



**Month/Date:** JUNE 28, 2024  
**Time:** 9:30-11:30 am  
**Location:** Garvin Elementary School  
**RIAEA Mailing Address:**  
**PO Box 20420**  
**Cranston, RI 02920**

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**Zoom Meeting Link:**

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### **MISSION STATEMENT**

The Mission Statement of the Rhode Island Art Education Association is to offer opportunities for professional development, leadership and service in order to advance the quality of Art Education.

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## **Board Members**

### **2024 RIAEA BOARD**

## **Agenda**

- **WELCOME**
- **COMMUNITY VIBRANCY**
- **LEARNING**
- **ADVOCACY & POLICY**
- **GELLI WORKSHOP**

## **Meeting Information**

- **Welcome**
  - Approve [May Meeting Minutes](#)
  - Congratulations/ Board Positions
  - [2024-25 RIAEA BOARD](#)
  - RIAEA Openings-[RIAEA job descriptions](#)
- **COMMUNITY VIBRANCY**
  - 2025 Team East, NEWPORT, RI- Planning with Kristi Oliver, [seeking committee members](#)

- **2025 Art Educator Awards & Jodi Stanley Scholarship**
- **LEARNING**
  - 2024 RIAEA Conference Update- Susan Kolenda, [seeking committee members](#)
  - National Gallery Free Course- register at [edx.org](https://edx.org)
  - [Conference Update](#)
  - [Conference Workshop Proposals](#)
- **ADVOCACY & POLICY**
  - [Transparency in Arts Education Bill Update](#)- **PASSED**
  - 2019 RIAEA Mission Constitution Bylaws review: 2024-25 [seeking committee members](#)

## Meeting Minutes

- **WELCOME**
  - May meeting minutes approval
    - Kerri made a motion to approve the meeting minutes
    - Tara seconded
    - All approve
  - Congratulations/ Board Positions
    - Kerri will be new Membership Board Member
  - [2024-25 RIAEA BOARD](#)
  - RIAEA Openings-[RIAEA job descriptions](#)
    - Jill discussed which board positions have been filled and which positions are open
      - This reflects all of the new board positions that were implemented this year.
- **COMMUNITY VIBRANCY**
  - 2025 Team East, NEWPORT, RI- Planning with Kristi Oliver, [seeking committee members](#)
    - This will be held in Newport, RI
    - July 2025
    - This is a event to showcase the arts community of Rhode Island

- A weekend long event
- A limited attendance conference
  - Every state brings 2-3 representatives and national sends representatives as well
  - The best way if not a representative to attend is to volunteer at the event
- **2025 Art Educator Awards & Jodi Stanley Scholarship**
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- **LEARNING**
  - 2024 RIAEA Conference Update- Susan Kolenda, [seeking committee members](#)
    - 10/19/24
    - Garden City Elementary School, Cranston, RI
    - Time: TBD
    - Keynote Sections
      - Adobe Education Exchange
      - Tim Needles
    - In the process of accepting presentation proposals
      - Submission deadline 7/30/24 at 11:59 PM ET
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    - Currently seeking members to join the various committees
  - National Gallery Free Course- register at [edx.org](https://edx.org)
  - [Conference Update](#)
  - [Conference Workshop Proposals](#)
- **ADVOCACY & POLICY**
  - [Transparency in Arts Education Bill Update](#)- PASSED
    - Maintained a 0.5 credit requirement
    - Link to the bill is listed above
    - Now focusing on dispersing information to art and music educators
      - Any ideas for for publicizing the information, send to Susan Kolenda
      - RISCA has an advocacy team
        - If anyone is interested in joining the advocacy team, please reach out to Susan Kolenda
  - 2019 RIAEA Mission Constitution Bylaws review: 2024-25 [seeking committee members](#)
    - If interested in joining a committee to review the RIAEA bylaws, the form to sign up is above

- This work will happen now through Spring 2025
- The updated bylaws will be voted on in May or June of 2025
- **Additional Information**
  - Empowerment Factory
    - Gail, the founder of the Empowerment Factory
    - Hosting weekly free art making events
      - Providence
        - Roger Williams Park Gateway Center
        - Tuesdays 6-7 PM
        - July: 9th, 16th, 23rd, and 30th
        - August: 6th
      - Pawtucket
        - Fairlawn Veterans Memorial Park
        - Wednesdays 6-7 PM
        - July: 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
        - August: 7th, 14th, 21st
      - Central Falls
        - Veterans Memorial Park
        - Thursdays 6-7 PM
        - July: 11th, 18th, 25th
        - August: 1st, 8th
- **GELLI WORKSHOP**
  - Many different techniques
    - Image Transferring
      - Difficult technique with many variables that affect the quality of the transfer
    - Can draw with vine charcoal on a piece of paper, then transfer it to the gelli plate
      - Very quick technique
  - Storing the Gelli Plates
    - Clean with hand soap
    - Need to only lay and store it on very flat surfaces
    - Use copy paper to place on top of the Gelli plates to store them