



Month/Date: MAY 11, 2022
Time: 9:30am
Location: Brewed Awakenings
RIAEA Mailing Address:
1316 Bald Hill Rd
Warwick, RI

Zoom Meeting Link:

No zoom meeting this month

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

Highlight Name to Indicate Present

Bold Name if Joined on Zoom

Susan Kolenda - President

Jill Cyr - President-Elect / Awards / Exhibit
Chair

Michelle Morissette -
Past-President /
Professional Development

Liz Fontaine - Interim Secretary /
Educator Awards

Kelly Rodrigues- Treasurer

Adam Ferbert - Interim
Membership

Kristin (Heynan) Murphy - ED & I
Director/Events

Tara Villanova - Cultural Appropriation
Gianna Palazzo - Webmaster and Social
Media

Louriann Mardo-Zayat - Educator Awards

Barbara Wunderler - WAA Awards

Kerri Marshall- YAM Co-Chair

Rebecca Shipe - Higher Ed

Cheryl Williams - Higher Ed

Shana Cinquemani - Higher Ed

Brianna De Luca

Agenda

RECAP:

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COMMITTEE REPORT:

1. Welcome
2. Calendar

3. Educator Exhibit
4. September Member Event
5. Conference
6. Anchor Awards

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1.

KELLY | TREASURER REPORT

Business Checking: \$
Business Investment Account: \$
Fixed Term CD: \$

Meeting Minutes

- **Welcome**
 - Meeting today to go over lot of the details for upcoming events and initiatives
 - Welcome Briana DeLuca
 - Will be working with Jill Cyr
- **Calendar**
 - Questions from members about when events are scheduled
 - This calendar will be active on the website and mailed to members in early September and available at the conference
 - Will be updated as needed, but as many dates are added as possible
 - Email dates to add to the calendar to Susan and Jill by the end of this week
 - Including our events as well as exhibition deadlines and other events that would be of interest to art educators
 - Reviewing current items on the calendar
 - August
 - Educator exhibit
 - September
 - 9/14 - Board meetings 2nd wednesday on the month
 - At RIC
 - Conference early registration
 - Fall member meeting
 - Possible gallery night
 - Newport Museum
 - O’Keeffe exhibit currently on display
 - Have a room we can use as well
 - Working on pricing
 - October
 - 10/14 board meeting at RIC
 - “Ignite” conference

- Cranston west high school
 - Students from the HS will be working at the event as well
 - November
 - Board meeting
 - Anchor awards workshop
 - Information for art educators
 - December
 - January
 - Get ready for anchor awards
 - February
 - Adjudicate anchor awards and notification
 - March
 - YAM
 - Gallery installation and take down
 - April
 - Wickford
 - NAEA Conference
 - May
 - Board meeting
 - Warwick center for the arts
 - Senator reed
 - PS220
 - June
 - July
- New events will added to the online calendar
 - Will be a banner on the website mentioning to check the website calendar
- Adding Art Educators Awards will be added to November
- Create a separate list of city/district specific events/exhibits on the website
 - Submit an email or google form with the information to put on the website, as well as a link to exhibit information
 - Art educators or members will need to send the email or fill out the google form in order for their event to be listed on this section of the website
- Physical calendar will only be sent out to current members
 - Extras available at the conference
- **Educator Exhibit (Jill)**
 - Thank you to Susan Brianna and Maggie for judging
 - Opening Wednesday from 5:30 - 7:30
 - Members and art educators considered during the judging
 - Unsure if the were be any virtual parts
 - Will follow up with an email if there is
 - \$500 donation towards membership costs and award prizes
- **September Member Event**
 - Wednesday 9/28
 - Community elementary School in cumberland
 - Art on a cart event
 - Submit pictures of your cart
 - Tara and Kerri
 - Will share what works for them

- We will all share our struggles and solutions and support each other
- Cart superlatives?
- Group will share pictures and 5 tips they find the most helpful
- Will create a blurb and send to gianna to put on the website
- Hoping to have RISD and RIC students attend
 - There will be a presentation at both schools at some point to advocate for and explain why they should join RIAEA/NAEA
 - Will be a slide presentation to show what we do
 - Using a lot of the information from the team east presentation
- Mention YAM at this event too
- **Conference**
 - Simplified the conference this year in terms of the amount of offerings
 - Day of pathways
 - Called pathways for planning purposes
 - Can choose where you want to go
 - One choice from each pathway for each session
 - Pathways
 - Social Emotional Learning
 - Equity Diversity & Inclusion
 - Studio options
 - 3 different sessions
 - Keynote Speaker
 - Steve Brosnihan
 - Good night lights
 - Resident artist at hasbro children's hospital
 - cartoonigrams
 - Every night at 8:30 there is the magic minute and the community shines lights for the children at the hospital to see
 - Fly by Knight Designs
 - 1st session
 - SEL
 - Elizabeth Peterson
 - Creative teachers self care through SEAL
 - ED&I
 - Kristen and Adam are coming up with/planning these workshops
 - The national ED&I director has resources that Kristen can use
 - Studio
 - Drop and in draw with Mike Elson
 - Intro to digital arts - TBD who will lead this
 - Reach out to Michelle if interested in leading this workshop
 - Louriann can assist with this workshop
 - Lunch - culinary students from the HS will be running the lunch

- Vendors/artisans set up during lunch as well
 - No fee for members
- Anchor awards info table
 - Need someone to man the table
- 2nd session
 - SEL
 - Elizabeth Peterson
 - Connecting visual art and SEL
 - More application of teaching SEL in the classroom
 - ED&I
 - Kristan and Adam
 - Studio
 - Kristine Straus
 - Visual journaling
 - Gelli Arts Company
 - TBD who will be leading this session
 - Gelli plate printing
- 3rd sessions - Division breakouts
 - Sections
 - Elementary
 - Tara
 - Middle school
 - Crystal Cavaco
 - High school
 - Mia Thompson
- Whole group workshop tied into keynote speaker's mission
 - Connects to good night lights
 - Use the little white boxes to create drawing kits for the children in the hospital
 - Filling with how to draw sheets of Steve's design
 - Add markers or crayons
 - Can add notes to the inside
 - Can decorate the outside
 - Invitation for anyone to reconvene later that night at 8:30 for the goodnight lights event
- Pricing is in progress
 - Susan and Kelly are discussing pricing options
 - Presenters attend for free
 - Need to determine how we will collect payment
- Logo is ready
- Separate website for the conference?
 - Currently use Wix
 - ~ \$50/year to add more events to the calendar/items to the website
 - Can add apps that can take payments for the conference
 - Susan will work with Gianna to get the website and payment system set up

- **Anchor Awards (Jill)**

- Venue
 - Hope artist village in Pawtucket
 - Free
 - We will need to fund refreshments from one or some of the restaurants there
- 1 month long show
- Tentative dates
 - 1/27/23 Digital Submission
 - Use google workspace for this using a google form
 - 1/27/23 Check Due
 - Payment method the same as the conference
 - Will have a check option for school districts
 - 2/4/23 Adjudication
 - At RIC
 - 2/11/23 Adjudication Snow Date
 - 2/13/23 Notification
 - 3/3-4/23 Gallery Installation
 - First weekend in march
 - 3/11/23 Opening Reception
 - Gallery style opening
 - Walkthrough style
 - At some point there will be announcements of the winners
 - 3/31/23 Take down
 - Specific time for pick up
 - No artwork will be stored
- Adam and Brianna helped create the document with the information for the anchor awards
- Read the document and make notes of any changes needed and share at September meeting
- Certificates for all students
- Gold and silver medals for winners
- Jill will be coming up with a list of vendors to reach out to for donations for prizes
- Categories
 - Equitable representation of each category
 - 2D, 3D, Time based media
 - Sub categories in each one
- Wave awards
 - Special interest groups
 - self-Portrait
 - Social justice
 - abstract/experimental
 - Artist statement
 - 200 characters
 - 8th and 12th grade only
 - Can also be entered by the teacher
- Adjudication guidelines
 - Creativity and originality

- Craftsmanship and skill
 - Conceptual idea and Experimentation
 - Entry/fee structure
 - All public and independent schools may submit artwork
 - No gallery submissions
 - Accredited schools via RIDE
 - This is to help with equity
 - All homeschool students may enter
 - Question regarding how many works of art per student and how many students per teacher can be submitted
 - To be discussed in September
 - This information will be VERY clear on the submission forms
 - No portfolio submission
 - Co-Op show
 - Hanging by district or independent school area
 - Or by region
 - Teachers will be hanging up their own student work during a designated time slot
 - Juried show options
 - Juried show for only prizes or for prizes and entry into the school
 - Handout and slide deck will be created with this information to present/give out at the conference
 - Music playing during the opening reception?
 - Possibly all state orchestra quartet?
 - Looking for sponsors
 - Big and small organizations
 - Susan and Jill will be designing a sponsor information page
 - Can be prize packages
 - Marketing
 - Need to come up with a thorough and strong marketing plan
 - Add questions to the bulleted section at the bottom of the RIAEA anchor awards document that Jill shared
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- **Website/Social Media (Gianna)**
 - Website and constant contact function as our newsletter
 - No need to print out physical newsletters anymore
 - **Professional Development (Michelle)**
 - Shana
 - Wants to hold more professional development opportunities at RISD
 - **Art Educator Awards (Louriann/Liz)**
 - St. Basil Church in Lincoln?
 - Need to check if police need to be present
 - **NEW BUSINESS**
 - Google workspace hopefully will be set up by the end of september
 - November
 - Plan a past presidents thank you social event
 - Way to network with past presidents and learn more about their

- specialties or skills they want to share with RIAEA members/events
 - Sue Suprock planning with Susan
 - Can combine with the Art Educators Awards
 - Friends of the arts award for the past presidents
 - Membership for a year as part of the award?
- December
 - Jill will be in charge during december
 - Possible holiday event
 - Anchor awards workshop