

## E-STAR

FALL 2019

#### President's Message

**SUMMER TIME IN TEXAS** – NEW AND EXCITING OPPORTUNITIES FOR ART EDUCATORS AND STUDENTS!

TAEA partnered with HEB to feature student artwork on a mural outside their newly designed Houston Heights facility. HEB officials selected six student artists from the Houston area to be featured for the exhibition. Each student's art is on display at the Heights HEB and they each received scholarship funds for their 2019 participation.

TAEA featured 10 workshops this summer hosted by our Regional Representatives. These state-wide Summer Regional Conferences trained art educators in the latest educational strategies and they received professional development hours. Professional learning at its best!

TAEF - Texas Art Education Foundation awarded four student scholarships and eleven art educator grants.

TAEA and TAEF giving back to future art educators and membership.

Our Supervision/Administration Division launched
District of Distinction, a new program that
recognizes school districts for participation in a
variety of TAEA programs. To keep this award
equitable and ensure success for all districts,
documentation is reviewed according to a 14-point
rubric based on school district size. Twenty school
districts received this distinction this year and will be
honored at TAEA Conference Awards Ceremony.

The First Lady of Texas, Mrs. Cecilia Abbott, hosted a private reception at the State Capitol for 16 student artists whose artwork was selected from the TAEA Youth Art Month Exhibit to hang in the Governor's Business Office for one year.

TAEA looks forward to seeing all of our members that can make it down to Galveston for the 2019
Conference this year, marking 100 years of Art Education in Texas!



Mother Nature Nikhitha Shaju

#### SUMMER MINI-CONFERENCE SCRAPBOOK!

#### **Region 4 Summer Workshop**

TAEA REGION 4 TEAMED UP WITH THE MFAH AND THE GLASSELL SCHOOL OF ART TO HOST A MINI-CONFERENCE FOR PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT! THIS TWO DAY CONFERENCE HOSTED CLASSES IN DRAWING, PAINTING, CERAMICS, PRINTMAKING, MIXED MEDIA, DIGITAL ART, AND FIBERS! EACH THREE HOUR COURSE ALLOWED TEACHERS FROM ALL LEVELS TO LEARN SKILLS THEY COULD TAKE BACK TO THEIR CLASSROOMS AND USE TO DEVELOP THEIR OWN ART. IT WAS QUITE A SUCCESSFUL DAY AND REGION 4 LOOKING FORWARD TO WORKING WITH THE MFAH AGAIN FOR MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR ART EDUCATORS!



#### **Region 6 Summer Workshop**



REGION 6 SUMMER REGIONAL
CONFERENCE WAS HELD AT THE
GLADE ARTS FOUNDATION LOCATED
IN THE WOODLANDS. THE
CONFERENCE INCLUDED A SELECTION
OF FOUR TWO-HOUR WORKSHOPS IN
THE MORNING AND REPEATED IN THE
AFTERNOON. THEY WERE AIMED AT



A VARIETY OF GRADE LEVELS. MC ART SUPPLY WAS ON HAND WITH A POP-UP ART SUPPLY STORE. ART LESSON PLANS WERE FEATURED WITH A VARIETY OF EXAMPLES OF THE ARTWORK.

#### **Region 11 Summer Workshop**

ART EDUCATORS GOT TO ENJOY THE NEW CVAD BUILDING AND ART GALLERY AT UNT. IN CONJUNCTION



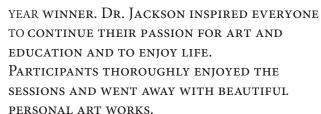
WITH THE ONSTEAD INSTITUTE, WE GOT OUR RECYCLE ON WITH DALLAS ARTIST, VET. VET IS A RECENT RECIPIENT OF THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT OF THE ARTS AWARD, WORKING ON A COLLABORATIVE MULTI-DISCIPLINARY PERFORMANCE AND EXHIBITION AT THE DALLAS MUSEUM OF ART.

#### **Senior Symposium 2019**

#### Sponsored by the TAEA Retired Division and Blinn College

Many retired art educators, or ones nearing retirement, gathered at Blinn in June to make art. Workshops were geared towards learning new art techniques and networking with friends and colleagues.

Our guest speaker was Dr. Walter Jackson, Superintendent of Brenham ISD and Region 6 -TASB's Superintendent of the







## CELEBRATE 100 YEARS OF ART EDUCATION IN TEXAS! Make plans now to join us in Galveston for the 2019 TAEA Conference

NOVEMBER 14-16







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#### **Region 7 Summer Workshop**

TAEA REGION 7 PARTNERED WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER TO PROVIDE A UNIQUE ART EDUCATOR'S RETREAT. ART EDUCATORS FROM EAST TEXAS, THE DALLAS METROPLEX, AND THE HOUSTON AREA SPENT 3 DAYS TOGETHER NETWORKING, LEARNING NEW TECHNIQUES, AND CELEBRATING THEIR PERSONAL TALENTS. THE ENTIRE EVENT CULMINATED IN A POP UP ART EXHIBIT TO SHOWCASE PARTICIPANTS' ARTWORK. A GREAT TIME WAS HAD BY ALL. WE LEARNED SO MUCH TO TAKE BACK TO OUR CLASSROOMS, AND WE CONNECTED WITH ART EDUCATORS FROM ACROSS THE STATE.

#### Region 16 Summer Workshop

REGION 16 PARTNERED WITH AMARILLO MUSEUM OF ART IN AMARILLO, JOINING ARTIST MARK WAGNER FOR A ONE-DAY WORKSHOP DESIGNED TO KICK-START PARTICIPANTS' COLLAGE ENDEAVORS WITH A PRACTICAL OVERVIEW OF THIS ART FORM. EVERYONE EMERGED WITH NEW INSIGHTS, KNOWLEDGE, AND A HALF-DOZEN FINISHED COLLAGES OF THEIR OWN. MARK WAGNER IS BEST KNOWN FOR METICULOUS COLLAGES MADE OF UNITED STATES BANKNOTES, SUCH AS THE

PORTRAIT OF FEDERAL RESERVE BANK CHAIRMAN BEN BERNANKE. COMPOSED EXCLUSIVELY OF ONE-DOLLAR BILLS, IN THE COLLECTION OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION'S NATIONAL PORTRAIT GALLERY. HE IS CO-FOUNDER OF THE BROOKLYN ARTIST ALLIANCE AND HAS PUBLISHED OVER TWENTY ARTISTS' BOOKS WITH BIRD BRAIN PRESS AND X-ING BOOKS. HIS WORK IS IN NUMEROUS PRESTIGIOUS COLLECTIONS INCLUDING THE METROPOLITAN MUSEUM OF ART. LEARN MORE AT MARKWAGNERINC.COM



#### **Region 14 Summer Workshop**

Our focus this year was on pen and ink as well as Chinese paint brush skills. We focused on Sumi ink, Chinese paint brushes, and pen & nibs on a variety of paper. The workshop included 19th century styles of penmanship. Workshops were held at the beautiful Fort Griffin State Historic Site, near Albany, Texas.



#### **Region 10 Summer Workshop**



WE TEAMED UP WITH REGION 10 ESC TO PROVIDE A ONE-DAY, EXTRAVAGANZA PACKED WITH A POWERFUL PUNCH OF PROFESSIONAL LEARNING FOR FINE ARTS EDUCATORS.

THERE WERE SESSIONS FOR ALL FIELDS INCLUDING VISUAL ARTS, MUSIC, THEATRE, & DANCE.

ADDITIONALLY, REGION 10'S TEACHER OF THE YEAR, BETH POQUETTE DREWS FROM STOCKARD MS IN DALLAS ISD, PRESENTED THREE FEATURED SESSIONS.



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#### **Governor's Gallery**

The First Lady of Texas, Mrs. Cecilia Abbott, hosted a private reception for 16 student artists whose artwork will represent the 2019 Governor's Gallery at the Texas State Capitol on June 22, 2019. These students' artworks were personally selected by Mrs. Abbott from the Texas Art Education Association Youth Art Month Capitol Exhibit. The YAM Capitol exhibit included 120 pieces

OF ART FROM OVER 50 TEXAS PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS. THESE SELECT STUDENTS' ARTWORKS WILL EXHIBIT AT THE TEXAS STATE CAPITOL BUILDING IN THE GOVERNOR'S BUSINESS OFFICE FOR ONE YEAR. THREE OF THE 16 PIECES WILL BE IN THE PERSONAL OFFICES OF GOVERNOR AND MRS. ABBOTT.



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#### TAEA LEADERSHIP



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