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New York State Art Teachers Association

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### Message from the Chair:

- Now that the school year is well underway, and we have settled into our routines, it is time to think about the exciting things that NYSATA has in store for us at the state and region levels. If you haven't already, log onto [NYSATA.org](http://NYSATA.org) to see the new features of the redesigned website. We will no longer need to use newsletter space to provide forms for annual programs in which you can participate, or the conference, because they are all online. I encourage you to look at the offerings, and get involved! We will continue to put reminders of the deadlines on our calendar, but only provide registration forms for Region #3 activities.
- Since 2004, many schools are asking all educators to fulfill the 175 hours of professional development requirement over a 5 year period, which averages to be 35 credits per year. By attending this year's What's the Big Idea? Conference, you can get a good portion of them out of the way! Throughout the year, Region #3 sponsors a variety of events to help you as well. Please look inside to see the details about what's in store for fall—a busy time of year. I hope you will be able to join us for some fun, and get professional development credit, too.

Yours in Art Education,

*Lisa*

# NYSATA Central Region #3 Who's Who

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## "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](mailto:ksmithco@twcny.rr.com) or [nysata\\_central\\_r3@yahoo.com](mailto:nysata_central_r3@yahoo.com).

## Newsletter Submissions due November 28, 2010 for the December issue

### 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. All materials should be sent via e-mail to:

Lisa Petrosino at: [nysata\\_central\\_r3@yahoo.com](mailto:nysata_central_r3@yahoo.com)

# Gelatin Plate Printmaking



Gelatin...Not Just for Dessert Anymore! Join us for an experimental printmaking workshop using gelatin plates for innovative monotypes. This inexpensive technique will be demonstrated by Donnalyn Shuster. Participants will have the opportunity to try out different kinds of monoprinting using this medium to create a set of prints. Using this medium is guaranteed to build an exciting and creative atmosphere in your classroom! Practical ideas, tips, handouts on the process, and lesson plans will be shared. You will also have time to view the current exhibits at the MWPAI. (Afterward, watch the fused glass demo at Meyda Tiffany 10 minutes away.)

**Saturday, October 30, 2010 9:00am–2:00pm**

**Munson-Williams-Proctor Arts Institute** <http://mwpai.org>

**310 Genesee Street, Utica NY 13502 (315) 797-0000**

**@\*Pratt School of Art Printmaking Studio**

**Directions:** Park in museum lot. Pratt is located on State Street, behind the museum. The Printmaking Studio is in the Academic Building (#2 on map), and located on William Street.

<http://mwpai.edu/contact/directions.html> (Street map)

<http://mwpai.edu/downloads/PrattMWP%20Tour%20Map.pdf> (Campus Map)

**Supplies:** All supplies will be provided. You may bring your own printmaking papers, or items to make textures on the inked plate.

**\*\*Professional Development Certificates will be provided by the Mohawk Regional Teacher's Center (Herkimer BOCES)**

## Cost

FREE NYSATA members **Class size limited to 15**  
\$5.00 non-members (payable at workshop)  
**Checks Payable to: NYSATA Central Region #3**

**Register by  
October 27, 2010**

To register for the class, or ask questions, please contact:  
Donnalyn Shuster **(518) 669-7343** email: [dshuster@frankfort-schuyler.org](mailto:dshuster@frankfort-schuyler.org)  
Include your name, phone number, school district, and member status

# Meyda Tiffany Fused Glass Demonstration



Read about the Meyda Tiffany storybook history:

<http://www.meyda.com/consumer/aboutus.html>

**\*\*Participants in the two-hour fused glass demonstration will receive a 20 percent discount coupon for the Meyda Lighting showroom.**

Meyda Custom Lighting artisans will be demonstrating some of the classic glass fusion techniques that date back to Ancient Egypt. The originals are found in museums around the globe, however, Meyda Custom Lighting continues to manufacture fused glass lighting that is highly popular today.

Glass fusing was first discovered by the Egyptians thousands of years ago. Meyda Custom Lighting artisans and designers are creating magnificent, one-of-a-kind Timeless Treasures in contemporary fused glass art. Meyda fused glass handkerchief pendants, bowl shaped pendants and wall sconces are just some of the company's many examples.

The first step takes place when Meyda craftsmen place colored art glass on the shelves of the company's state-of-the-art kiln. The second step is to add abstract designs in the glass, commonly known as Bas Relief, or different accents such as glitter, to create a unique look. The final step is to slump the glass at a very high temperature of over 1,000 degrees Fahrenheit, for the desired shape. The entire process will take upwards of 40 hours. Each process features meticulous attention to detail.

When completed, fused glass fixtures—with their striking iridescent undertones and stunning abstract designs—offer a unique multi-dimensional appearance. The goal of the artisans is finally achieved by the illumination of the lighting fixture as a stunning work of art—brought to you by Meyda Custom Lighting.

**Saturday, October 30, 2010      3:00–5:00pm**  
**Meyda Tiffany Lighting      (315) 768-3706**  
**55 Oriskany Boulevard, Yorkville NY 13495**

**Directions:** <http://www.meyda.com/consumer/showroom.html>

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

## Cost

Free to NYSATA members and non-members

\*Limit of 15 participants, and will be filled by members first

## Register by October 27, 2010

To register for the class, or ask questions, please contact:

Lisa Petrosino **(315) 923-7976** email: [lisapetrosino@yahoo.com](mailto:lisapetrosino@yahoo.com)

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



**November 19-21**

**Rochester Hyatt Regency**

125 East Main Street

Rochester, NY 14604

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Looking for a roommate? The hotel does not assign roommates; however, if you let me know your name, school district, and phone number, I will pass along the information to other Region #3 people who would like to share the cost of a room. Hurry--hotel reservations must be made by November 1st to get the conference price! Write "NYSATA Roommate" in the subject line

email this information to: [lisapetrosino@yahoo.com](mailto:lisapetrosino@yahoo.com)

## **You're invited!**

**Regions 1, 2, 3, & 4 are having a get together**

**@ 5:30pm, Friday 11/19/10 before dinner**

Watch for signs posted in the lobby, or near the elevators, for the location. Region #3 members will be given something "distinguishing" to wear to easily locate each other in the crowd.

**The success of the annual conference depends largely on the high quality workshops that individual members present each year.**

A request for photos of what your art rooms look like has been sent to all Region #3 members in order for Michele Scoville (Leighton Elementary, Oswego City School District) to prepare for her presentation, "Walls that Work!" She is focusing on walls that show bulletin boards, display ideas, and organizing supplies. A series of shots to get the 360 view of your room would be appreciated, but any photos will help her complete the powerpoint she is making. Please email: [michele\\_scoville@yahoo.com](mailto:michele_scoville@yahoo.com) (include your name, email, school, and district)

Please check the NYSATA website ([www.nysata.org](http://www.nysata.org)) for current information about the annual conference. You will find online registration forms, and the workshops will be posted soon. There is a support letter that you can give to administrators under the section "Before you arrive."