

# **Carol Pinkans**

## **Candidate for President Elect 2022-26**

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

- 1987 College of Saint Rose, B.S. Art Education k-12
- 1991 College of Saint Rose, M.S. Elementary Ed N-6
- 1999 Summer Session Venice International University
- 1993 Summer Session Eastern Washington University
- 1997-2014 The Arts Center for the Capital Region Classes, including 2-D & 3-D Stained Glass, Pottery 1, 2 & Studio, Fibers 1& 2, Jewelry 1 & 2 and Painting Classes

### **Teaching Experience**

- 1987-Present: Art Educator, Sand Creek Middle School, South Colonie CSD
- 1991-1995: SCCSD Continuing Education Visual Arts Instructor
- 1996-1998: Summer Director of Arts and Crafts, Camp Schodack; Program development, purchasing, training staff, teaching and Drama set & costume designs
- 1995: Summer Director of Arts and Crafts, Crane Lake Camp for Boys and Girls; Program development, training staff and instructing classes
- 1985-1987: College of Saint Rose Gallery Management, Picotte Gallery and Main Campus; Hanging/Dismantling Exhibits; Receptions
- August 1983-May 1985: Intern Rockwell Kent Gallery and Burke Gallery, SUNY Plattsburgh; Gallery Assistant, Visiting Exhibitions Assistant, Acquisitions Assistant and Art History/Research Assistant

### **NYSATA Activities at State and/or Regional Level**

- 1986-Present: Active volunteer for NYSATA (w/the exception of 2011, due to a W/C injury)
- 2021 State Art Educator Nominee
- 2007 NYSATA Region 6 Art Educator of the Year
- 2016-Present: Chairperson Legislative Exhibit
- 2016-Present: Annual Conference LegEx Info Table
- 2014-2016: LegEx Region 6 Coordinator; Overseeing the Registration Committee, Hanging Committee, Reception Committee & Dismantling Committee; Liaison to the Legislative Secretaries
- 2013-2014: LegEx Volunteer, Hanging & Dismantling Exhibit, Assisting w/Reception2016-2020: NYSATA Region 6 Vice-Chairperson
- 2019-2020: Co-Collaborator w/Kathleen Bushek, the Region 6 Executive Board & BOCES creating/implementing April CTLE Symposiums; Organized pre-Symposium slideshow of hundreds of student artworks from the past Legislative Exhibits
- 2016-2020: Assisted w/numerous R6 meetings, gatherings & workshops

- 2016-2019: Hosted Region 6 Annual Conference Coffee House; Assisted w/R6 Conference Needs, After Dark Activities & Bling Badge Table
- 2016: Organized Region 6 Plan-Air Workshop at Pruyn House
- 2012-2020: OVA Judge, Architecture Lead Judge
- 1995-2010: OVA Committee and Judge Coordinator/Head Adjudicator- Recruited & coordinated dozens of Professional Artists from the Capital Region to adjudicate specific visual arts categories; Recruited Art Teachers to adjudicate; Organized judges for all entry categories; Assisted judges w/ questions & decisions
- 1986-1994: OVA Committee Member: Assisted Roger w/OVA presentations & judged

## **Other significant professional related experience**

- 1987-Present, for South Colonie CSD
  - Created a Student Gallery at the Main Entrance of Sand Creek MS by re-imagining a former storage room/bookstore
  - Curriculum & program development, both voluntary & through CRB-Co-coordinate opening receptions for Annual k-12 District-Wide Art Show -Coordinate art shows w/school musicals & concerts
  - Display student artwork for district-wide events
  - Provide backdrops & banners for school & district Multicultural Festivals-Grade 7/8 Art Club
- 1999-2004: Created Saturday Morning Painters Club: Students painted murals in the cafeteria & on hallways at Sand Creek MS
- 1990-1993: Created Day as a College Art Student at College of Saint Rose; Visual Arts Careers Lecture by Karene Faul, visiting studios, attending classes & having lunch w/the college students
- 1988-1993: Created ten annual Grade 8 Art School Field Trips- Waking tour from Rice Gallery to Albany Institute of History & Art to Empire State Plaza Poolside Gallery & Concourse Level Gallery-College of Saint Rose
- 1991-2006: Cooperating Teacher-Town of Colonie2012-2015: Town of Colonie Photography Contest Judge2013: "Colonie, Our Town", Grade 8 Photography Exhibit, Colonie Town Hall (requested by own Supervisor)
- 2012: "Colonie, Through the Lens of Our Cameras", Grade 8 Photography Exhibit, Colonie Town Library2001-2006 Friends of Pruyn House Board of Trustees, National Historic Site Pruyn House Town of Colonie Historic and Cultural Center
- 2005-2006 President, Friends of Pruyn House BOT