

RHODE ISLAND ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Rhode Island Art Education Association is to offer professional opportunities, support and advocacy for leadership and service in order to advance the quality of visual art and design education locally and globally.

STRATEGIC PLAN AND ORGANIZATIONAL GOALS

PROFESSIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: Provide resources and opportunities that will support members of the art and design education community

RECOGNITION OF BEST PRACTICE: Recognize members who demonstrate strength in leadership, advocacy and innovation in art and design education

ADVOCACY: Communicate, educate and inform members and stakeholders, traditional and nontraditional allies to engage and promote the importance of art and design education for the holistic development of all students, identify “the arts are part of the Core academic curriculum” and continue to function in that capacity within the community, promote and implement the National Core Art Standards within the state

LEADERSHIP: Support service and leadership development of educators to become active in decision making that impacts the quality of art and design education

RECOGNITION OF QUALITY ART PROGRAMS: Support and sustain programs and exhibits that encourage teachers and students to become life-long learners and practicing artists

CREATING COMMUNITY: Foster collaborations, partnership and mentor/mentee relationships among its members and the visual art and design education community

COLLABORATION: Provide opportunities for teachers, students, colleges and businesses through the Mentor Program and other sponsorship activities

COLLEGIALITY: Foster collaborations and partnerships among art and design educators, performing art educators and teachers in other disciplines. Provide informal opportunities for teachers to share successes, design thinking and problem solving strategies

NATIONAL ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION NAEA MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the National Art education Association is to promote art education through professional development, service, advancement of knowledge, and leadership. To that end, the Association will: promote quality instruction in visual arts education conducted by certified teachers of art; encourage research in art education; hold public.. discussions; sponsor institutes, conferences, and programs; publish articles, reports, and surveys; and work with other related agencies in support of visual arts education.

NAEA GOALS

- NAEA will assist in identifying and clarifying the content for visual art instruction.
- NAEA will assist in developing and clarifying visual art education curricula.
- NAEA will assist in identifying delivery standards for visual art education; the opportunity to learn the visual arts.
- NAEA will assist in establishing criteria and means for assessment
- NAEA will assist in providing leadership in professional development

RHODE ISLAND ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I NAME

The name of the association shall be Rhode Island Art Education Association (RIAEA).

ARTICLE II PURPOSE

To improve the quality of art and design education and to further the professional interests of Educators in Rhode Island.

ARTICLE III MEMBERSHIPS

SECTION 1. Active Membership

For educators and community members engaged in pursuits closely related to art and design education.

All benefits of membership apply

SECTION 2. First Year Professional Membership

For recent graduates entering their first year of teaching art. Valid for one year only.

All benefits of membership apply, except the right to hold office

SECTION 3. Student Membership

For undergraduates and full-time graduate students.

All benefits of membership apply, except the right to hold office

SECTION 4. Retired Membership

For retirees who have been an Active Member of RIAEA for a minimum of five years.

All benefits of membership apply

SECTION 5. Associate Non-Art Educator Membership

For school personnel not actively engaged in the teaching of art and for all those interested in art and design education. These members may not vote or hold office.

All benefits of membership apply except the right to vote or hold office

SECTION 6. Institutional/School-Based Membership

For institutions or departments directly or indirectly involved with art and design education.

All the benefits of membership (for one member of the Institution at a time as benefits apply to discounts to conferences, workshops, art competitions, art exhibitions, etc.) except the right to vote and hold office

ARTICLE IV. DUES

SECTION 1. Annual membership rates are set by the NAEA. RIAEA dues are combined with and payable to the NAEA. Fees are set by the NAEA, recommendation of the RIAEA executive board and are subject to change annually upon renewal.

SECTION 2. Such dues shall be payable directly to the NAEA.

SECTION 3. All classes of Membership are valid for one year from the date that the membership application and dues are received.

ARTICLE V. OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Association shall be:

PRESIDENT

PRESIDENT - ELECT

RECORDING SECRETARY

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON

TREASURER

SECTION 2 a. The above Officers, together with the chairpersons of all Committees and the immediate Past President shall constitute the Executive Board.

SECTION 2 b. The Past President will assume the duties of the President-Elect in the event of absence or vacancy in that office and will assume other duties as determined by the President.

SECTION 3 a. On odd number years, the Officers -except the Treasurer- shall be elected to serve two (2) years and shall hold office until they are re-elected or their successors are elected. On even years, the Treasurer will be elected to serve a two (2) year term and will, henceforth be elected on even years for two year terms.

SECTION 3 b. In the event that an officer is unable to complete their term, the President will appoint an interim officer, with the consent of the executive board, to complete the original term.

SECTION 4. These officers shall be elected by a majority vote at the Annual Meeting or by a vote as directed by the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI. DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS

SECTION 1. The duties of the President shall be to preside over all meetings of the Association; and with the consultation and approval of the Executive Board, to appoint all committees as may be deemed necessary to the

function of the organization; to be ex-officio, a member of all committees; to approve budget expenditures of the Association; to represent the Association at professional meetings at the National, Regional and State levels, or to appoint an alternate to carry out such other duties as may pertain to that office.

SECTION 2. The President - Elect shall carry out the duties of the President in the absence of that officer.

SECTION 3. The duties of the Recording Secretary shall be to keep record of all Association and Executive Board Meetings. Minutes of each Executive Board Meeting shall be available for distribution at the next Executive Board Meeting. They are responsible for notifying the Membership ten (10) days in advance of all meetings and functions.

SECTION 4. The duties of the Membership Chairperson shall be to conduct all correspondence pertaining to the membership of the association with the exception of Committee business, and correspond with the NAEA pertaining to membership. In addition, they must update membership rosters and make them available for those communicating with all members.

SECTION 5. The Treasurer shall collect and disburse all monies belonging to the Association upon the approval of the President and the Executive Board. The Treasurer is responsible for all monies of the Association. They shall be deposited in the bank approved by the Executive Board. An accurate record of the receipts and disbursements shall be furnished to the Executive Board when requested. There shall be a complete record of expenditures vouchers with a financial statement, banded to the Executive Board for approval before being presented to the Association at the Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE VII. COMMITTEES

SECTION 1. NOMINATING COMMITTEE: With the approval of the Executive Board there shall be three (3) members appointed to the Nominating Committee by the President whose duty it shall be to present the Membership in alternating years at the Annual Meeting a slate of Officers for their approval and election. Additional nominations may be entertained from the floor providing the nominees have been Active RIAEA Members for a period of two (2) years.

SECTION 2. The President shall appoint the following chairpersons:

HIGHER EDUCATION PROGRAMS

SCHOLASTIC ART AWARDS

MEMBERSHIP

YOUTH ART MONTH

ADVOCACY

MUSEUM REPRESENTATIVE

ELEMENTARY

NEWSLETTER EDITOR (S)

MIDDLE SCHOOL

WEBMASTER

HIGH SCHOOL

ART TEACHERS EXHIBITION

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE

PARLIAMENTARIAN

ARTICLE VIII. MEETINGS

SECTION 1. Business meetings shall be held at the request of the Executive Board and the President when deemed necessary.

SECTION 2. There shall be a minimum of four (4) meetings of the Association held each year.

SECTION 3. The Annual Business meeting of the Association shall be held at the last meeting of the Association year, which shall be from September 1 to June 30.

SECTION 4. Quorum: Five (5) Members of the Executive Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at an Executive Board Meeting. SECTIONS. Quorum: A quorum of fifteen percent (15%) of the Active Membership shall be necessary to transact business for the Association.

ARTICLE IX. RULES OF ORDER

Robert's Rules of Order Revised shall be the authority on all questions and procedures not otherwise covered in the Constitution and Bylaws.

ARTICLE X. AMENDMENTS

SECTION 1. The constitution may be amended at any regular meeting by a two thirds (2/3) vote of the Active Members present and voting, providing due notice has been given at least ten (10) days before the meeting.

SECTION 2. A copy of the Constitution shall be available to all Members upon request.

ARTICLE XL REMUNERATION

SECTION 1. The President and one additional elected officer to be selected by the Executive Board, shall be remunerated registration fees to attend the annual NAEA Conference.

ARTICLE XIL AFFILIATION

SECTION 1. The Association affiliated with the NAEA under its rules, September, 1995.

REVISED AND AMENDED July 17, 2018

PRESIDENT Kristin Murphy Heynen

PRESIDENT ELECT Michelle Turner

PAST PRESIDENTS Sue Root and Nancy Brandley

MEMBERSHIP CHAIRPERSON Susan Kolenda

TREASURER- Lee Ann Scotto Adams

NAEA EASTERN REGIONAL REPRESENTATIVE Diane Wilkin