

heARTland happenings



Greetings and Happy New Year!!!

Thank you all for your patience as we tried to resolve our issues with the SWAY platform. In the end, we could not make it work for all the various electronic platforms that you work in so we've decided to go with a good old fashioned PDF. We hope the universal accessibility will be just what you need. Our new year's resolution is to be better about communicating with you! We will send our notes via email and post the PDFs on the NATA blog. There is a lot to look forward to in the next few months, so mark your calendar and jump

right in! We'd love to see you, your students, or their artwork ~ whichever is appropriate for the event ~ soon!

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Looking ahead:

- Jan. 9th—Scholastics entries due for 7th-12th grade students
- Jan. 13th—YAM registration opens on NATA website for K-12th grade students
- Feb. 11th—Accepted Scholastic works due to Omaha
- Feb. 12th—YAM entries due to Lincoln
- Feb. 15th—NATA Awards nominations close
- Feb. 25th—Scholastics Awards Presentation in Omaha at 11am and 2pm
- Mar. 1st—Articles due for the summer *Perspective*
- Mar. 2nd—4th NAEA convention in NYC
- Mid-March—Congressional Arts Competition entries due for 7th-12th grade students
- Mar. 25th—NATA board meeting in Lincoln at 9am
- Mar. 25th—YAM exhibition and celebration at the state capital bldg at 2pm
- Apr. 1st—Pre-service conference at UNO

Check the NATA web calendar for details on these events and more!

THANK YOU DEB GOODENBERGER AND THE MCCOOK COMMUNITY!!!

A great big thank you to the 2016 Fall Conference Chairwoman Deb Goodenberger, her committee, and community for putting together an AWESOME fall conference! And thanks to all of the art teachers that attended. Your presence made it perfect!

The NDE website has an entire section dedicated to the re-signing and implementation of the updated ESSA. Please send input and feedback regarding the spending of Nebraska's ESSA funds to: nde.essa@nebraska.gov.

Welcome new NATA board members! We are so glad to have you join us!

Hannah Goodenberger & Lindsey Warning ~ Student Chapter Liaisons

Jane Langenfeld ~ Secondary Liaison

Christy Kosmicki ~ Higher Education Liaison

Catherine Klecan ~ ESU 5 Liaison

Art making retreats in the works!

Jan Jones, our Community Director, is developing 2 wonderful opportunities for you!! Details are forthcoming on these one-day, FUN-DAY events!

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Nebraska Art Teacher's Association advocates for and advances art education in Nebraska to fulfill human potential and promote global understanding.

Adaptive Arts in Art Education
2017 Pre-Service Forum

Where: University of Nebraska at Omaha
When: Saturday, April 1st, 2017
Who: All Pre-Service Art Educators

More information coming soon!!!

Telling the Story
2017
NATA Fall Conference

exploring
The 2017 NATA Fall Conference affords you the time in exploring your own professional learning needs & goals, as well as exploring the host

Visual Arts Standards
Some Nebraska visual arts educators have limited exposure to the standards while others are using them daily with students. Spend time exploring the standards so you can become an effective and efficient user of them with students.

2017 NATA Fall Conference
Lincoln, Nebraska
September 29-30, 2017