

ESU #11 Report  
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October 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Educational Service Unit #11 in Holdrege will be hosting their annual Fall Conference. They offer programming for teachers in every curricular area. Sessions created for art educators include:

**Digital Entries for State Art Shows and Competitions Made Easy (session 1 in the art room)**

This session is designed to make ESU#11 art teachers comfortable with entering art works in state art shows and competitions. NATA (Nebraska Art Teachers Association) sponsors Youth Art Month (for elementary students), Scholastic Art Competition (grades 7 – 12), CAC (Congressional Art Caucus (grades 9 - 12) and the annual juried Art Educators Exhibition for art teachers. Bring your laptop computers and join Christy Kosmicki (NATA Exhibitions Chair) and Angie Fischer (Scholastic Art Awards Director) in the hands-on demonstration that will walk each teacher through the registration process for these outstanding programs.

***Christy Kosmicki, Art Teacher, Holdrege High School***

**Show and Share for K-12 Art Educators (Session 2b (11:50 - 12:40) in the art room)**

*If you would like to refresh your lesson files with creative plans that are tried and true, this session is for you. Each participant is asked to bring one or two lesson plans to show and share. Please bring 14 copies of your lesson plan(s) to distribute to participants. Each teacher will give a short verbal presentation and share student's work (if possible). Come meet the new art teachers in our Service Unit area and rekindle old friendships.*

***Chris Dolan, Art Teacher, Minden Public Schools***

**Graphic Activism: Using Graphic Design to Engage Your Students**  
**( Session 3 (12:50 - 1:40) in the art room)**

*This session will take a look at the "good design" movement, how some design schools are implementing it, and some of my projects from the Lincoln area.*

***Justin Kemmerling, Independent Designer***

On Thursday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, ESU#11 will host their annual Visual Enrichment Workshop for art educators. This year we will be working with Casey Stueber, a sculptor completing her MFA at Fort Hays State University. Casey specializes in an adobe process using mud and Elmer's glue. Her workshop will begin at 9:00AM and end at 3:00PM.