4!



## WELCOME TO #TAEA16



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Picasso once said, “Every child is an artist. But the problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.” As educators, WE, have the power to reach out and touch the lives of many. WE, have the power to provide students the opportunity to be creative, expressive and passionate. WE, have the power to promote a nurturing environment of hope and success, where ultimately our emerging artists can express themselves on a blank canvas. We are ART EDUCATORS!

The 2016 Conference Committee would like to invite everyone to Dallas, TX for the annual TAEA Conference at the Anatole Hotel. We are very excited about the opportunity to serve you, and provide a myriad of workshops and events to drive your passion and purpose. Both keynote speakers will truly inspire and fuel our fire to be the BEST! So be ready to learn, create, and be passionate! Looking forward to seeing everyone in Big “D”!!!

Sincerely,

Amanda Batson, Laura Grundler, Linh Nguyen, Myron Stennett  
Your Conference Chairs



Tweet us your questions for us to #TAEA16

Don't forget to book  
your room at the  
Anatole.

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



## THE GOVERNOR'S TOP TEN A CELEBRATION OF TEXAS' STUDENT ARTWORK

Cecilia Abbott once again hosted a reception in Greg Abbott's business office to honor the students whose artwork she personally chose to hang in both their offices. She graciously visited students and their guests. The painting of the dog by a Denton ISD student, will hang in the First Lady's Office, as a reminder of her new puppy.



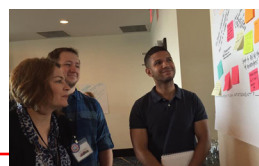
Pictured above:  
Madelyn Buzan  
with her student  
Sri and Mrs. Abbott.

## Spotlight on Shaun Lane- 2016 Leadership Scholar

I am extremely proud to have been selected as a TAEA Leadership Scholar for 2016. Through this process I have learned just how established and influential TAEA is in the national community, and to be a part of its leading body is a tremendous and inspiring responsibility. I also greatly appreciate how the organization has backed up their commitment to investing in its future leaders. I've learned a great deal about TAEA leadership and my own personal tendencies as a leader. These insights and considerations are irreplaceable, as they not only help me serve the organization more effectively, but also allow me to be a better leader on my local campus.



Shan Lane, Jessica Gonzales, Cash Teague, and Lizzett Herrera work on an art project at the NAEA Conference.



Cash Teague and Shaun Lane work on the NAEA Strategic Plan with other Western Region Delegates.

TAEA Dale  
Battle  
Scholarship  
Application

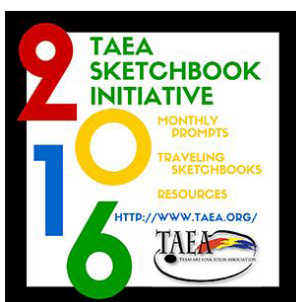
Applications are being accepted for this scholarship, please download and submit an application by October 1ST.



President Suzy Greene & President-Elect, Mel Basham with the new Leadership Scholars in Washington DC at the NAEA Leadership Conference 2016.

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Join us in celebrating **YOUTH ART MONTH 2017**

**YOUTH ART MONTH  
Conference Meeting**  
Saturday 19th 5 PM  
- NEW TIMELINE for YAM Events!  
- Info about how to get involved in TAEA Youth Art Month  
- Learn how to advocate for your Art Program in your school & community!  
- DOOR PRIZES

**TAEA YAM Dates to Remember**  
Registration for Capitol Exhibit Opens Online **10/28**  
Post Mark Deadline for Capitol Exhibition and YAM Flag Designs **12/9**  
Flag Winners & Capitol selections announced & letters mailed **2/3**

Follow TAEA Youth Art Month @TexasYAM for updates #txYAM17