NATIONAL ART EDUCATION FOUNDATION
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National Art Education Foundation Update

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The NAEA 8th Annual Benefit Fundraising Event will take place Saturday, March 16, 2019, at the 2019 NAEA National Convention in Boston, Massachusetts, and will feature a discussion with David Pyle (see related advertisement below). As senior vice president and general manager for F+W Media, David manages the company's craft brands, including the *Artist's Magazine* and *Watercolor Artist*. Tickets may be purchased at Convention registration. Please join us for what has become a very special event each year.

Additional NAEF sessions will focus on applying for NAEF grant funding and sharing the work of two featured grantees.

NAEF support for three NAEA initiatives includes $30,000 the 2018 NAEA School for Art Leaders, $20,000 for the 2019 NAEA Research Preconference in Boston, and $10,000 to match an NEA grant award for developing a pilot curriculum in cultural competency in teaching and leadership.

There were 47 proposals submitted for the October 1, 2018, grant application deadline. Funding decisions will be announced June 1, 2019.

JOIN US FOR THE 8TH ANNUAL NAEF FUNDRAISING BENEFIT EVENT

THE PERFECT INTERSECTION: ART AS A PATHWAY TO LEARN (AND DO) ANYTHING!

SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2019

2019 NAEA NATIONAL CONVENTION

BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

10:30-11:50 A.M.

CENTER/MEETING ROOM 204, LEVEL 2

Learning in the visual arts leads inevitably to knowledge and skill building across a host of disciplines and careers. From chemistry to physics to history to culture and beyond, art is the perfect entry point to bring context and meaning to how our world works. David Pyle started his career as a painter, a path that led to science and chemistry, and then to a position as the North American Director of Marketing for Winsor + Newton and Liquitex. From there, he moved to media as the publisher of The Artists Magazine, American Artist, Watercolor Artist, and more.

Join David for a lively discussion that starts with painting and drawing and then seamlessly leads to physics, chemistry, history (did they REALLY use mummies in making paint?), and beyond!
This event will be loaded with lots of specific examples and time for a compelling Q&A.

This is a ticketed event, open to all NAEA Convention attendees.
Light Refreshments will be served.
Tickets are $50 ($40 tax deductible).

ALL PROCEEDS WILL SUPPORT THE NATIONAL ART EDUCATION FOUNDATION, A 501(C)3 ORGANIZATION.