



#TAEA2018

Join us in McAllen!
2018 TAEA Conference
Bridging Cultures...
The Magic of Art
November 8-10, 2018

NOW!
Applications open to submit
proposal to be a presenter!



*Thank you
San Marcos!*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Finally Spring has arrived and as we shake off winter, it is time to feature all the amazing successes of our membership!

We celebrated a busy Youth Art Month in Austin and at NAEA in Seattle.

Texas Art Educators were recognized at NAEA for their remarkable contributions.

We have closed an active Regional High School VASE season culminating in our State VASE Event in San Marcos. We continue to celebrate Junior VASE and TEAM.

Our Leadership Scholars have joined the TAEA TEAM. And Regional Conferences are being planned for summer.

Let's celebrate our achievements and accomplishments as we continue to move in a positive direction -remembering what we do together does make a difference!

-MEL BASHAM

2018 STATE VASE EVENT SETS NEW RECORDS!

- State Wide VASE Entries --- 35,000
- State VASE Qualifiers --- 2,321
- State Medal Winners --- 1,290
- VASE Gold Seal ----- 150

TAEA BRINGS A BIT OF TEXAS TO SEATTLE FOR YOUTH ART MONTH!



Artist, Poojitha Diggikar and teacher, Gail Cary of Coppell ISD at the Youth Art Month Museum at NAEA in Seattle, WA. Poojitha is the 2018 Texas YAM Flag Winner.



Jen Holsinger-Raybourn holding her 2017 Youth Art Month Award of Merit that she was honored with at NAEA in Seattle, WA.



2018 Youth Art Month Capitol Exhibit Reception
First Lady of Texas, Mrs. Cecilia Abbott poses with student artist after receiving medal and certificate.

ELIZABETH WILLET, NAEA DISTINGUISHED FELLOW

The National Art Education Association has selected Elizabeth Willet, of Fort Worth ISD, to receive the 2018 NAEA Distinguished Fellow Honor. This prestigious position is determined by NAEA's Fellows to recognize the exemplary contributions, service, and achievements of outstanding NAEA members annually at the national level. Elizabeth has held multiple positions at both state and national levels.



Congratulations Elizabeth Willet!

NICOLE BRISCO, NAEA SECONDARY ART EDUCATOR OF 2018



The National Art Education Association has named Nicole Brisco, of Texarkana, TX, to receive the 2018 National Secondary Art Educator award. This prestigious award, determined through a peer review of nominations, recognizes the exemplary contributions, service, and achievements of one outstanding NAEA member annually at the National level within their division.



Congrats to our 2018 Leadership Scholars!



Featured Left to Right: Lilia Cabrera Edinburg ISD, Jessica Bell Dallas ISD, Catherine Dawson Tomball ISD, Alyssa Wagner Aldine ISD

Save The Date! Reserve Your Spot NOW!

<p>June 1-2 Region 14 Mini Conference Fort Griffin State Historic Site Albany, TX</p>	<p>June 5 Retired Division Summer Symposium/ Retired Art Educators/Blinn College Brenham, TX</p>	<p>June 7 Region 10 Fine Arts Summit HSVPA Dallas, TX</p>	<p>June 20-23 Region 7 UT Tyler Art Education Retreat Tyler, TX</p>
<p>June 26 Region 12 Workshop Tennyson MS Waco, TX</p>	<p>June 26-28 TAEA Leadership Retreat Bandera, TX</p>	<p>August 2 Region 6 Summer Regional Conference Bryan, TX</p>	

RETIRED, ABOUT TO BE RETIRED OR JUST THINKING ABOUT RETIREMENT?

JOIN US FOR OUR FIRST TAEA "FREE" SUMMER "SENIOR" SYMPOSIUM CREATE ARTWORK, COLLABORATE WITH COLLEAGUES, DISCUSS WHAT YOU CAN OFFER TAEA AND DISCOVER WHAT TAEA HAS TO OFFER YOU!

TUESDAY, JUNE 5TH

8AM - 5PM

BLINN COLLEGE

BREHAM, TX

RSVP BY MAY 31

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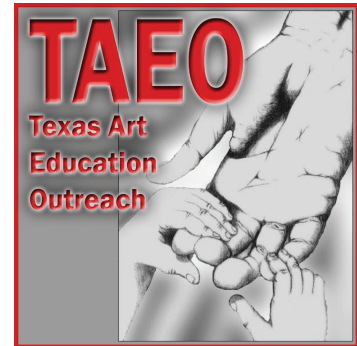
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For more info on upcoming events
Please visit www.taea.org



COMING SOON! -TAE0
TEXAS ART EDUCATION
OUTREACH

Ever **needed** help in your art room?

Ever **wanted** to help a fellow art educator?

Ever wanted to **share** your lessons with other art educators?

TAE0 will give you an **opportunity** to reach out and get or give help!

You can be a **TAE0** mentee, mentor or presenter.



TAEA LEADERSHIP



Ricia Kerber (Commercial Exhibits Director), Christine Grafe (Vice-President Elect Youth Art Month), Betsy Murphy (Secretary), Jami Bevans (President Elect), Mel Basham (President), Sara Chapman (Executive Director), Suzanne Greene (Past President), Gretchen Bell (Vice-President Youth Art Month), Chris Cooper (Vice-President Membership), Pam Arnold (Vice-President Elect Membership), Paul Kretchmer (Treasurer), Linda Fleetwood (State VASE Director).

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