

NAEA Student Chapter E-bulletin

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National Art Education Association Student Chapter

Fall is Here!

There's a nip in the air and the leaves are changing into vibrant colors. What a great time to get out and paint/draw/sculpt, or whatever you do! Get out and interact with the beauty that surrounds us!

The cold air is also a sign that we are well into our fall semester. I hope it's going well for everyone.

I'm sad to note that since I wrote you last we've had several devastating hurricanes hit our friends in the south, and more recently an earthquake in Pakistan. I was inspired by the article in the October issue of the NAEA News entitled "Art at the Astrodome." If you haven't had a chance to read it, do. It's an amazing article. If you would like to help those affected by the recent Hurricanes, we have included a few options you might consider in this month's e-bulletin. The NAEA News article demonstrated the healing power art can have. By taking advantage of these options, you too can help heal those affected by these disasters.

With respect to important deadlines, the RAEA Outstanding Student Chapter Award deadline is November 1st. Take advantage of this opportunity to let everyone know how great your student chapter is.

All the best,

Bart Francis - President Elect

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1. Register your Student Chapter

Don't forget to register your student chapter. The Fall deadline is this **Saturday, October 15th**. Download the [registration form](#), fill it out and then mail or fax it back to the specified address.

Some student chapters have been having trouble with the download (see the "Help Us Out!" section below). If for some reason you can't download the file, call Kay Foechterle (pronounced Fek-ter-lee) at 703.860.8000 ext. 220 to request a registration packet.

Remember this must be done annually.

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[*Send us your chapter's web address!*](#)

2. Outstanding Student Chapter Award deadline!!

There is one more deadline creeping up on us: [The RAEA Outstanding Student Chapter Award](#) is **Due November 1**, so make sure you get your applications in.

3. Help us Out! (PDF Problem)

Some people have been having problems downloading the PDF student chapter registration form. For some reason when the document downloads, Adobe only shows blank pages.

We think the problem might be related to the version of Adobe Acrobat student chapters are using, but even with the vast knowledge of the presidency, we do not know how to fix the problem.

If you know the solution, or have an idea about how to fix the problem, email us at naea_students@yahoo.com.

4. Mentoring Program

With so many of you starting new student chapters or looking for ways to improve you already existing chapter, I thought it would be a good idea to tell you about a program that will enrich any student chapter. The RAEA Mentor Program connects student chapters with experienced art educators in an effort to mutually benefit from one another. It is a great way to come up with new ideas that will help augment each student chapter. If anyone is interested in this program email Liz Smith-Cox, RAEA Student Liaison, at lizhmcox@innova.net to join, or visit our website for more information.

5. Art request "...and the Levee broke: Meditations on the Power of Water"

Katie Helms, a graduate student at Virginia Commonwealth University, is attempting to put together an exhibit of children, post-secondary, and adult art work to demonstrate that people working in the visual arts are sympathetic to the plight of those affected by Katrina. The title of the exhibit will be "...and the Levee broke: Meditations on the Power of Water."

She is looking for help in the form of donated art which will be sold at the exhibit. The proceeds will go to a charity that will help children affected by Katrina.

If you are interested in helping, or would like more information, email Katie at helmskr@vcu.edu.

6. Hurricane Katrina Recovery Fund: NAEA & Dick Blick

The National Art Education Association Partners With Dick Blick Co. to Establish the HURRICANE KATRINA RECOVERY FUND

(Reston, VA) Dick Blick Art Materials has established a Hurricane Katrina Recovery Fund through the National Art Education Association (NAEA) with an initial contribution of \$25,000 to benefit uninsured and underinsured schools in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. In addition, Dick Blick will match the next \$25,000 in individual contributions to this fund. Sounds like a great fundraising goal for an ambitious Student Chapter!

To make a tax-deductible donation by credit card, please call the NAEA at 800-299-

**Student Chapter
Spotlight: Brigham
Young University**

The BYU NAEA student chapter had a great start even before the school year began. This past summer, we helped with the Children's Art Festival in Springville. There, we ran three booths with art projects for children. We began the school year with an opening conference and social. The keynote speaker for the event was Dr. Michael Day, former national president, and retiring BYU professor. Following Dr. Day's speech on visual culture, the students attended various student taught workshops with topics ranging from sketchbook journals to upcoming conferences. We have a lot of great things planned for this year including monthly mini-workshops called "Power Hours." These are student taught workshops covering a variety of topics. We also will be helping with the Boy Scout Pow Wow this November. Students in the chapter help hundreds of boy scouts pass off their art merit badge at this event. It's a great opportunity for all of our members to get involved with the community. The students will also be going on several fieldtrips to museums in the area. We have several students who have also sent in proposals to present a workshop at the National Conference in Chicago. We're looking forward to a great year.

Abbey Aldridge - BYU
Student Chapter President

