

Donnalyn Shuster, Candidate for Vice President 2019-21

Degrees held, Institution(s), and other education:

Associate in Applied Science - Advertising, Design and Production, 1976 - Mohawk Valley Community College, Utica, NY

Bachelor of Arts - General Studio, 1978 - SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY

* Professional Semester - Art Education, Fall, 1977 - St. Lawrence University, Canton, NY

Master's in Education - Reading Concentration, 1985 - SUNY Potsdam, Potsdam, NY

NYSATA activities on the State and /or regional level including offices held, committees, honors, service, etc:

- NYSATA Vice President, 2017-19
- Region 3 Representative to the Board of Trustees, 2008 – 15
- Region 3 Member's Exhibition Chairperson (SUNY IT Marcy) 2008
- Region 3 Art Educator of the Year, 2009
- Outstanding Service Retirement Award, 2017
- Region 3 Workshop Presenter, 2009 (MWPAl/Pratt); 2015 The Fenimore Museum (Cooperstown, NY), 2016 (Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts, Little Falls)
- Region 3 Member's Exhibition, 1995* (Cogar Gallery, Herkimer County Community College, Herkimer), 2008 (SUNY IT, March), 2015 (Fayetteville Library, Fayetteville).
*People's Choice Award
- NYSATA Conference Presenter, 2002-18
- NYSATA Youth Art Month Co-Chairperson, 2009-18
- NYSATA Youth Art Month Committee Co-Chairperson, 2009-18
- NYSATA YAM Web page administrator
- NYSATA Advocacy Committee Member, 2013-18
- Contributing writer for The Artful Advocate Blog (initiative of the NYSATA Advocacy Committee) 2016-18
- Co-Chairperson, Legislative Art Show, 2013
- Publicity Chairperson, Legislative Art Show 2013
- Coordinator of the Artisan's Market for NYSATA Conference, 2009-18
- Financial Review Committee, 2015, 2017-18
- NYSATA News contributor, Fall 2014, Spring 2015, Spring 2017, Spring 2019
- Exhibited work in the NYSATA Conference Student Art Show, 2002-2015, 2017
- Exhibited work in the Legislative Art Show, 2002-16

Teaching Experience

- 1980-82 Long Term Substitute, Emerson J. Dillon Middle School, Phoenix, NY Grades 5- 7 Art
- 1983-1990 Art Teacher, Grades K- 12, St. Johnsville Central School, St. Johnsville, NY. Gifted and Talented Program Coordinator Grades 3- 6 1989 - 90
- 1990-2016 Art Teacher, Grades K - 12, Frankfort-Schuyler Central School, Frankfort, NY Retired, June 2016
- Instructor, Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts, Little Falls, NY 2016-19
- Teaching Artist, CNY Arts Council Grant (Herkimer and West Canada Valley High Schools), Spring 2017
- New York State Visual and Media Arts Standards Instructor, 2017-18
- St. Lawrence County BOCES, Workshop Presenter, 2018

Other significant professional related experience

- Council for Art Education, National Youth Art Month Award, Certificate of Commendation, 2010
- Council for Art Education, National Youth Art Month Award, Certificate of Merit, 2011
- Council for Art Education, National Youth Art Month Award, Special Recognition for Outstanding New Promotion of Youth Art Month, 2011
- Council for Art Education, National Youth Art Month Award of Excellence, 2012, 2017-18
- Council for Art Education, National Youth Art Month Award of Merit, 2013-16
- Presenter, National Art Education Association Convention, 2006-17, 2019
- Presenter, Balanced Minds Conference, Molloy College, 2018
- Presenter, Uncommon Approaches to the Common Core, NYS Museum, Albany, August 2015
- SUNY Potsdam, Featured Alumni Speaker and Workshop Presenter, Student Leadership Conference, January 2010
- SUNY Potsdam Women in Leadership Mentoring Program, 2014-15
- SUNY Potsdam Greek Life Advisory Board, 2014-16
- SUNY Potsdam Alumni Board of Trustees, 2008 to 2019
- St. Lawrence Academy Medal for Outstanding Contributions to the Field of Education by an Alumni, SUNY Potsdam School of Education Alumni Association, 2013
- Herkimer County BOCES- Workshop presenter, 2004 to 2019
- Herkimer County Youth Art Month Show Chairperson, 2010-16
- Creative Arts Showcase Director, Herkimer Bassett Healthcare, 2004
- CNY Arts Council, Workshop Trainer for Artists in Residence Program, 2018
- Madison-Oneida BOCES Art PLC, Workshop Presenter 2017-19
- Munson Williams Proctor Institute, Utica, Teacher Advisory Committee 2004-08
- Munson Williams Proctor Institute, Utica, Exploring Museum Careers Program Facilitator for Frankfort-Schuyler, 2002-07
- St. Lawrence County BOCES, Workshop Presenter, 2018
- Facilitator, Art Circles (Art Teacher PD via the Mohawk Regional Teacher's Center, Herkimer) 2007-present
- Art Chairperson, Trending Technologies Team (Model Schools Program Madison Oneida BOCES) 2005-16
- Title 3 Literacy Challenge Grant (Madison Oneida BOCES) 1999-2001

- Presenter at T.H. E. Symposium (Art and Technology - RIC Center, Madison Oneida BOCES) 2006 - 08
- School Arts Magazine " Everything Old is New Again" Nov. 2006 digital edition
- Co Presenter, Art In-Service Day Presentation at the Fenimore Museum, Cooperstown NY, March 2017
- Co Presenter Art and Social Studies In-Service Workshop, Wellin Museum, Hamilton College, Clinton, NY March 2017
- Cooperstown Art Association - Regional Invitational Exhibition - Grand Award Winner (solo art show), 2005
- Cooperstown Art Association - Enduring Images - Solo Show Award, 2006
- Art Trio Exhibition, Red Room Galleries, Stanley Performing Arts Center, Utica, 2008
- Solo Show, Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts, Little Falls, NY, 2011
- NYSATA Conference Member's Exhibition, 1998, 2003-18

