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### **NAEA EXHIBITS WORKS OF ART CREATED BY ART EDUCATORS ACROSS THE COUNTRY**

**ALEXANDRIA, VA – October 8, 2018** – The National Art Education Association (NAEA) is showcasing artwork from art educators across the country in a juried exhibition at the NAEA Studio & Gallery, located at the association's headquarters in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia. The exhibit will run October 1, 2018 – January 4, 2019. A special reception will take place on **Tuesday, October 16, from 5:30 to 6:30 pm** at the gallery. The event will also be streamed live via [NAEA's Facebook page](#).

The exhibit features artworks created by NAEA's vibrant professional community of visual arts educators, highlighting a portion of the tremendous skill and vision of members worldwide. In addition to being art educators, many NAEA members are exhibiting artists as well.

Nationwide, there were 386 submissions from 29 states, and 62 works were selected by jurors for the gallery showing. Sixty additional works were selected by jurors for display in the NAEA Virtual Gallery.

Submissions were reviewed in the following areas:

- Originality and Uniqueness
- Clarity and Meaning
- Innovation and Creativity
- Material Usage and Medium Application
- Quality and Craftsmanship

“Our annual exhibit of works created by art educators creates an opportunity to see the powerful connection between art education and living and working in a visual age,” said Deborah B. Reeve, EdD, executive director of the National Art Education Association.

View the current installation and Virtual Gallery online [here](#).

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Media are invited to visit and view the art. Contact David Harrison at david@harrisoncommunications.net 410-804-1728.

*Founded in 1947, **NAEA** is the leading professional membership organization exclusively for visual arts educators. Members include elementary, middle, and high school visual arts educators; college and university professors; university students preparing to be art educators; researchers and scholars; teaching artists; administrators and supervisors; and art museum educators—as well as more than 57,000 students who are members of the National Art Honor Society.*