



South Carolina Art Education Association

April 2010

2010 Call for Awards Nominations

As a privilege of SCAEA membership you are cordially invited to send nominations recognizing Outstanding Art Educators in South Carolina

Program objectives are to:

- **recognize excellence** in the many outstanding individuals, programs, and supporters of art education in South Carolina.
- **focus professional attention** on quality art education and exemplary art educators.
- **increase public awareness** of the importance of quality art education.
- **set standards** for quality art education and demonstrate achievement through recipients.
- **provide tangible recognition** of achievement, earn respect of colleagues, and enhance professional opportunities for SCAEA members.

Current SCAEA members may nominate in any of the categories. (*Exception:* Principals and Superintendents may also nominate for the Promising New Professional category)

SCAEA members who meet the **established criteria** are eligible to be nominated. SCAEA membership is not required for the Business, Principal, Mentor, and Advocacy categories.

Letters of nomination and support must be postmarked no later than **June 30th, 2010** and need to include the nominees' complete name and address, where they teach if applicable, and the nominators NAEA ID number and **ALL** contact information. Send letters to: Nancey Keeler, 318 East Columbia Avenue, Leesville, SC 29070, 803.332.2653, nvkeeler@aol.com.

Nominators must be sure to have the **consent** of your nominee and check that they **meet the criteria** for the award. If you have any questions concerning eligibility or past awards history, please call or email Nancey Keeler for clarification. Deadlines will be observed and nominations are already being accepted. Award selections by the SCAEA Awards Committee will be in August 2010. Awards will be presented at the annual SCAEA fall conference at the Columbia Marriott in Columbia, SC, October 14-16, 2010.

******PLEASE NOTE THE NEW AWARD – The Dr. Deborah Smith Hoffman Mentor Award.** Mentors may be members of the association or other professionals that have inspired, supported, and advocated for individual's growth as artists and educators.****

SCAEA Awards Nomination Criteria

Nominees for the **South Carolina Art Educator of the Year** must:

- have been an SCAEA member for three consecutive years
- demonstrate outstanding teaching and program development
- promote strong advocacy
- have served within SCAEA
- represent SCAEA at NAEA regional awards

Nominees for the six **Division Level Awards** must:

- demonstrate outstanding teaching and program development
- promote strong advocacy
- have a history of active participation SCAEA at the local and state level

Levels include: **Administration, Museum, Higher Education, Secondary, Middle, and Elementary**

Nominees for **Outstanding Performance by a Principal** must demonstrate consistent support and commitment philosophically and financially to art programs at their schools

Nominees for the **Promising Young Professional Award** must:

- be a South Carolina art teacher at k-12 level
- demonstrate excellence in teaching art
- demonstrate advocacy for art education on a local, state and national
- exhibit leadership potential within the profession and/or SCAEA
- be within their initial five years of art teaching in South Carolina

Nominees for the **Business Supporter of Art Education** must support art education through any of these ways

- monetary donations
- donations of goods, exhibition space
- volunteer support
- publicity and advocacy assistance

SCAEA Service Awards

Nominees for the **SCAEA Thomas Hatfield Lifetime Achievement Award** have demonstrated a *life-long* commitment to teaching and promotion of art education.

Nominees for the **Dr. Deborah Smith Hoffman Mentor Award** have demonstrated a commitment to mentoring art educators by supporting their professional and personal growth as artists and educators.

Nominees for the **Distinguished Art Advocate** must demonstrate advocacy and leadership in advancing the cause of art education and work to support and improve art education. Nominees may be individuals or organizations.

Nominees for **Distinguished Service to SCAEA** must demonstrate active leadership and commitment to art education through service on the SCAEA Board.

Nominees for the **National Art Honor Society Sponsor** must demonstrate leadership on the secondary level through sponsorship of an active National Art Honor Society Chapter.

Nominees for the **Youth Art Month Award** must demonstrate outstanding involvement and promotion of Youth Art Month at any of these levels: local, regional, state, or national.

2010 SCAEA AWARDS NOMINATION FORM

I would like to nominate _____ for the following award:
(Please circle only one award)

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| South Carolina Art Educator of the Year | Promising Young Professional |
| Elementary Art Educator of the Year | Business Supporter of Art Education |
| Middle Level Art Educator of the Year | Youth Art Month Award |
| Secondary Art Educator of the Year | National Art Honor Society Sponsor |
| Higher Education Level Award | Thomas A. Hatfield Lifetime Achievement Award |
| Administrator of the Year (art administrator) | Dr. Deborah Smith Hoffman Mentor Award |
| Museum Educator of the Year | Distinguished Art Advocate |
| Outstanding Principal | Distinguished Service to SCAEA |

(Please print all information)

My name is _____ NAEA # _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

The best way to contact me is _____

Nominee contact information:

Name _____ position _____

Address _____

Phone _____ email _____

School or Business address _____

I understand that the Awards Committee will contact my nominee for consent and more information. The nominee must provide a current resume and two letters of support for their nomination that outlines their qualifications for the specific award.

Signed _____ date _____

Please return this form to: Nancey Keeler or nvkeeler@aol.com
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Leesville, SC 29070