



Month/Date: JANUARY 10, 2024
Time: 4:30-5:30 pm
Location: RIC- ALEX & ANI HALL
RIAEA Mailing Address:
PO Box 20420
Cranston, RI 02920

Zoom Meeting Link:

MISSION STATEMENT

The mission of the Rhode Island Art Education Association is to offer professional opportunities, support and advocacy for leadership and globally.

Board Members

Jill Cyr- President

Tara Villanova - President-Elect

Susan Kolenda- Past-President

Liz Fontaine - Secretary

Kelly McCarthy- Treasurer

Adam Ferbert - Membership

Tara Villanova - Cultural Appropriation

**Kate Camara - Webmaster and Social
Media**

Brianna DeLuca-ED & I Co-Director

**Susan Kolenda-Professional
Development**

**Michelle Morissette-Professional
Development**

Louriann Mardo-Zayat - Educator Awards

Kerri Marshall- YAM Co-Chair

Tara Villanova- YAM Co-Chair

Rebecca Shipe - Higher Ed

Cheryl Williams - Higher Ed

Shana Cinquemani - Higher Ed

Mary Geisser- Anchor Awards

***Open Position*-Exhibit Chair**

Courtne Wolfgang

2023-24 CALENDAR

Agenda

- 2024 NAEA Conference
- RIAEA WED/REBRAND PRESENTATION
- YAM UPDATE
- JODI STANLEY
- WORKING SESSION:
 - Professional Development- *Learning*
 - ED&I and Regional Planning- *ED&I*
 - Art Anchor Awards- *Community Vibrancy*
 - Membership
 - Website Advertisement
 - Educator Awards
 - Advocacy

KELLY | TREASURER REPORT

Business Checking: \$9,777.46

Venmo: \$296.88

Meeting Information

- Welcome
 - Approve [December Meeting Minutes](#)
- RIAEA WED/REBRAND PRESENTATION(15 minutes)- Kate
- 2024 NAEA Conference- Jill/ Adam
 - Approve RIAEA Delegates: Jill Cyr & _____
 - Conference Registration Cost- Adam
 - RIAEA/RIC Event

- YAM UPDATE- Tara/ Kerri

~We've received \$500 from CFAE to recognize our work during YAM last


year! [2023 YAM Digital Scrapbook](#)

~ANNOUNCING This year's flag winner!! [YAMflag2024](#)

~Bringing back the Postcard [YAMpostcard2024](#)

~Will announce on socials but wanted to do it here first :)

~Tara is working with Carolyn Bennett, RI Arts Education Coordinator, for the State House show (elementary & middle) today was the last day to sign up for that team so more information will be available soon.

 start saving that awesome student artwork for shows/displays throughout the state AND perhaps a showstopper piece to travel to the NAEA convention!

- **[JODI STANLEY- Jill](#)**

- **WORKING SESSIONS FOR:**

- **Professional Development- Susan, Tara & Michelle**

- **2024**

- Susan/Tara:Special Ed. "Share Ideas, Get Ideas" workshop
- Mary- MAEA- Special Ed. opportunity
- <https://massarted.com/professional-development/art-for-all/>
- Will give MAEA rates
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- Higher Ed Offerings
- NJ offering
- Tara- Cultural Appropriation follow-up workshop

- **ED&I and REGIONAL PLANNING- Brianna**

- Can we set a date to extend the postponed ED&I training to our membership as a part of this cycle of the Cultural Competency Cohort?
 - Maybe the subgroup of us that met with Libya or those interested in planning could zoom met to discuss the following before our November meeting:
 - Type of event or training
 - Potential Dates
 - Goals of the training
 - Content feedback from the September training
 - Anyone interested in being part of the subgroup?

- NEW NAEA Resource: Link [ED&I Hub](#)
- Open Positions- Anchor Awards/ Exhibit Chair

- Redefine the RIAEA [Leadership Council](#)/ Executive Board
 - [Regional Board Planning](#)- any questions before roll out at Members Meeting
 - RIAEA/NAEA Pillar Report
 - Identified our strengths and weaknesses for each pillar
 - **Looking into RIC's land acknowledge for the awards**
 - Illinois EDI Resource > <https://ilaea.org/equity-diversity-inclusion/>
- **Art Anchor Awards- Mary & Becky**
 - [RIAEA Anchor Awards Information Overview](#)- LIVE ON WEBSITE
- **Membership- Adam & Jill**
- **[WEB ADVERTISEMENT](#)- Kelly/Kate**
- **Educator Awards- Lourian/Liz**
 - Please submit quality photos of your art educator of the year and a short written statement regarding their accomplishments. I will also be looking for photos of other Eastern Region regional and national awardees to include. [HERE](#) is a copy of last year's booklet for reference regarding the write-up and photos.
 - Need to send to Jill by Monday January 15th
- **Advocacy- ue**
 - Ray Yang at NAEA that several states in the Eastern Region have not identified an advocacy leader. He has extended the deadline to submit a name to Friday this week, January 12th. Please use [THIS FORM](#).

Meeting Minutes

- Not enough members present to approve October and November minutes
- NAEA Conference
 - Sue not able to go
 - Jill is working on seeing if Kelly can go to delegates
 - NEED TO MAKE A MOTION TO APPROVE REGISTRATION COSTS FOR JILL AND KELLY
- Member event at NAEA
 - Joint event with RIC

- Still deciding on the venue
 - Jill is working with Becky
 - Will most likely be a cocktail hour
- Jill will send out an invite to the list of members that are on the list from Heidi
- Yam
 - The flag and postcards have been decided
 - Event with the statehouse
 - Tara will be attending the scheduled meeting
 - Discussed how to increase the amount of artwork that is submitted
 - Call for art via constant contact in January and February
 - Adam can add additional information to the February one as we learn more information
 - Reach out to RISD and Newport museums to see if they are hosting any events or want to host any events for Youth Art Month
 - Reach out to the education coordinators
- Jodi Stanley
 - Family would like to start a scholarship or award in her name
 - Donations will go towards the scholarship or award
 - Additional information will be shared in February
- Website and Logo design
 - Logo design
 - Current issues
 - Transparent background is an issue
 - Many different colors and discussed limiting the number of colors
 - There is a lot of imagery
 - Kate shared some possible color palettes
 - Have the codes as well so that it is easier to have cohesive branding
 - State themed logos
 - Many of the states have a small part of their logo that references what their state is known for
 - Some states have simplified logos
 - Website Examples
 - Many have sponsors
 - Very organized
 - Logo colors used throughout the website
 - Photos of student artwork, members, events, and board members
 - Information is relevant
 - Our website
 - Some of the information is outdated and needs to be changed
 - Not easy to navigate and find information
 - Currently using wix for hosting
 - Is a versatile hosting platform
 - Discussed designing a mock up for the new website design
 - [Website/logo survey](#)
 - [Redesign Presentation](#)
- Sponsor information page
 - Kelly will be working on this