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NAEA EXHIBITS WORKS OF ART EDUCATORS

ALEXANDRIA, VA – July 1, 2020 – The National Art Education Association (NAEA), headquartered in Old Town Alexandria, Virginia, is showcasing artwork from art educators throughout the country in a juried Virtual Exhibition via the NAEA Studio & Gallery. The exhibit will run July 1, 2020–December 31, 2020.

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. In response to the COVID-19 pandemic, NAEA transitioned to a completely virtual exhibition for the safety of its members and the public.

In its call for submissions, NAEA received a record-breaking 614 works from 46 states and the District of Columbia, as well as Australia, British Columbia, France, Kuwait, Ontario and Quebec. Jurors selected 92 works for the 2020 NAEA Virtual Exhibition.

Submissions were reviewed in the following areas:

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

View the 2020 NAEA Virtual Exhibition online at the NAEA website, www.arteducators.org.

*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.*