

NYSATA CENTRAL REGION 3 NEWS

Region 3 Winter Meeting

Thursday, January 23, 2014

Dinner 5:30 & meeting at 6:00pm
Art Room @ Long Branch Elementary School
435 Long Branch Rd., Liverpool, NY
Everyone Welcome!!!

Directions:

From Syracuse: Take Route 690 WEST to John Glen Blvd Exit, straight until Oswego Rd. (Rt. 57). Turn RIGHT at light onto Oswego Rd./ Rt. 57. Stay right and turn onto Long Branch Rd. The school is just past the fire station on the right.

From NYS Thruway: Take Liverpool Exit #38. Turn left at light onto Rt. 57/ Oswego Rd. Go to LongBranch Rd. and turn left. The school is just past the fire station on the right.
From the North: Take 481 S to Exit 12 and go straight onto Soule Rd. At the end of Soule Rd. turn left onto Rt. 57/ Oswego Rd. Follow to LongBranch Rd. (after John Glen Blvd) and turn right onto Long Branch Rd. The school is just past the fire station on the right.

New York State Art Teachers Association ♦ January 2014

Dear NYSATA members,

It always seems like November and December fly by! Between parent-teacher conferences, holidays, NYSATA Conference, assemblies, concerts and a snow day or two I feel like I can barely get a project done in the classroom! None the less, we are almost halfway through the year! Now, onto the season of art shows, awards, scholarships and exhibits! We have packed this newsletter full of opportunities for our members and future artists and art teachers, so grab a cup of coffee and enjoy!

Artfully yours,

Michele Gorham, Region 3 Chair

****Our email is changing! Please update, emails will now be coming from nysata3@gmail.com.** We will still check the yahoo account for a while, but please be aware of the change!



Plan ahead: March is Youth Art Month!

Check our link for Youth Art Month at WWW.nysata.org for ideas and updates....

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Student Art--Naturally! Secondary Exhibit

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A Few Of Our Favorite Things....

We all have something in our art room that we couldn't live without; here are a few of mine!

Do you have a poster or artwork that won't stay on the wall? Wish you could get something to stay put but can't drill into the wall? I have found Gorilla Tape and it beats any tape on the market. I use this to hang heavy artwork, make bulletin boards (flatten a cardboard box, gorilla tape the edges and viola instant bulletin board!), keep my anti-fatigue mats in place and lay it on my floor for my dismissal line and demonstration lines. This stuff stays put, the corners do not peel up and one application last me all year! We have tile walls in our halls, so it just leaves a residue behind that comes off with some elbow grease, but be careful with painted walls. Gorilla Tape can be found at most hardware stores and more info can be found at www.gorillatough.com.

What is your favorite thing? Email nysata3@gmail.com with yours!

We have a **Facebook** page! Search **Nysata Region 3** (<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Nysata-Region-3/324172201006695>)

Our **NYSATA Page**- <http://www.nysata.org/region-3-central>

Do you have a favorite website? Share it with us and it may make the next newsletter!

Head on over to Facebook, Pinterest or email us at nysata3@yahoo.com.

Don't forget to check out <http://cnyarts.org/> for some interesting events in the Syracuse Area!



Check out our NYSATA apparel store!

The NYSATA store at EmbroidMe is open 24/7 for your shopping convenience.

All items are embroidered with the NYSATA logo and will be ready in about a week.

<http://nysata.promoshop.com/>





Brighter World- Student Art Contest

Submit 2D Artwork online and your student could be eligible to win a visit to New York City Museums! One student selected every 3 months to win! All students K-12 eligible. No limit on entries! Deadline May 30, 2014

Submit: <http://www.sargentart.com/sa/2013-contest.asp>

Brighter World- Teacher Art Contest

All teachers are eligible to submit their artwork for this contest. No limits on entries. All artwork media and genres accepted! The winner will receive a trip to visit New York City Art Museums for two and Art bulk packs!

Deadline: May 15, 2014

Submit: <http://www.sargentart.com/sa/2014->

Newsletter Submissions due March 10, 2014 for the Spring issue!

All materials should be sent via e-mail to: Jennifer Matott
mmatott@twcny.rr.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.

NYSATA Award Application Deadlines

Visit <http://www.nysata.org/awards-and-honors> for more information and forms.

Art Educator of the Year –Each of NYSATA's ten regions chooses one outstanding art educator to be awarded a plaque at the annual conference. Each region's nominee must be a NYSATA member in good standing. Criteria include outstanding contributions to the field of art education and service to the regional and state organization. Region awardees compete for the state level award for the following year. **Nominations are due to Tammy Slank by April 1st.**

Ray Henry Award- A grant of \$500 is awarded annually to a NYSATA member to aid in the development of a specialized art education project or study which will benefit the individual and members of the art education profession. **All application materials due to Region Chair for signature by April 30th**

Special Citations for Member, Non-Member, Institution, or School District Member Awarded to a member, non-member, institution/corporation, or school district/university that has made a significant contribution to art education. Recipients are presented with a plaque at the annual conference. **All application materials due to Region Chair for signature by April 30th**

Outstanding Service Award Retiree

Awarded at the time of retirement for outstanding service to NYSATA. Nominee must be an active or associate member for at least 15 years prior to retirement. Regions may choose to select a Regional awardee to honor within their region. Each Region may submit one candidate to the state awards committee for consideration for the State Outstanding Service Retiree Award, to be recognized at the annual conference. **All application materials due to Region Chair for signature by April 30th**



For \$99, you get to sit in your sweats, drink coffee and get 6 hours of professional development from the Art of Education. If you are one of the first 1,000 registrants, you will also be getting a swag box delivered to your house FULL of free products from some of your favorite art ed companies! It doesn't get much easier than this! The registration deadline is Jan. 13th, more info here <http://www.theartofed.com/aoeconferencewinter2014/>

**this event is not sponsored or endorsed by NYSATA.*

NYSATA Conference 2013 Overview

iART Innovation in Art Education is history! Over 90 workshops on teaching, thinking, making art, assessing and advocating, thirty vendors, twelve colleges or institutions, regional hospitality, student exhibits, member exhibits, Silent Auction, the Artisans Market, awards, Task Party, and four keynotes: Olivia Gude, Aurora Robson, Brandon Foy, and Michael Oatman gave over 500 attendees opportunities to re-energize, rejuvenate and even retool as stated by President Thom Knab. Returning to the Albany area in 2013 proved to be an excellent choice by the NYSATA Board of Directors. For the first time in years there were no workshop repeats and I believe there was a waiting list to present. We maxed out the vendor numbers because Albany is easy for the vendors to get to. More colleges chose to participate too. Again, location was a factor. With the College of Saint Rose so close by it was to attendees benefit to take advantage of off site extended workshops. With all of this in mind the 2014 conference: "Stand Up For Art Education" will be held at The Desmond in Albany, NY November 21 - 23. Rest assured the conference committee has already started planning as well as working with the Desmond to make your conference experience rewarding for you. Start thinking now about sharing your expertise by presenting a workshop.



Jacque Kibbey- Region 3's 2013 Art Educator of the Year accepting her award!



TASK Party and dance!



Student Exhibit



Jody's workshop

Donnalyn at the YAM table!



Pinterest Party!!

Each month we will be having a theme and then gather at a member's house/classroom to share our pins and projects. You can either bring a completed project with instructions, a pintrosity (failed pin), or a pin you want to attempt. Pinterest parties will be a casual gathering to mingle and make, with no professional development certificates being offered. That being said projects can be school related or personal. Feel free to stop by whenever, this is not a

class, just an open invite! Feel free bring a pinned beverage or snack to share! If you would like to host an evening, email nysata3@gmail.com. Locations will be in Fulton, NY unless other hosts volunteer. Monthly reminders will be sent out and if you are new to Pinterest we can help you with that too! So mark your calendars, it's time to make a new board-Pins I have Completed! We had a great time in December... don't miss out on the fun!

Theme-Winter projects, Valentine's project
January 16th- 5-7 Michele Gorham's house. RSVP at nysata3@gmail.com to get the address.

Theme-Spring projects
February 27th-5-7 Location TBA

Theme-Spring/ Technology March 20th- 5-7 @ Location TBA

Theme: My favorite pins
April 10th- 5-7 @ Location TBA

Awards- Attention High School Art

Here are a few scholarships to keep in mind for graduating seniors who are pursuing a degree in art or been accepted to an art school. More information-including scholarship descriptions, a checklist and past winners portfolios can be viewed here <http://www.nysata.org/student-scholarships>.

The Zara B. Kimmey Scholarship (\$1000)

Bill Milliken Scholarship (\$500)

The Elaine Goldman and Aida Snow Scholarships (2 scholarships at \$500 each)

The Barry W. Hopkins Award (\$500)

These scholarships are open to any graduating senior who is a student of a NYSATA member, intends to pursue a career in visual arts, and has been accepted by an art school or college art program. The award is presented at the annual NYSATA convention in November of each year. Winning students and their parents or guardians are invited to the awards ceremony as guests of the Association. For students who

cannot attend the ceremony, other arrangements are made for payment of the awards.

Scholarship winners are determined by a committee composed of NYSATA members from at least three different NYSATA regions. The Zara B. Kimmey scholarship of \$1000 will be awarded to the student in first place. Winners shall be determined based on their demonstration of commitment to the visual arts; development of a personal voice or vision; and evidence of mastery of the elements and principles of design in a range of media.

An [Application Form](#) and [Checklist](#) of supporting material have been provided and may be copied as many times as needed. Please use both forms in making your submission. The completed application, along with all required materials, must be postmarked by May 31 of each year. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Notification of awards will be sent out by the end of June of each year.

Upcoming Exhibits!

Beaver Lake Exhibit- The Elementary Exhibit will be April 5th- April 30th. We are still working on dates for the secondary exhibit. Robyn DeBottis will be coordinating the Secondary Exhibit this year, Terry Lindsley Barton will be coordinating the Elementary Exhibit. Applications and more information will be coming soon!

The 24th Annual Legislative Student Art Exhibition

The deadline is quickly approaching for this exhibit! Head over to the nysata.org for all the information and to register. Since this exhibit is held in March it qualifies as a Youth Art Month activity, so don't forget to document it and send it to Donnalyn Shuster!

February 24-March 6, 2014
Legislative Office Building, "Well" Entrance, Albany, NY
Reception: Thursday, March 6, 12:30-2:00 pm in the Well of the LOB
Submission Deadline: Monday, January 13, 2014



Ithaca Loves Teachers Week!

During winter break (February), Ithaca hosts an amazing week dedicated to hardworking teachers! Since this is a drive for most of us and we want to enjoy ourselves I am considering getting a limo or limo bus for the day! I have some quotes but they depend on the amount of people coming. If enough people are interested we can get a ride to Ithaca from Syracuse for \$60-\$75 per person. I quoted a limo for a weekday (Tuesday the 19th, but can move to another weekday if needed, weekends will cost more). The more people that are interested the cheaper the limo will be. This will cover our transportation to Ithaca, stops around Ithaca, transportation back home and driver's tip. I will finalize details if there is an interest. If interested in attending please email me at nysata3@gmail.com so I know what size limo to look for to get us the best deal possible! Want to learn more about this event? <http://www.ithacalovesteachers.com/>

Ideas for Art Teachers! Workshop

**Theme: Incorporating Common Core Learning Standards
Plus Tried & True Lessons**

February 1st, 10:30- 2:30pm, Register by January 25th

Bring 1-3 lessons relating to CCLS incorporated in art. Plus tried and true favorites!

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 5-10 minutes to briefly share your favorite lessons.

Handouts are welcome, and don't forget your camera!

Presenter: Christine Walsh, BOCES Representative

She will speak about how the Common Core can be infused into our art classrooms.

Light refreshments will be available.

To register: Contact Lauren Flood at laurenflood8@hotmail.com

Include: Name, Phone #, Member/Non-Member status

Cost: Free to members, \$10 for non-members (payable at the workshop)

*Professional Development Certificates provided by NYSATA Central Region #3

Location/ Directions

Everson Museum of Art (315) 474-6064 401 Harrison Street, Syracuse, NY

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



Looking for....

We are looking for some contact people from each county that Region 3 covers. A contact person would inform Michele Gorham of events, activities, and seek out workshop locations in your area. I would love (and many of you are looking for) to host events in each of our counties but simply do not have the time to seek out hosts, locations and events on my own. Several of you probably already know of a location for workshops(library, school, town hall), annual events, museums, galleries and art teachers who would be willing to help us out, you just need to let us know! So, if you are interested in helping out, or just know a solution to this dilemma, email us at nysata3@gmail.com with your info and ideas. I will be adding you to a list and email you when we would need a host and location for upcoming workshops. We are searching for help in every county we serve- Herkimer, Cayuga, Jefferson, St. Lawrence, Lewis, Madison, Oneida, Onondaga and Oswego.



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