



## Region 3 Fall Meeting

Tuesday, October 7, 2014

Dinner 5:30 & meeting at 6:00pm

Long Branch Elementary Art Room

4035 Long Branch Rd.

Liverpool, NY 13090

Everyone Welcome!!! Bring a new art teacher!

### Directions:

From Syracuse: Take Route 690 WEST to John Glenn Blvd Exit, continue straight off the exit. Go to light at Oswego Rd. (Rt. 57). Turn right onto Oswego Rd. Turn right onto Long Branch Rd. Continue past firehouse, turn right into Long Branch Elementary. Enter front entrance and go straight to art room.

From NYS Thruway: Take Exit #38 to Rt. 57. Turn left at the light. Turn left onto Long Branch Rd. Continue past firehouse, turn right into Long Branch Elementary. Enter front entrance and go straight to art room. From North: Take Route 81 SOUTH to Rt. 31 exit (Great Northern Mall). At light continue straight onto Soule Rd. At the end, turn left onto Rt. 57 (Oswego Rd). Continue to Long Branch Rd. (just past John Glenn Blvd. intersection) and turn right onto Long Branch Rd. Continue past firehouse, turn right into Long Branch Elementary. Enter front entrance and go straight to art room.

## New York State Art Teachers Association

Happy fall!!! I hope everyone had a rejuvenating summer even if the weather wasn't cooperating. I always feel so productive in the summer and wonder how I manage it all once the school year begins! We held a few workshops this summer and have more coming your way this fall check out the rest of the newsletter for more information. Soon the annual NYSATA conference will be upon us and many of our region members will be presenting. This year the "Stand Up for Art Education" themed conference will be held at the Desmond in Albany from November 21<sup>st</sup>-23<sup>rd</sup>. I hope you will join us for this amazing conference!

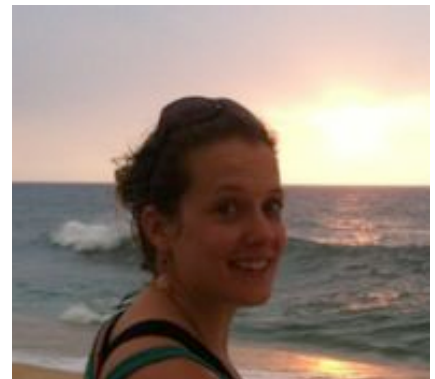
Don't forget to update your information on your NYSATA account. Many members are not getting updates due to their emails addresses. Take a moment to check your information on your profile, update addresses and use TWO emails to receive notifications from us. Many school emails will block our emails and put them in spam folders. It is best to use a personal and school account for your email choices. If you have any issues please contact me at [nysata3@gmail.com](mailto:nysata3@gmail.com).

I hope to see many of you at our workshops, meetings and conferences! If you can't physically be there let us know, we are going to be using Google

## September 2014

Hangout to virtually chat during these when possible.

Best of luck with the new school year!



Artfully Yours,

Michele Gorham, Region 3 Chair

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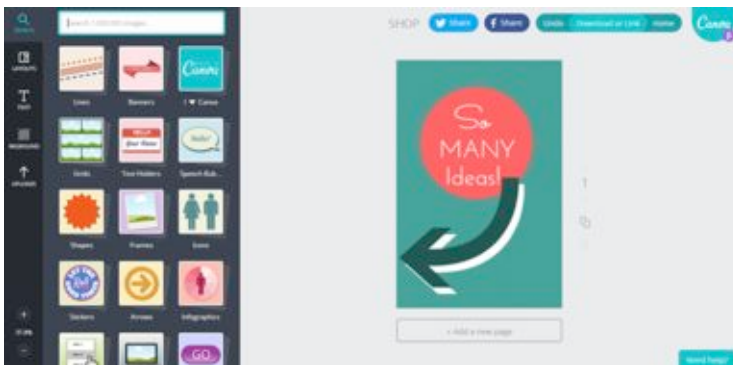
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## TECH THIS OUT...



If you haven't noticed, we have new banners on our Facebook and NYSATA Regional Page. And some really fancy flyers for workshops. As much as I would like to take credit for these awesome graphics and layouts I can't. I was introduced to [www.canva.com](http://www.canva.com) this spring and am addicted. I set up a free account and have been busy creating since. This site offers unlimited free layouts, invites, presentations, banners and more. I threw together this screen shot in less than a minute.



NOTE: There are some elements for a fee, you won't be able to download the complete file unless you pay for them. MANY are free though. Paid elements are always at the bottom of a list.

## 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/>

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](mailto:nysata3@yahoo.com).



## COMING SOON!

We have replaced our Pinterest Party to a more professional meetup. We will be holding monthly meetings and will be offering professional development certificates for attending.

Welcome A.R.T.! Art Room Tools, a professional learning network (PLN). Art Room Tools is a flexible, teacher driven collaboration. Teachers will brainstorm, connect, share ideas, offer advice and feedback both virtually and in real time.

If you can't join us you can use Google Hangout to join us virtually. Unlike Skype, Google Hangout allows for real time chat, video, and the ability to share our desktop presentations with you. We can even record chats to share later! You will need to make a Gmail account if you want use all of Google Hangouts features. If you are interested in joining us virtually, email your name and email to [nysata3@gmail.com](mailto:nysata3@gmail.com) and we will send you an invite and how to video on the day of the event. The invite will be sent to your gmail account.

Here are the Art Room Tools- Professional Learning Network Dates for the year! They will be held from 5-7 pm. We are looking for hosts for this as well!

**August 27th- Lauren Flood's Home**

**September 24th- Michele Gorham's Home**

**October 29th**

**November- None -Conference**

**December 10th**

**January 21st**

**February 25th**



Photos from Eye Studio Glass workshop in July.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT & WORKSHOPS

### Photography Workshop-Focusing on the New Digital Submission Requirements for Scholastic Art Show.

We will be offering two workshops-Beginner and Advanced to help you meet the new criteria for the Scholastic Art Show. Be on the lookout for email with dates and more info coming soon!

### Card & Gift Exchange!

Join us on December 3<sup>rd</sup> for a gift and/or card exchange. Bring 5 handmade cards or a handmade gift (valued at \$10) to exchange with other members. The more you bring the more you go home with. Stock up on gifts for the holidays! More details will be coming soon!

### Google Drive and Forms!

Wary about using Google? Want to start but don't know how? This beginner's workshop will get you started with all things Google! From the basics- setting up your Google email, using Google Drive , virtual chats with Hangout, sharing folders to making assessments with Google Forms. This class will be held at Leighton Elementary in Oswego, NY on October 16<sup>th</sup> at 5pm. Register at [NYSATA3@gmail.com](mailto:NYSATA3@gmail.com) with your name and email address.

Presenting at the conference and need some practice? Why don't you do a run through with your fellow region members first? You can work on timing, technology (and its glitches) and get your presentation in top form before the big day. Interested? Email [nysata3@gmail.com](mailto:nysata3@gmail.com) to set up a workshop with members.

### Newsletter Submissions due December 13, 2014 for the January issue!

All materials should be sent via e-mail to: Jennifer Matott

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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.



# Awards- Attention High School Art Teachers!!

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.



Join us for the NYSATA 66th Annual Conference, **STAND UP for Art Education**, November 21-23, 2014 at Desmond Hotel and Conference Center, Albany, New York. This two-and-a half day conference is

packed with over 100 workshops, a commercial and college exhibitor showcase, as well as a presentations by renown artists and influential art educators in our field.

### **Conference Workshops**

Approximately 100 workshops are available at no additional cost to participants. Paid workshops are also available. Participants may register for paid workshops along with regular conference registration, online, or on-site if spaces are still available.

**Keynote Speakers** Bruce Taylor, Charles Simonds, Aaron Knochel, Forceperunit--a collaborative artist team

**Commercial Exhibitors Showcase.** Browse new products, pick up free samples, obtain college information for your students, and see demonstrations. Many vendors also add their expertise to the conference by presenting workshops.

**Saturday Night Scavenger Hunt Party** Immediately following the President's Dinner, more info to come!

### **Members' Exhibit**

Enter up to two works per member for a single fee of \$25. Register your work on Friday at the conference site from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Cash awards will be given for Juror's Choice and People's Choice. Pedestals must accompany 3-D submissions.

### **Student Art Exhibit**

This exhibit is free, but it is necessary to preregister to reserve a space. All preregistration will take place ONLINE ONLY through the NYSATA website. Preregistration for this exhibit is by individual

teacher, not by school or district. Participating teachers must be NYSATA members. [Click here](#) for more details and preregistration for the Student Art Exhibit

### **Presentation of Awards and Honors**

Friday Dinner: Special Citation Award-Business, Student Scholarship Winners

Saturday Dinner: Outstanding Service Award(s), NYS Art Educator of the Year

Sunday Brunch: Regional Art Educator of the Year Awards

### **Artisans Market**

NYSATA members can take advantage of this unique opportunity to show and sell your art and crafts at the Artisans Market from 3:00-5:00 PM on Saturday, November 22. Reserve your table now, space is limited. Table space fee is \$25. Artisans are responsible for set up, collecting all sales money and taxes, and dismantling tables.

### **Silent Auction and Quilt Raffle**

Help support the Student Scholarship Fund. Donated items are displayed at the annual NYSATA conference, and conference attendees are invited to bid. Many happy people left last year's conference with treasures from the silent auction! Please consider bringing an item to the conference to donate to this worthy cause.

In June of 2013, a beautiful quilt brought in additional revenue for the scholarship fund. The quilt squares were made by participants in the 2012 Sagamore Summer Institute. Raffle tickets were sold at the conference and throughout the year. A drawing took place at the June Board of Trustees Meeting. The best news is that another quilt is in the works to raffle for the 2013-14 NYSATA year!

For more details on the Sagamore Summer Institute, go to the [Sagamore Summer Institute](#) page.

If you have questions about the Silent Auction and/or Quilt Raffle, please contact Dianne Knapp at [dmjknapp@verizon.net](mailto:dmjknapp@verizon.net).

This year, Region 3 will be offering a basket for the conference raffle.

**This year's theme is local food and items.** We are looking for donations of our best local food items. Think Canale's Sauce, Pastabilities, Dinosaur BBQ anything, maple syrup, Grandma Browns Beans, State Fair Speedie Sauce you get the idea! Items need to be non-perishable and can be dropped off at our next meeting (October 7). If you can't make the meeting feel free to contact me at [nysata3@gmail.com](mailto:nysata3@gmail.com) to arrange a pickup/drop off!



The **BOOK MARK** is a new column in the NYSATA News. Our goal is to have a file of book and website reviews for upcoming print and electronic issues of the news. Reviews of books and websites of interest to the NYSATA membership are welcome and should be sent to me at [Cynthia296@aol.com](mailto:Cynthia296@aol.com).

If you missed the new column and review of *Fires in the Mind*, it is on page 13 of Volume 42 No. 4, Spring/Summer 2014. Thanks and send in those reviews!

- Cindy Wells

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