

ESU #10 ---- Jan Jones, Representative

On August 4th a second NATA sponsored "Meet 'n Greet" was held in Kearney at Educational Service Unit #10. The crowd was small but the enthusiasm was wonderful! Bob and Lorinda spoke on behalf of our organization and lead discussions from curriculum design to "Arts Advocacy". Jean Detlefsen shared a lesson on "Considering Sequential Learning in the Art Studio" and I, Jan, followed with a brief description of a contour lesson. It was great to have the opportunity to fellowship with, and learn from, other art teachers in our similar area... especially on a non-school day where subs were not required to accommodate the schedule.

December 1 is already set aside on the ESU 10 calendar, when we hope to bring Paul Berbiggler, from Lincoln, to teach lessons on graphic design. If he is unable to present, we'll call on a different professional who focuses on jewelry making. In the spring of 2012, we have a tentative date selected, (in February) when we hope to have a shared activity with ESU 11, or have a Holdrege teacher (Christy Kosmicki) present. Our goal is to do internal art staff development (meaning art teachers within the ESU #10 area) next year, where we actively participate in sharing "best-practice" lessons at our ESU.

Educationally submitted, Jan Jones