

# TAEA High School Division eNEWS

Keeping your eyes on Visual Arts in Texas High Schools



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## June 2012

### our bi-monthly edition of Division eNews

Welcome to our new division communication tool.

Hoping to span the miles of our great, wide state!

#### Gearing up for our November State Conference.....

Our state committees are working very hard to create a fun and education filled San Antonio conference in November. Our question to you: **DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING YOU DO REALLY WELL IN YOUR CLASSROOM THAT YOU COULD SHARE WITH COLLEAGUES ACROSS THE STATE?** If so, please be sure to meet the deadline of June 15th by submitting a proposal to the TAEA.org website to present your tried and true, best project or research to all of us across the state! Every day we are receiving some wonderful proposals, but there are so few right now that we need your help. Our conference depends on our membership! Our course offerings, both breadth and selections depend on you! The process of submitting your proposal is easy and quick. Please visit the TAEA.org website, and click on the links for the Conference. On that conference announcement screen you will find links on the left side panel that will take you to the proposal submission pages. If you need any help, or another individual to present with you ~ just ask! Remember that with funds tight, the best way to get administration to allow you time off, and money to travel is to support that with a professional presentation. Get busy putting together your conference proposal today.....



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#### Have work to send to the TASB/TASA exhibit?

Anybody who is a TAEA member should collect student works to show at the Texas Association of School Boards and School Administrators conference, annually held in September. Our members have the opportunity to send exhibition works to be displayed at this conference. It is a great way to share your student's works statewide, and for those district VIP's to see your work and the fabulous student creations. Don't miss out on this opportunity. The 2012 TASB/TASA exhibit will be held in Austin from September 28-30, 2012. Online registration for this event will be August 7th- September 7th. Postmark deadline is September 15. Save some student artwork over the summer so you don't miss out on this important exhibit! Go to [www.taea.org](http://www.taea.org) under the YAM event information for details.



#### Division Chair's Notes

Welcome to the bi-monthly communication tool of the TAEA High School Division! I'm sure everybody is doing something extraordinary in our division--SHOUT OUT WITH WHAT YOU ARE DOING! If you have any information that we need to share, send it forward to us! Look for our eNews the first of the month in your email inbox. It's great to extend that feeling of the annual conference connections all year long!



#### Art and Media

##### Communications

An innovative NEW Fine Arts course sponsored by the Texas Cultural Trust

Art you attending? Join the training: <http://www.cedfa.org/special-programs/art-and-media-communications/>



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SAVE THE DATES:

C.E.D.F.A. Fine Arts Summit XIII  
Austin, TX  
June 7 & 8, 2012

Greater Denton Arts Council

2012 Inaugural Conference  
"Ekphrasis: A collaboration  
among the arts"  
October 11-13, 2012

Young Arts application deadline  
<http://www.yougharts.org/apply>  
October 19, 2012

TAEA Annual Conference  
San Antonio Conv Cntr  
Hilton Palacio del Rio  
November 15-18, 2012

N.A.E.A.  
Fort Worth, TX  
March 7-11, 2013



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**Any question you have that for our senior high division can be posted here! This is a FREE online tool that you should experience. We will answer all that we can, as your Division Chair and Chair-elect and forward all the questions you "sticky" to our board to the 'experts' with the Know.**

**We want you to connect! Use the Lino It" app or go straight online from any web browser, then search the public boards for TAEA High School Division, and join us there. Make a sticky note and paste it there. It's just that easy!**

**Once you join our bulletin board and see how easy it is, you might just have your students conduct their own 21st c. anonymous critique on a bulletin board YOU create and manage yourself! text-only blocks!**



**Our Eye is on Excellence:**

### **NOMINATE AN OUTSTANDING ART EDUCATOR....**

Have you been getting the TAEA email blasts??? Are you aware that the Awards Committee is still requesting nominations for Outstanding Art Educators, and Supporters of the arts through July 15th? Look around you and see who you work with, or were mentored by that is always outstanding and always producing success in the art world. Now, who are they? Send their name, school, and contact info in to Mike Hall, chair for Awards, and nominate them for one of the highest state recognitions they can earn. Outstanding art educators are selected each year in every division of TAEA. Additionally, the TAEA awards committee recognizes outstanding principals, friends of the arts, and superior art honor society sponsors and their chapters. All nominations should be submitted with a simple letter of support as their nominator. It is wonderful to be nominated and magnificent to be awarded. To make any nominations, go to TAEA.org and find the icon on the front page marked for Awards. Follow the icon link to the nomination processing instruction page. Its that easy!

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## **OUR NAEA CONVENTION IS COMING TO FORT WORTH AND YOU NEED TO PLAN TO ATTEND**

**The local committee for the national conference is working hard at all the plans or the event. Local is the entire DFW area! If you have questions, or would like to be a part of the planning and execution of the conference, please contact Elizabeth Willett for more meeting information:**  
[elizabeth.willett@fwisd.org](mailto:elizabeth.willett@fwisd.org) .

**Meetings are scheduled each first Wednesday of the month from 6-8pm at the FWISD professional development building on Berry St. and McCart Ave. Sure hope to see you there!**

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