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SOUTH CAROLINA ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION



SCAEA July 2021 Newsletter



COURAGEOUS CREATIVITY

2021 SCAEA Conference
when art meets adversity

President's Palette

from the desk of Cindy Riddle, SCAEA President

Hi All,

I hope that you are having a restful summer! Thank you so much for your resilience this past school year. South Carolina's visual art educators have so much to be proud of, you faced this difficult year with *Courageous Creativity!*

Our 2021 conference theme reflects that concept! We will celebrate you and your students' accomplishments at *Courageous Creativity, 2021 SCAEA Conference, when art meets adversity*, November 12-14 at the Hyatt Regency in downtown Greenville. Our SCAEA website has the information you will need to register, consider submitting a session using the call for proposals link and perhaps nominate a worthy candidate for an SCAEA award. We already have several great presentations submitted, creating opportunities for renewed teaching skills and student engagement, research, advocacy, equity, diversity & inclusion. We are providing access to high quality PD learning experiences for attendees.



As your working SCAEA board, we have met regularly this past year via ZOOM and are in the final planning stages for our face to face conference. You should have received your save the date postcard by now with conference info but if not, be on the lookout for more communication about the event coming in multiple social media blasts over the next few months. And if you have not renewed your membership, now is the time to please think about it! Membership in NAEA and SCAEA is a collaboration among arts professionals in all aspects of visual arts education with initiatives to support instructional practice, research and leadership.

I am happy to report that SCAEA successfully submitted a 2021 Tourism Fund Grant and our organization was awarded \$4500 in State Accommodations Tax funding to support the SCAEA Conference. Additionally, representing the SCAEA, I worked with the Mississippi Arts Commission as a guest speaker for the Panel Discussion-Adapting Authentically Across the Nation. During the past year of pandemic and unrest in our country, the ability to pivot and adapt have become essential. Schools and arts organizations around the nation have adapted but how have they authentically adapted? In this interactive, synchronous session, leaders in the arts and arts integration shared stories and perspectives from around the country. The panel shared what they've learned from their challenges and successes. Specific strategies were shared along with big picture ideas. Multiple arts organizations have worked collaboratively together this past year to keep the arts at the forefront of education. Within our state, we are so fortunate to have partnered with Palmetto State Arts Education. There are ongoing updates available through our arts community and I will share a link for your information. [The Hub](#).

Enjoy the rest of your summer!

Respectfully Submitted,
Cindy Riddle

Upcoming Events

2021 SCAEA Conference

November 12-14
Greenville Hyatt

Fall Conference! Friday, November 12, 2021 through Sunday, November 14, 2021. Located at the Greenville Hyatt.

News from the SCAEA Board

Cynthia Hudson, Past-President:

We are still accepting applications and



nominations for the Mary Whyte Award, due August 1. This award was created especially for South Carolina Art Educators. Click [Here](#) to apply.

Mary Whyte will present the award at the SCAEA Awards luncheon on Saturday, November 13, 2021.

Suzanne Glenn, Membership

SCAEA currently has 367 active members as of May 31, 2021.

Annual membership dues increased July 1st by \$5 for each level.

Active Professional is now \$90/year.

We have a new Tagline for SCAEA awards winners!

This is now being used for email, social media tagging and the graphic adds an advocacy layer in addition to honoring our award winners.



Apply for or Nominate an outstanding educator today!
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