

2010 Delegates Assembly State President Report

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Significant Past State Activities – March 2009 - March 2010:

- 2009 IAEA Annual State Conference, Hilton Hotel, Lisle Nov. 5-7, 2009 Theme: Art Resources - The focus was to utilize resources in an effort to become more environmentally aware as an association. Many workshops addressed this issue. Online registration was successfully implemented this year.
- YAM – Faces of Illinois student art work contest – Nov. 2009
- NAEA/IAEA Student Chapter Winter Meeting-Jan.23, 2010 Columbia College/Crayola/Art Institute of Chicago
- 2010 Media & Methods in Art Education Conference, March 6, 2010 at Eastern Illinois University
Many workshops and professional development opportunities were offered

Significant Planned State Activities - March 2010 - March 2011:

- 2010 IAEA Annual State Conference, Hilton Hotel, Lisle Nov. 4-6, 2010 Theme: Artistic Fusion – keynote speakers will be artists, Mike Venezia and Cheryl Holz
- YAM –student art work contest – Nov. 2010
- NAEA/IAEA Student Chapter Winter Meeting-Jan., 2010
- 2010 Media & Methods in Art Education Conference, March 2010 at Eastern Illinois University
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- 2010/2011 school year Student Traveling Art Show

Upcoming Conference/Professional Development Activities:

- 2010 IAEA Annual State Conference at the Lisle Hilton in Lisle, Illinois - November 4-6, 2010 keynote speakers are nationally recognized author and illustrator Mike Venezia and local artist Cheryl Holz. In addition to many onsite presentations and workshops, several off-site workshops and ours will utilize resources within the community as well as neighboring communities.
- July, 2010 “Arts Alive in the Classroom and Community” Workshops and presentations in all art disciplines sponsored by the Illinois Alliance for the Arts Education and IAEA.

Association Work on NAEA Strategic Plan Initiatives

Learning—develop effective leadership, teaching and advocacy for art education:

• AEA has been working internally to strengthen the association and has developed effective leadership in technology by adding the position of an Electronic Editor. Through the use of Twitter and a professional Facebook page, IAEA is able to educate members on various current issues and reach out to others who may be interested thus advocating for visual art educations.

Community—build a professional community

Our newsletter, the Mosaic, reaches our members across the state with not only informative and current art education issues but our new editor has incorporated requests for members to respond to current and past trends in art education thus opening lines of two way communication. The intent is to broaden our view of art education globally to provoke a dialogue among our members that will help strengthen our positions on art education and its future.

In addition to our newsletter, Twitter and Facebook page and website, IAEA provides a weekly electronic news segment, Bits and Pieces, that features current art education/general education issues and important IAEA updates further building our community of members through timely communication.

Research/Knowledge—assess programs/services and provide access to information on policy:

• Response to Intervention (RTI) continues to forefront for all of Illinois schools and how it is implemented and its effects, if any on art education

Advocacy—communicate the value of visual arts:

The IAEA YAM coordinator encourages activities from art educators across our State advocating the importance of the arts. Posters of finished student work are sent to our Governor and state officials. Invitations are sent to state and local officials to participate in YAM activities.

Communication through technology has also provided an avenue for arts advocacy.

Donating visual art lessons with materials to a major children's hospital advocates for us, as a caring and concerned association whose members believe all children should receive quality art education.

Other new information from your State:

We are in the process of updating our Constitution/Amendments and Bylaws. We are working with a lawyer to ensure that we are up to date with state and federal regulations as a tax-exempt organization. Our mission statement will also be reviewed.

We do have a new editor, Mr. Keith Brown, who has many new ideas to share and ways we can strengthen not only our membership but also art education through the written word.

Looking for ways to increase our membership and we will be offering a couple of new incentives.

IAEA is continuing our effort to be environmentally aware and will be using our website to post our entire conference and conference registration. Membership is currently online. We continue to strive forward and improve.

IAEA will have a new president in January, Mrs. Dorothy Bennett.

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Signature of State President*

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