



RETIRED ART EDUCATORS INTEREST GROUP

RAEA MISSION:

To conduct programs of professional activities for state and national events;

To encourage continued personal involvement and development in art education;

To inform State Associations and NAEA of concerns relevant to members of long - standing;

To encourage and support, as well as provide mentorship for, student members of the NAEA.

RAEA

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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

From the
President

Woody
Duncan

New
Mexico

I'm writing this, on Dec 4th, as my bride and I are currently sailing back to Fort Lauderdale. We have been on a 49 day transatlantic cruise to the Mediterranean and back. If anyone has tried to contact me - SORRY, I've been totally out of any contact - No E-Mail, FaceBook, Blog or even phone calls while away. I'll start to re-connect once we arrive in Florida to get our car. Then we plan a few days in New Orleans on the way to spending Christmas with our family in Kansas City. I'll start checking my e-mails when we get to port in Florida. When we return home, to Albuquerque, sometime after Christmas I'll begin to update my website and blog then.

I will now owe a lot of favors to friends who covered for me at the Albuquerque museum - and to fellow artists who are picking up my paintings from several exhibits. Just before we left Albuquerque I won first place in the NMWS fall exhibition. Best of all, It was for a portrait I did of a good friend. Told him to take it home when the show ends. As retired teachers, we are all busier now than ever before. What are you up to now ? ***Please consider sending Dean Johns some tidbits about what you are doing so he can publish it in the next RAEA E-Bulletin.***

RAEA wants to continue our strong relationship with the new teachers about to enter the field. Our Past President, Linda Willis Fisher has graciously agreed to serve as liaison with the NAEA Pre-Service Division. In Seattle, Linda will be hosting a session titled “**Blending Our Voices**”. It is a joint session of the Retired Art Educators Interest Group (RAEA) and the Pre-service Division to learn about the goals and accomplishments of both groups. Please join us to participate in an interactive discussion with members of the Pre-service Division, RAEA members, student chapter representatives and advisors concerning ways to collaborate together.

On a personal note, I am very excited to be doing my hands-on “Collograph Printmaking” workshop, in Seattle, on Friday, March 23rd from 6 to 7:50 pm. We will construct the printing plates from scraps of card stock and do an edition of multi-color prints.

RAEA will again hold our “Silent Auction in Seattle. Please contribute an original piece of “gift-able” art. We want this year’s auction to be a great success so we can continue the RAEA awards. By, “gift-able”, I mean something the buyer would cherish, something you would be proud to give a friend. The “RAEA Silent Auction” will be held in conjunction with the Opening Night Party at the Sheraton Seattle – Thursday, March 22nd, 7 to 9 pm. Below are links to information and especially the auction bid form. Please print and complete “TWO” copies and bring them with your auction items.

2018 SILENT AUCTION
sponsored by RAEA
CALL FOR ENTRIES
Seattle 2018

**All NAEA members are invited to donate a piece of
their own original artwork for the Silent Auction
sponsored by RAEA. All proceeds support the
RAEA Awards Program**

CATEGORIES FOR ARTWORK INCLUDE
Painting – drawing – mixed media – printmaking – fabric
Jewelry – sculpture – ceramics – photography – glass

For information and donation form
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**The passion of retired art educators does more than
impact the lives of our past students.**
**We continue to serve as a resource of experiences
to inspire, foster excellence and offer new insights
into a profession we love and cherish.**

To download a Silent Auction Bid Form click the link below:

<http://www.taospaint.com/RAEA2018BidForm.pdf>

To download info on the Silent Auction click the link below:

<http://www.taospaint.com/2018SilentAuction.jpg>

I hope you will be attending NAEA in Seattle in 2018 - and be sure to attend the RAEA sessions - I'd love to meet everyone in person. Please feel free to contact me - you can search "Woody Duncan" on Facebook or check out my blog at the top of my website homepage at www.taospaint.com. I'll return home from our long cruise sometime after Christmas and begin to update my website and blog then.



Woody and Fran in Casablanca

National Emeritus Art Educator 2018

Dr. Emily "Boo" Ruch, Chair of the "National Emeritus Art Educator Award" selection committee reports:

It is my great honor and pleasure to announce that Mrs. Flowerree Galetovic McDonough from Hixon, Tennessee has been chosen as the **2018 National Emeritus Art Educator of the Year!**

Through total immersion in Arts Education throughout her career, Flowerree has impacted students, teachers, Arts' policies, standards, curriculum, organizations and leadership positions. With the highest of expectations in each of her roles in the local, state, regional and national levels, Flowerree has been able to motivate those around her to contribute and aspire to be their personal best. I watched her in action throughout the state of Tennessee as she took on the major responsibilities of AEA treasurer, Secretary, Secondary Division Rep., Professional Development Chair, Conference Coordinator, President-Elect, President and Past-President. Even after all of this when a fellow President had to move their residence from Tennessee, Flowerree graciously served an additional year to help provide a smooth transition.

FLOWERREE
GALETOVIC
McDONOUGH

TENNESSEE

As quoted by Anne Henderson, Director of Education and Outreach for Frist Center for the Visual Arts...

"On top of all her accomplishments, you also realize that she is truly an outstanding art educator. Her students excelled in their accomplishments. From former students who have spoken about her impact on their lives, to the numerous awards that her students garner in competitions, one realizes that she has influenced countless students through her outstanding teaching. In addition to all that she does for others, she also continues to do her own artwork. Her creativity and imagination allow for much to be accomplished."

Kathy Dumlao from Memphis Brooks Museum of Art and President-Elect of TAEA said this...

"Flowerree retired in May 2013, but since that time, she has continued to be involved in art education in the state. She has served as a board member of the Tennessee Arts Academy/Arts Academy America as well as Fundraising Chair and an active member of the Tennessee Performance Assessments (TPA) National Benchmarking Committee. Flowerree has also been instrumental in developing a state arts coalition - ArtsEd Tennessee - which seeks to advocate for all of the arts in K-12 schools across the state"

Flowerree Galetovic McDonough will be honored at the RAEA Awards Ceremony during the 2018 NAEA convention in Seattle. Flowerree will make a presentation highlighting her personal contributions made to the profession. Please join us for this joyous occasion!



RAEA OUTSTANDING STUDENT CHAPTER 2018

**KUTZTOWN
UNIVERSITY
STUDENT
CHAPTER

PENNSYLVANIA**

Congratulations to the Kutztown University Student Chapter of NAEA who has been selected to receive the Retired Art Educators Interest Group (RAEA) 2018 Outstanding Student Chapter Award!

Chapter President: Kristen Fessler
Chapter Sponsor: Dr. Nicole Romanski

The Kutztown Chapter will receive the RAEA Annual Award at the RAEA Annual Awards Ceremony at the 2018 NAEA Convention in Seattle. Representatives of the chapter will give a brief 10-15 minute presentation at two events: *Blending Our Voices* and the *RAEA Annual Awards Ceremony*. Please join us to celebrate with the Kutztown Student Chapter!!



NEWS FROM THE STATES

The members of IRAE were involved with a number of activities during the Illinois Art Education Association's 69th fall conference, held Nov. 30 – December 2, 2017. This was the first year that the conference was held in December, but the turnout was commendable considering the holiday season (over 500 attendees!) This was also the first year that the conference was held in a "Conference Center", which afforded access to a large number of meeting rooms as well as general meeting auditoriums. We also experienced a new approach to meals with refreshment areas (called "Nourishment Bars") instead of breakfasts and a broad range of lunch and dinner offerings in the dining halls that provided more options for attendees with special foods requirements. People were able to stay on-site in reasonably priced accommodations or attend the conference as non-residents.

In addition to serving as volunteers at the scholarship raffle table, registration area and other volunteer jobs, several IRAE members also presented sessions and a hands-on workshop during the conference. Coordinating a Friday morning workshop titled "Art Practice for Retirees", were IRAE co-chairs, Anne Becker and Kathryn Hillyer. They organized a free workshop as an opportunity for IRAE members and non-retirees to draw and paint the spectacular vistas on view from the Conference Center windows. The workshop wrapped up with an informal critique of the work created during the morning.

Following lunch on Friday, Kathi and Anne hosted a panel of IRAE members in a session titled "View From the Far Side: Retired Art Educators' Insights." Joining Kathi and Anne on the panel were IRAE members Karyl Silerzio and Becky Blaine. The panelists shared their insights and experiences from teaching at all levels and how they dealt with changes in the field of art education. Also discussed were their observations of how retirement has affected their lives and their continuing involvement with art education. The session ended with the panelists' recommendations for other retired teachers, for teachers who are planning to retire soon, and for younger teachers who wanted to hear about the panelists' experiences and observations.

Saturday morning, Kathi and Anne led a discussion of how IRAE members can become more involved with the IAEA organization and the state conference. Participants also discussed options for activities to encourage IRAE members to become connect and stay active outside the conference. Many of these ideas were then shared in the afternoon during the general conference-planning meeting. All IRAE members were encouraged to attend the NAEA convention next March in Seattle.

ILLINOIS RETIRED ART EDUCATORS (IRAE)

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ITEMS IN NEED OF ACTION

COMMIT TO RAEA

COMMIT to exhibiting in the RAEA Members E-Gallery. When submitting work please include YOUR NAME AND STATE, THE TITLE OF THE WORK, THE MEDIUM AND SIZE, AND A SHORT DESCRIPTIVE COMMENT. HELP MAKE THE E-GALLERY A SUCCESS.

COMMIT to keeping us updated on member news; changes in RAEA State/Province leadership, gallery exhibits, milestones, deaths.

COMMIT to creating new opportunities for yourself and those around you!

YOU ARE THE RAEA!!! DO YOUR PART TO MAKE THE RAEA A VITAL ISSUES GROUP OF THE NAEA!

SEND Dean Johns the name and contact information of your state/province representative.

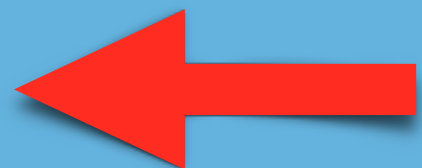
COMMIT to informing the editors of subjects you would like to see addressed.

COMMIT to contributing an article for inclusion in the E-Bulletin.

COMMIT to contributing artwork and/or sponsoring an auction table for the RAEA Silent Auction at the NAEA Convention (the only revenue source for RAEA).

DEADLINE FOR ITEMS FOR INCLUSION IN THE E-BULLETIN IS THE 15TH OF THE MONTH PRECEDING PUBLICATION: DECEMBER 15 FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY 15 FOR MARCH, APRIL 15 FOR MAY, JUNE 15 FOR JULY, AUGUST 15 FOR SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER 15 FOR NOVEMBER.

NEXT DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 15



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MARCH 22 - 24, 2018**