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New York State Art Teachers Association

◆ **January 2011**

Message from the Chair:

- During March and April, there are opportunities to exhibit student work in our region and at the state level. You must register online for the Legislative Exhibit, held at Albany, by January 11th. Please try to participate because it will be the official kickoff event for New York State joining the Youth Art Month (YAM) celebration. We need to document any other art activities that are held across New York State during March, so plan to take photos of anything you do in your district and community. Look for YAM, in the "programs" area on the NYSATA.org site, for information about what needs to be reported, and suggested activities.

- Inside this issue, you will find the registration forms for our annual Student Art-Naturally! Exhibit for both secondary and elementary students. If you have never participated, I encourage you to do so because the Beaver Lake Nature Center at Baldwinsville has large number of visitors each month, and many look forward to viewing the artwork each spring.

- Please join us for our annual "Ideas! for Elementary Art Teachers" lesson sharing workshop. Art teachers at the secondary level are invited to attend this event. Some art educators teach more than one level in their district. It is always a good idea to see what is happening across the entire art curriculum to get a better perspective on how to fill in the learning gaps! This year, don't forget to bring to bring along your favorite art book to share.

- By request, we are having more gourd carving/woodburning sessions, hosted by Judy Jordan. Start on a new gourd, or continue with your last one. Individual instruction will be given as needed. We have dyes, and finishing wax for the group to use. There are more events being planned for later this spring!

Yours in Art Education,
Lisa

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Student Art--Naturally! Secondary Exhibit

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Baldwinsville, NY 13027
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jvoigt@bville.org

Student Art--Naturally! Elementary Exhibit

Terry Lindsley-Barton
124 East Avenue
Minoa, NY 13116
(315) 656-3792 (H)
terrylb@twcny.rr.com

Election of Central Region #3 Officers

Voting will be taking place in the spring. Positions are open to all members. If you are interested in serving our region, and would like your name on the ballot for Chair, Treasurer, BOT Representative, or BOT Alternate Representative, send an email to:

lisapetrosino@yahoo.com by February 24th.

Please visit the NYSATA website for current information about state level supported programs. There you will find online registration forms, information letters, and deadline information for the upcoming programs: **Olympics of the Visual Arts, Regional Art Educator of the Year Award nomination, Ray Henry Grant, and student scholarships.**

(There is also still time to participate in the NYSATA Fundred Dollar Bill Initiative. They need more to meet their goal.)

www.nysata.org

**Newsletter Submissions due
February 24, 2011 for the March issue**

All materials should be sent via e-mail to:
Lisa Petrosino at: lisapetrosino@yahoo.com

We love to hear from you!

Send photos from NYSATA-sponsored events for inclusion in the newsletter.

Please consider hosting a program in your area so that all 9 counties are featured in our region. Send proposals, photos, and details for possible consideration.

Special Art Exhibit Feature

For the spring issue, we would like to help publicize the art events being held at your school. In this way, we can all enjoy and learn from one another!

Please send the following information to lisapetrosino@yahoo.com by February 24, 2011

Event title
Your name
School district, building, and address
Dates and Times
Admittance fees

Portfolio Project

We are still a region that does not have anything set up to conduct this NYSATA program. If you were involved in the past, please share your thoughts. Would you be willing to participate again? A coordinator, adjudicators, volunteers, and a venue are needed. You can find out more at www.nysata.org in the PROGRAM section.

"NYSATA Central Region #3 Networking"

The purpose is to help keep you informed of programs that may be of benefit to you as an art education professional, and/or of benefit to your students. Although they are not directly sponsored by NYSATA, or Central Region #3, we hope that the information is helpful to you, and hope that you do not mind that we pass it along via email. These items of interest, and Central Region#3 updates will be sent out between newsletters. Please contact us if you have information that you believe would be beneficial to all. Send information to: ksmithco@twcny.rr.com or lisapetrosino@yahoo.com.

21st Annual NYSATA Legislative Student Art Exhibition

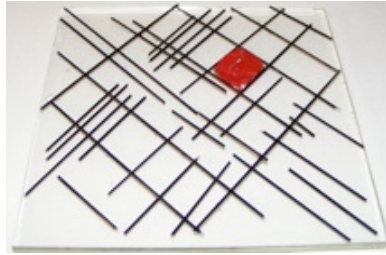
February 28–March 4, 2011
Legislative Office Building, "Well" Area, Albany, NY
Opening Reception: Wednesday, March 2, 12:30-2:00 p.m.
**Register online to submit artwork by January 11, 2011

NYSATA IS NOW A PROUD SPONSOR OF YOUTH ART MONTH (YAM)

Youth Art Month is an annual observance each March to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school art programs.

Find out more about it on the NYSATA.org site under the PROGRAMS heading. We need you to document any activities that you do in March to support YAM.

Fall 2011 Events



Donnalyne Shuster and Melissa Sanborn prepared their designs for a fused glass dish during our tour of Meyday Tiffany Lighting on October 30th. (above)

Linda Torrey's design is made with colored glass stringers. (left)



Lauren Nels, and Jen Matott work on their gelatin print compositions at Pratt. The workshop was presented by Donnalyne Shuster. Afterwards, participants viewed the exhibits at the Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute.



Fall 2011 Events continued

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Region #3 members took over a hallway at the hotel to create artwork for the Everson Tree donation during the regional social gathering at the conference this fall.



We were glad to have the Art Education student members join us, too!



We all wore Region #3 pins, made by Karen Smith, to find each other easily.



Christina Hopkins and Katie Kuryla marbleizing paper with acrylic paint floated on a carageenan size. November 5, 2011 (above)



Fall 2011 Events continued



The title for the Everson Museum of Art Festival of Trees donation was
"NYSATA...Building Creativity."

The idea was inspired by Artists' Trading Cards. Artwork created by Region #3 members was glued onto a unique display that was formed from 3 covered boxes. Thank you to Julie Gratien and Terry Lindsley-Barton for coming up with the theme, and putting it together! It was fun to watch people take over the hotel hallway to create original artwork during social gathering the conference! To all those who contributed, thank you very much. As a bonus, we got to see the Nevelson tree that we created several years ago! It was re-donated to the museum for the festival this year.



Student Art - Naturally! Secondary Level Exhibit

March 7 to March 31, 2011

Sponsored by NYSATA Central Region #3
in collaboration with the Beaver Lake Nature Center

This is the fourteenth year that the Beaver Lake Nature Center will be the venue for the NYSATA Central Region #3 Student Art Exhibit! It is a great opportunity to showcase your students' artistic achievements! All work must be nature related with flora/fauna themes—animals, landscapes, waterscapes, or plant studies.

Award certificates and ribbons will be presented to the student artists at the reception, or included with the works of art when the exhibit is over. Art educators will receive invitations to the artists' reception to distribute to the students and sample press releases that they may complete and mail to the local media.

Guidelines for the Exhibit:

1. Participating art educators must be current members of NYSATA Central Region #3.
2. The work must address a nature theme, and may be realistic or abstract.
3. Only **7 pieces of student artwork per art educator**. The work must be **two-dimensional and matted or low relief**, ready to hang and able to be attached to the wall with brads (small nails) or staples.
4. Securely attach a typed computer generated white label to the lower right front corner of each piece. Please include the following information for each artwork label: **Name Title Grade School District Art Educator**

**Beaver Lake Nature Center and NYSATA Central Region are not responsible for any loss or damage to the art work.

Secondary Exhibit Schedule:

- Monday, February 28** **Registration form due to Jessica Voigt**
- Monday, March 7** **3:00-4:00pm** **Hang Exhibit** (Bring a hammer!)
- Tuesday, March 15** **7:00-8:00pm** **Artists' Reception**
- Thursday, March 31** **3:00-4:00pm** **Take down work, and pick up at Beaver Lake**
- (* *The elementary exhibit will be hung on March 31st from 4:00–5:00pm)

Work may be delivered or mailed to Jessica Voigt, in a strong reusable carton, before March 3rd, or you may bring the work to Beaver Lake on March 7th when you help hang the exhibit. If you choose to mail the work, be sure to include return postage.

Jessica Voigt (315) 638-6000 email: jvoigt@bville.org
Baker High School, 29 East Oneida Street, Baldwinsville, New York 13027

Secondary Registration Form

By February 28 send this form to Jessica Voigt (e-mail or the address above)

Art Educator _____ School District _____

Home Phone # _____ E-mail address _____

Address _____ Town/City _____ Zip _____

Volunteer to work at the reception ___yes ___no Help at take down ___yes ___no

Student Names (Please print neatly! These names will be written on the certificates!)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____



Student Art - Naturally! Elementary Level Exhibit

March 31 through April 28, 2011

Sponsored by NYSATA Central Region #3
in collaboration with the Beaver Lake Nature Center

EXHIBIT

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Guidelines for the Exhibit:

1. Participating art educators must be current members of NYSATA Central Region #3.
2. The work must address a nature theme, and may be realistic or abstract.
3. Only **5 pieces of student artwork per art educator**. The work must be **two-dimensional and matted or low relief**, ready to hang and able to be attached to the wall with brads (small nails).
4. Securely attach a typed computer generated white label to the lower right front corner of each piece. Please include the following information for each artwork label: **Name Title Grade School District Art Educator**

**Beaver Lake Nature Center and NYSATA Central Region are not responsible for any loss or damage to the art work

Elementary Exhibit Schedule:

Saturday, March 24	Registration form due to Terry Lindsley-Barton
Thursday, March 31	4:00 - 5:00pm Hang Exhibit (Bring a hammer!)
Sunday, April 3	5:00 - 6:00pm Artists' Reception
Thursday, April 28	4:00 - 5:00pm Take down work, and pick up at Beaver Lake

Work may be delivered or mailed to Terry Lindsley-Barton, in a strong reusable carton, before March 29, or you may bring the work to Beaver Lake on March 31 when you help hang the exhibit. If you choose to mail the work, be sure to include return postage.

Terry Lindsley-Barton (315) 656-3792 email: terrylb@twcny.rr.com
124 East Avenue, Minoa NY 13116

Elementary Registration Form

By March 24, send this information to Terry Lindsley-Barton (e-mail or the address above)

Art Educator _____ School District _____
Home Phone # _____ E-mail address _____
Address _____ Town/City _____ Zip _____

Volunteer to work at the reception ___yes___ ___no___ Help at take down ___yes___ ___no___

Student Names (Please print neatly! These names will be written on the certificates!)

1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____
4. _____ 5. _____

Ideas! for Elementary Art Teachers 2011



**The guest speaker will be
NYSATA Central Region #3
Art Educator of the Year 2010:
Leslie Nicoletti**

Leslie will share her favorite clay lessons during the first hour.

This is one of our most popular events of the year! Please join us—all levels of art educators are welcome to attend this sharing session. You will each have 10 minutes to briefly share 2–3 of your favorite lessons. Handouts are welcome, and don't forget your camera.

***Please bring your favorite children's, or teacher's book about art!**

*Light refreshments will be provided by NYSATA, but you may bring your own lunch if desired.

Saturday, February 12, 2011

10:00am–2:00pm

Everson Museum of Art (315) 474-6064

401 Harrison Street, Syracuse, NY 13202

Directions: We are giving the museum a donation to use the space, so you are not required to give an additional donation for admission. Go to <http://everson.org/visit/> for directions to the museum. It is free to park in their lot on Harrison Street on the weekend.

***Professional Development Certificates provided by NYSATA Central Region #3**

Register By February 5th

Contact: Lauren Nels at LaurenNels8@hotmail.com

Include your name, phone number, school district, member/non-member status

Cost

Free for NYSATA members

\$10 for non-members (payable at the workshop)

Gourd Carving sessions with Judy Jordan

Birdhouse gourd by Linda Torrey, Skaneateles



Materials list

Woodburning tool
Dremel tool
thick-skinned gourd
leather dyes
dust mask
rubber gloves
rubbing alcohol
paper towels
pencil
design sketches
embellishments

Attend this workshop to learn woodburning, or carving techniques, to create stunning gourds. They can be left whole, or cut open to become a vessel, or a mask. Leather dyes enhance the natural beauty of the gourd's skin. Embellishments such as beads, stones, and feathers can also be added. If you already are a gourd enthusiast, join us to continue your work, and inspire others. More work session dates can be added if the group would like to continue meeting. (Individual instruction will be given as needed. Please try to arrive by 4pm.)

Tuesday, March 1 & Tuesday, March 8, 2011

3:30–6:00pm

Jordan Elbridge High School (Art room upstairs)

5721 Hamilton Road, Jordan NY 13080

Directions: The High School is located between Route 5 and Route 31. From Route 31, turn onto Route 317, and take an immediate Right onto Hamilton. If you park in the lot to the right of the building, the door is usually unlocked. Follow signs to the Art Room upstairs. If you park in the lot to the left of the building, call Judy's cell (315) 246-0016 to be let in the side door.

Supplies: Some woodburning tools, dyes, and finishing wax will be available to use. Gourds will be available for purchase if you do not have your own. (*Please indicate if you will need one when you register.)

***Professional Development Certificates provided by NYSATA Central Region #3**

Register By February 24th

Contact: Judy Jordan at Home: (315) 364-8486 Cell: (315) 246-0016

School: 689-8510 x1203 email: jjordan@jecsd.org

Include your name, phone number, school district, member/non-member status

Cost

Free for NYSATA members

\$10 for non-members (payable at the workshop)

Calendar of Upcoming Events 2011

February	March	April	May
12 Ideas! for Elementary Art Teachers @ Everson Musuem, Syracuse	1 Gourd Carving workshop part 1	3 Student Art-- Naturally! Elementary Opening Reception 5:00--6:00pm	1 NYSATA Central Region #3 Art Educator 2011, & Outstanding Service Retirees nominations and support materials due
16 Region #3 meeting @ Central Square 5:30pm dinner 6:15pm meeting	4 NYSATA Legislative Exhibit Opening Reception, Albany	28 Student Art-- Naturally! Elementary dismantle exhibit 4:00--5:00pm	1 NYSATA Ray Henry Award grant application and support materials due
28 Student Art-- Naturally! Secondary registration due	7 Student Art-- Naturally! Secondary set up artwork 3:00--4:00pm		31 NYSATA Student scholarship applications due
	8 Gourd Carving workshop part 2		
	15 Student Art-- Naturally! Secondary Opening Reception 7:00-8:00pm		
	24 Student Art-- Naturally! Elementary registration due Newsletter submissions due for April issue		Stay tuned for more Region #3 workshop activities to come!!!
	30 NYSATA Olympics of the Visual Arts @Saratoga Springs City		
	31 Student Art-- Naturally! Secondary dismantle 3:00--4:00pm Elementary set up artwork 4:00--5:00pm		

Lisa's Cyber Picks

"Word clouds" are generated from text that you type, or copy and paste from a document of your choice. The font size for each word will depend on the number of times it appears in the text. Only prominent words will be printed, so you can get the gist of the text that you see in the word cloud. You can change the arrangement of the cloud's shape and color scheme. Try it out!

<http://www.wordle.net>

This free drawing program can be used online, or purchased to use offline. It has many interesting features.

<http://www.sumopaint.com/home>

This site has fun learning activities for students to try in many subject areas. There are some free art animations. It would be a good subscription for school because it has many useful art mini-lessons.

<http://www.brainpop.com>

The mission of the NYSATA Central Region #3 is to provide encouragement, information, and incentives to member art educators through a variety of local activities.

