



## **The Pearl Greenberg Award for Teaching and Research in Lifelong Learning**

The Committee on Lifelong Learning (LLL) established in 1990, is pleased to announce the creation of an annual award honoring one of its founders, Dr. Pearl Greenberg (1927-2020).

LLL advocates for quality art education programs for all ages. The committee actively supports the community outreach efforts of neighborhood arts organizations, museums, colleges and universities art/art education degree programs, and non-credit adult and continuing education art programs. LLL members are actively engaged in teaching and researching cultural policy issues related to lifelong learning, art and aging, intergenerational learning, and the different learning styles and needs of adult learners. In 2018, LLL launched a peer reviewed, open source online publication, the *International Journal of Lifelong Learning in Art Education* (IJLLAE), published annually to disseminate the research of art educators working with learners across the lifespan.

The *Pearl Greenberg Award for Teaching and Research in Lifelong Learning* seeks to recognize at the national level, an artist/educator/researcher who has made distinguished contributions to the field of art education in advancing art experiences for older adults, research on the benefits of art for the aging, and/or intergenerational arts learning programs in honor of Pearl Greenberg's legacy, promoting quality art education programming for learners of all ages; or as Pearl would say, "from womb to tomb."

Pearl Greenberg, a weaver and long-time leader in art education, was born in Brooklyn, NY and spent the majority of her life in New York City. In 1948 she graduated from Cooper Union where she met her husband Murray of 61 years and many lifelong friends. Pearl completed her MA at New York University in 1960 and her EdD from Teachers College, Columbia University in 1971. Her impressive record of teaching and leadership includes: art teacher, Downtown Community School (1951-1965); Professor Emerita of art education at Kean University (1965-1993); founder, University Council for Art Education (UCAE); NAEA Fellow (1993); President of NAEA Fellows (2003); and co-founder of the Committee on Lifelong Learning. Pearl published her first article in 1959. Along with many journal articles and contributions to anthologies, she produced a performance of narrative inquiry research she conducted entitled, *Aging Monologues*, presented at several NAEA conferences and published three books: *Visual Arts and Older People: Developing Quality Programs* (1987); *Art Education: Elementary* (1972); and *Art and Ideas for Young People* (1970).

**Eligibility:** NAEA members who have brought distinction to the field of art education through an exceptional and continuous record of teaching and/or research in intergenerational school/museum/community-based art education, or arts programming/research with older adults, significantly impacting knowledge dissemination on lifelong learning in art education. Current LLL officers are not eligible. Nomination requirements: cover letter from nominee; 2 recommendation letters; curriculum vita (no more than 5 pages); current membership in LLL. Submission deadline: **November 15<sup>th</sup>**.