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President's Message

Hello wonderful Art Educators! After attending NAEA New York, I was so proud of what TAEA does for Art Education. Texas will never be at a loss for teachers willing to put in the extra time and hours to show what wonders an art program can do to a child's education. Even so, as we shed our winter layers, and watch and wait for the future art educators to bloom, we must not forget the roots that formed TAEA. We must always thank the pioneers, the administrators, the parents, the students, and the loving relatives that have dealt with our ferocity to push further. We must never forget to thank each other, because when things have gotten difficult, we have come together, stood for our beliefs, and for Art Education in all Texas schools!

APRIL 29TH! STATE V.A.S.E!

2017 STATE VASE EVENT

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CONGRATS TO OUR NAEA AWARD WINNERS THIS YEAR!



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**WESTERN
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Sarah Sanders



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Fellow**
Nancy Walkup



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Jenn Holsinger-Raybourn



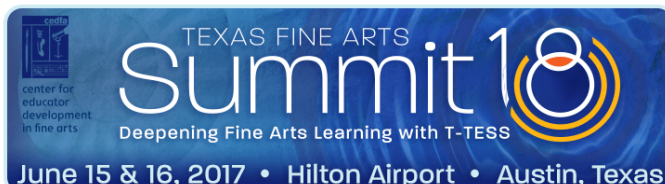
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DIA DE LAS ARTES: AWAKENING YOUR CREATIVE SPIRIT!

The Galveston Conference Chairs are pleased to share that planning is well under way for our **November 2-4, 2017** Conference, we would like to remind everyone that since we will be sharing the weekend in Galveston with thousands of "Bikers" it is recommended that you reserve rooms NOW.





Shelby Johnson Outstanding student of Art Education, Christina Cook Elementary Division Outstanding Art Educator, Kimmy Winnubst Middle School Division Outstanding Art Educator, Amy Semifero Senior High Division Outstanding Art Educator, Dr. Heidi Powell Higher Education Division Outstanding Art Educator, Myron Stennett Administrative Division Outstanding Art Educator, Jennifer Restauri Museum Division Outstanding Art Educator, Claudia Freeman and Rena Urias National Art Honor Society Exemplary Chapter Co-Sponsors, Angi Tims TAEA Principal of the Year, Round Rock Arts TAEA Friend of Art Education, Tim Lowke TAEA Art Educator of the Year, Elizabeth Willett Outstanding Service to Art Education, First Lady of Texas, Cecilia Abbott Lone Star Award

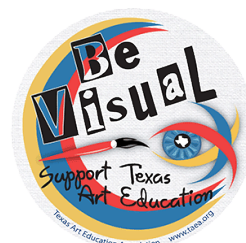
[HeART & Hands](#)
Texas Art Education
Spring Retreat

THE TAEA FELLOWS INVITE YOU TO JOIN WITH US and other art educators in a weekend of art making, artistic renewal, and personal restoration, surrounded by the beauty of the Texas hill country, the babbling waters of the Guadalupe River, and the laughter and support of fellow artists. This retreat is dedicated to the renewal, revival, and restoration of our creative muse. Sponsored by the TAEA Distinguished Fellows and TAEA, this personal art retreat revives the Junction Spring Retreat experience of summers past. Limited Space to 25 participants. For registration and more info, click on the link --> [FELLOWS SPRING RETREAT](#)



Spotlight on Jessica Gonzales- 2017 Leadership Scholar

In the spring of 2016 I was selected to become a member of the second cohort of Leadership Scholars. Having volunteered at conferences and at the local level, I knew I wanted to learn more about TAEA, but was not quite sure what to expect. This past year has been an incredible learning experience! Learning about the various roles and bodies that govern and shape art education in our state, the relationship with our sister organizations across the nation, and with NAEA - I don't think I fully appreciated what a dynamic and vital organization we have in TAEA. Organizational excellence does not just happen, it takes commitment, hard work, creativity, and heart. The success of TAEA is reflection of the efforts and vision of many, and I look forward to my continued role in our organization.



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