

2010 Delegates Assembly State President Report

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Term of Office:

Division: Elementary Middle Level Secondary Higher Education Museum Education Supervision/Administration

Significant Past State Activities – March 2009 - March 2010:

Art in the Sun State Art Education Conference – St. George, Utah (February 25-27, 2010)

- Olivia Gude Keynote Speaker
- Largest turnout for the conference

Significant Planned State Activities - March 2010 - March 2011:

Art in the Sun State Art Education Conference – St. George, Utah (February 2011)

Hands-on one day conference (Fall 2010)

- 2-3 different geographic locations throughout the state

Upcoming Conference/Professional Development Activities:

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Association Work on NAEA Strategic Plan Initiatives

Learning—develop effective leadership, teaching and advocacy for art education: We provide leadership opportunities for our members to serve on our board, members also receive training on effective teaching strategies at our annual state art education conference. Many members also serve as board members of SWAP (State Wide Arts Partnership) that helps integrate the arts in Utah schools. One program that SWAP hosts is a monthly Evening For Educators workshop for local teachers providing resources to help them use art in their classrooms.

Community—build a professional community: Check out our webpage www.uaea-arted.org

Research/Knowledge—assess programs/services and provide access to information on policy: we have a fully functioning webpage exposing members to services and resources available

Advocacy—communicate the value of visual arts: We have created posters and t-shirts for member distribution advocating the importance of the arts. We also communicate regularly with District Arts coordinators to provide them with resources on how to promote and advocate art education in their districts.

Other new information from your State:

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Signature of State President*

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