

**2010 Delegates Assembly State President Report**

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**Significant Past State Activities – March 2009 - March 2010:**

- \*October 2009 State Conference: Rejuvenation through the Arts: focused on artists workshops and rejuvenating teachers for the year ahead. We had an excellent guest entertainer who sang songs about education that made us laugh until it hurt! We would recommend Judy Domeny Bowen [www.judydomenybowen.com](http://www.judydomenybowen.com) if you are looking for some entertainment for your state conference!
- \*Participated in YAM Exhibition at NAEA Convention and created state flag for YAM
- \*March YAM School Celebrations and Exhibits through out our state
- \*Students work displayed at the State Capital for YAM on posts leading up to the building during the legislative meeting
- \*Students work juried and displayed in frames at the State Capital

**Significant Planned State Activities - March 2010 - March 2011:**

YAM Promotion

**Upcoming Conference/Professional Development Activities:**

- \*Hosting the Pacific Region Summer Leadership Meeting
- \*2011 State Conference Date TBA, but it will be in October, held in Reno, NV

### **Association Work on NAEA Strategic Plan Initiatives**

**Learning**—develop effective leadership, teaching and advocacy for art education: Meetings with the AEN Board to better develop tactics for more effective leadership

**Community**—build a professional community: Spending time with other art organizations to authenticate art education classes and develop networking between art organizations; NV Arts Council, Las Vegas Artists Guild, and City of the World Gallery

**Research/Knowledge**—assess programs/services and provide access to information on policy: many of our members teach for professional development classes for the state; they provide an insight to the needs in the particular areas of the state with regards to the appreciation and knowledge of art in our schools

**Advocacy**—communicate the value of visual arts: we have not had any advocacy campaigns or promotions in our state

**Other new information from your State:** We tried to get a separate group in our state known as the **Art Educators of Southern NV** to join our state organization. It became a big issue within both groups and caused much dissention among our colleagues. Therefore we have two separate organizations in our state and members of AESN are not necessarily members of NAEA unless they choose to join separately. Much of the conflict about this had to do with the amount of dues that individuals pay to join. Members of AESN only pay dues of \$15.00 a year and members of AEN which is our group affiliated with NAEA pay \$65.00 in dues. The two organizations have separate bank accounts. The group is very active in the Las Vegas area, and they started having two meetings a month and planning little weekend get-aways to visit galleries in CA this year.

X Roz Knight #725

Signature of State President\*

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