



wisconsin art education association

# Year at a Glance 2013

## June 1

Start of the Fiscal Year

## June 21-23

NAEA Western Region  
Leadership and Summer Forum  
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

## August 1

e-Art Times Deadline to Elizabeth Rex  
Fall Issue Topic: Looking Within:  
Celebrating the Strengths & Resources  
of our Wisconsin Communities

## September 1

e-Art Times Published, Fall Issue

## October 23

Executive Board Meeting 7-8 PM  
Full Board Meeting 8-10PM  
Christ Cathedral  
510 S. Farwell Street  
Eau Claire, WI 54701

## October 24-25

2013 WAEA Fall Conference  
*Out of the Ordinary, Out of the Bag!*  
Christ Cathedral  
510 S. Farwell Street  
Eau Claire, WI 54701

## November 1

e-Art Times Deadline to Elizabeth  
Rex  
Winter Issue Topic: Looking Back:  
Revisiting our Artist/Educator  
Identities

## December 1

e-Art Times Published, Winter Issue

# 2014

## January 25

Executive Board Meeting 10-11 AM  
Full Board Meeting 11AM-1PM  
Grant Elementary School  
Art Room 108  
8511 County Road WW  
Wisconsin Rapids

## February 1

e-Art Times Deadline to Elizabeth  
Rex  
Spring Issue Topic: Looking  
Outward:  
Responding to State, National &  
Global Influences

## March 1

e-Art Times Published, Spring Issue

## March 12

Arts Day, Madison

## March 22

Youth Art Month Set up 9AM-  
12PM  
State Capitol, Rotunda, Madison  
Executive Board Meeting 10-  
11AM  
Full Board Meeting 12-2PM  
lunch will be provided  
Randall Elementary School  
1802 Regent Street  
Madison

## March 29-31

NAEA National Convention, -San  
Diego, California

## April 4

Youth Art Month Celebration  
Ceremony  
State Capitol, Rotunda,  
Madison  
12-1PM

## April 11

Visual Arts Classic  
Edgewood College, The Stream

## April 24

Visioneer Design Challenge  
UW-Milwaukee, Peck School of  
Design  
Milwaukee

## May 1

e-Art Times Deadline to  
Elizabeth Rex  
Summer Issue Topic: Looking  
Forward: Envisioning the  
Future of Art Education

## May 2-4

2014 WAEA Retreat  
Door County

## June 1

e-Art Times Published, Summer  
Issue

## March Board Meeting Agenda and Notes

March 22, 2014

Youth Art Month Set up 9AM-12PM

Capitol Rotunda Madison

Executive Board Meeting 10-11AM

Full Board Meeting 12-2PM lunch will be provided

Randall Elementary School

1802 Regent Street Madison, WI 53726

### WAEA Mission Statement

The mission of the Wisconsin Art Education Association is to promote excellence in visual art and design education for all students by:

- Providing professional growth opportunities for visual art and design teachers.
- Showcasing student talents and abilities supporting art and design as academic core disciplines.
- Communicating with other art and design organizations.
- Offering lifelong learning opportunities acting on vital art and design education issues.

### WAEA Vision Statement

In the decade ahead, we envision:

- An organization that lives out the values expressed in our Mission Statement, seeking and valuing contributions from each member most art educators in the state of Wisconsin will be WAEA members.
- Members for whom the art of teaching is the first priority.
- An organization which is diverse culturally, ethnically and economically.
- Programs aimed at developing the whole person and promoting creative, intellectual and emotional growth.
- New partnerships with arts organizations, institutions and businesses.
- Fiscal resources which keep the organization financially strong.
- WAEA will sponsor travel and trips in the United States and abroad.
- The Visual Arts Classic will become a national model.

Here is a list of meeting guidelines that will make for a successful meeting: *a) discussions kept within the timeframe, b) personal computers and phones turned off so we can focus on task at hand (notes will be taken and distributed), c) studying the agenda beforehand and d) be ready to participate.*

**Present:** Jen Dahl, Frank Juarez, Maria Mason, Lisa Lenarz, Julie Palkowski, Dani Graf, Tiffany Beltz, Julie Adams, Lee Amborn, Dustin Anderson, Ann Schedivy Tollefson, Kate Schaffer, Lori Aschenbrener, Danielle Penney, Tasha Newton, Sarah Klein, Mary Krause, Jill Fortin, Kati Walsh, Julie Miller, Cate Bayles, Marica Thompson, Gretchen Solinger, Callie Spalholz, Liz Rex, Rina Kundu, Amy Kent, Christine Woywod

**Absent:**

## **AGENDA**

### **1-Accolades, Introductions, Farewells, Update of Executive Board Meeting: Jen Dahl 12:00-12:05**

- Thank you Kati Walsh the host with the most!
- Thank you Kati Walsh and Ann Schedivy Tollefson for representing WAEA at Arts Day March 12, 2014
- Welcome Co-President Elects Maria Mason and Lisa Lenarz
- Thank you for helping set up YAM
- Executive Board Updates
  
- National Art Education Association Awards- Wisconsin has loads to be proud of
- WAEA Website Award Honorable Mention
- Jill La Grange- Wisconsin Art Teacher of the Year Western Region Recognition
- Kathryn Rulien-Bareis was awarded the National Art Education Association-The Council for Exceptional Children VSA Peter J Geisser Special Needs Arts Award
- Tasha Newton and Sarah Klein-Youth Art Month Award of Excellence

### **2-Approve minutes from January 2014 meeting: Jen Dahl 12:05-12:15**

### **3-Board Vacancies & Nominations for WAEA Board Positions Ballot: Maria Mason, Lisa Lenarz, Frank Juarez 12:15-12:20**

- South East Vice President
- North West Vice President
- Advocacy
- Historian

### **4-Conference 2014 Update: Christine Woywod, Liz Rex 12:20-12:30**

### **5- Team Assignments and Working Lunch ( Pasquals) 12:30-1:30**

#### **Communication- Christine Woywod and Liz Rex (leaders)**

(Members: Amy Kent, Ann Schedivy Tollefson, Julie Palkowski, Lisa Lenarz, and Frank Juarez)

Task(s) for Meeting

- Advertising goals and updates
- Use of <http://mailchimp.com/> for e-blasts

#### **Professional Development – Dustin Anderson and Lee Amborn (leaders)**

(Members: Kate Schaffer, Rina Kundu, Dani Graf, and Marcia Thompson, Julie Adams, Maria Mason)

- Task(s) for Meeting
- John Michael Kohler Arts Center 2014 Creative Educator Institute
- Summer professional development application and opportunities

**Student Events YAM – Tasha Newton and Sarah Klein (leaders)**

- (Members: Julie Miller, Jill Fortin, Lori Aschenbrener, Tiffany Beltz)  
Task(s) for Meeting
- Review YAM statewide system and guidelines
- Select dates for 2015 YAM Celebration

**Student Events – Danielle Penney and Mary Krause (leaders)**

- (Members: Gretchen Solinger, Callie Spaltholz)  
Task(s) for Meeting
- Danielle Penney will be replaced by Elizabeth Schlieger for VAC
- Select dates for 2015 Visioneer Design Challenge and Visual Arts Classic
- Virgi Discoll would like a replacement she is stepping down from Visioneer Design Challenge after 2013-2014

**6-Team Presentations and Motions to the Board 1:30-1:50**

**7-Anything else good for the group?**

- **May Retreat Room Assignments**
- **May Retreat Attendance**



Wisconsin Art Education Association  
Board Reports

**Name**  
Jen Dahl

**WAEA Board Position**  
President

**Write an overview of all WAEA events and projects that you have worked on since our January 25th board meeting to forward the WAEA Mission:**

Wisconsin School Board Association (WSBA) meeting to continue art show at WSBA conference  
Planning and contacts for March meeting  
Preparing for NAEA conference  
Planning for May retreat in Door County  
E-blast Awards  
E-blast grant  
Postcard for Scholastic Awards and WSBA Award created and mailed

**Describe any challenges you encountered providing programming for WAEA Members or the WAEA Board. List any suggestions to improve programming.**

I am always looking for more board members and members that can consistently attend meetings.  
I would love to get to more classrooms throughout the state.

**List the goals that you have established and achieved for 2013-2014:**

Get a full board ready for the 2014-2015 board years.  
Help the Milwaukee conference chairs in any way that I can.

**Name**  
Tiffany Beltz

**WAEA Board Position**  
WAEA Secretary

**Write an overview of all WAEA events and projects that you have worked on since our January 25th board meeting to forward the WAEA Mission:**

- Collected and compiled board reports for our March Meeting.

- Set up the WC Youth Art Month Show.
- Held the WC Youth Art Month Show.

**List the goals that you have established and achieved for 2013-2014:**

- Continue to communicate with board members.
- Continue to take notes and meetings and keep track of board minutes.
- Continue to connect with art teachers across the state to fulfill WAEA’s mission.

**Name**  
Frank Juarez

**WAEA Board Position**  
WAEA Past-President

**Write an overview of all WAEA events and projects that you have worked on since our January 25th board meeting to forward the WAEA Mission:**

- assisted WAEA Co-President-Elect, Lisa Lenarz, with the 2014 WAEA Nomination Ballot
- proofread Scholastic Art./WASB Post Card
- met with WAEA Co-President-Elect, Lisa Lenarz to work on NASCO/WAEA Poster
- sent NASCO/WAEA file to Kris Bakke by December 31, 2013.

**List the articles that you authored for the 203-2014 e-Art Times.**  
*“Change is Good”*

**Please write any reflections you may have regarding you efforts as a board member to help with long range planning. Also, to assist the board member filling your position (if applicable).**

Checking in to see how things are progressing with January 25<sup>th</sup>'s tasks.

**List the goals that you have established and achieved for 2013-2014:**

- continue to mentor and support WAEA President, Jen Dahl,
- continue to find potential board members to fill WAEA vacancies
- photograph WAEA events,
- continue to maintain and nurture current and future professional relationships with Milwaukee Art Museum and John Michael Kohler Arts Center.

**Name**  
Julie Palkowski

**WAEA Board Position**  
DPI Fine Arts and Creativity Education Consultant

**Write an overview of all WAEA events and projects that you have worked on since our retreat to forward the WAEA Mission:**

- The **Fine Arts and Creativity Education newsletter** is distributed monthly and available online at- [http://cal.dpi.wi.gov/cal\\_finearts-creativity](http://cal.dpi.wi.gov/cal_finearts-creativity). Highlights for arts education topics are posted.
- **Three online sites** have been created to collect event news and instructional strategies from arts staff. This information is considered for future newsletter issues.
  - Kudos - news of honors, events, and special arts awards
  - From the Field - classroom strategy sharing
  - Creative Classrooms – Innovative strategies and/or resource use in teaching
- **Disciplinary Literacy Tools** in the Arts Sessions have occurred at various locations. These have been promoted within the newsletter and forwarded to contacts via email. Sessions have been presented at the Wisconsin State Music Conference, Wisconsin Art Educator Conference, and the Association of Wisconsin School Administrators in 2013.
- **Student Learning Objectives (SLO)** Arts Sessions have occurred at various locations. These have been promoted within the newsletter and forwarded to contacts via email. 5/7/14 session scheduled in Oconomowoc, WCME Sessions Scheduled in August 2014 - TBA
- **Educator Effectiveness (EE)** is within its pilot stage, developing and/or discussing some resources and components of the system. I serve on the EE work team at DPI and provide updates about EE within the DPI Fine Arts and Creativity newsletters each month. Overview ; Dec. 2013 update.
- **The National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (NCCAS)** and the State Education Agency Directors of Arts Education have conducted two public reviews of standards in five arts areas - art and design, dance, media arts, music, and theatre. The ***final public review of the draft PreK-12 arts standards in dance, media arts, music, theatre, and visual arts was conducted February 14, 2014 through February 28, 2014.*** Please visit the DPI Fine Arts website for resources including the Wisconsin Academic Learning Standards.

**In order to best meet the demand of PD and PLC resources, work is in progress for:**

- DPI Fine Arts Professional Development site - This site is now up for use and includes topics for educators and districts to use. Topics within the site include: Disciplinary Literacy Tools in the Arts, Student Learning Objectives in the Arts, Arts Integration, Career Readiness in the Arts, Early Childhood and the Arts, Gifted Performing and Visual Arts Support, Inclusive Arts, Assessment in the Arts.
- Study and research continues in the area of creativity and includes connecting with the several community representatives exploring creative communities and networking through the National Creativity Network and the State of Creativity conference.

**List the articles that you authored for the e-Art Times.**

- Navigating the Waters of Change (Feb. 2014)
- Tales from the Pumpkin Patch (Dec. 2013)
- Blog announcement of PD (Oct. 2013)
- Investigating, Connecting, and Using the Resources Around Us (Sept. 2013)
- Wisconsin Arts Education Highlights- A Year in Pictures (April 2013)
- YAM Remarks (March 2013)
- Disciplinary Literacy- Tools for In-Depth Artistic Study (Feb. 2013)
- WAEA Conference Sharing (Winter 2012-13 Blog)
- Embracing the 21st Century-the Age of Art and Heart (Fall 2012)

**What are your goals for 2014:**

- See DPI FAC Service document for role and areas of focus.

**Name**  
Lee Amborn

**WAEA Board Position**  
Secondary Level Representative.

**Write an overview of all WAEA events and projects that you have worked on since our January 25th board meeting to forward the WAEA Mission:**

Worked on preparing for the WC Regional YAM Show. Wrote an article for the e-Art Times. Prepared for and attended the West Central Regional Art Idea Exchange, where we had 25 attendees. Attended the South West Regional Art Idea Exchange.

**List the articles that you authored for the 2013-2014 e-Art Times.**

Tuesday Club Ladies support for the arts in BRF., Reaction to the Common Core Standards.

**List the goals that you have established and achieved for 2013-2014:**

Continue to support the missions and goals of the Wisconsin Art Education Association to the best of my abilities, providing support and assistance to President Dahl along the way.

**Name**  
Julie Miller

**WAEA Board Position**  
NE VP

**Write an overview of all WAEA events and projects that you have worked on since our January 25th board meeting to forward the WAEA Mission:**

My main focus has been getting ready for, hosting, taking down, follow-up, and all the details that go with the regional YAM show and making sure artwork is ready to go to the state show. I have also been getting ready to go to the NAEA Convention in San Diego.

**Describe any challenges you encountered providing programming for WAEA Members or the WAEA Board. List any suggestions to improve programming.**

The only issues were the lack of consistency in the information available for the regional YAM shows which brought on lots of e-mails and lack of consistency in paperwork for the artwork submitted. Things will be much smoother next year when teachers are used to the changes.

**List the articles that you authored for the 203-2014 e-Art Times.**

Teaching for the Future for the spring 2014 issue

**Please write any reflections you may have regarding your efforts as a board member to help with long range planning. Also, to assist the board member filling your position (if applicable).**

One of the things I realize is that nothing changes overnight – and when a large group of people are involved, you just need to do your job the best you can and be patient and everything will work out fine.



**List the goals that you have established and achieved for 2013-2014:**

One of my goals was to increase awareness and thereby membership in WAEA. I have been looking at options for contacting all art teachers in the NE region,

**Name**  
Jill Fortin

**WAEA Board Position**  
North Central VP

**Write an overview of all WAEA events and projects that you have worked on since our January 25th board meeting to forward the WAEA Mission:**

Since the last meeting I have pulled off the most wonderful North Central Regional Art show. I was busy getting donations from businesses for the gifts for the students who participated in the North-Central Regional art show.

**Describe any challenges you encountered providing programming for WAEA Members or the WAEA Board. List any suggestions to improve programming.**

Putting together the regional art show is a challenge. It is very rewarding, but a great deal of work.

**List the articles that you authored for the 203-2014 e-Art Times.**

I was so focused on the art show that I did not write an article this quarter.

**Name:**  
Dustin Anderson

**WAEA Board Position:**  
Elementary Art Representative

**Write an overview of all WAEA events and projects that you have worked on since our January 25th board meeting to forward the WAEA Mission:**

Set up Regional Show with Jill Fortin  
Held First Annual Art lesson exchange in Wisconsin Rapids  
Updated blog.

**Describe any challenges you encountered providing programming for WAEA Members or the WAEA Board. List any suggestions to improve programming.**

Getting the word out to members about the lesson exchange, possible date changes when members aren't as busy.

**List the articles that you authored for the 203-2014 e-Art Times.**

"From Teacher to Techie: Is Technology Being Forced Upon Us?"

**Please write any reflections you may have regarding your efforts as a board member to help with long range planning. Also, to assist the board member filling your position (if applicable).**

I feel like it takes the first year just to get your feet wet and understand what opportunities WAEA can offer and how you can provide opportunities for members to assist in their professional development as an educator.

**List the goals that you have established and achieved for 2013-2014:**

Participated in the Board Retreat  
Attended Fall Conference  
Held January Board Meeting in Wisconsin Rapids  
Held Lesson Exchange in Wisconsin Rapids  
Participated in Youth Art Month Activities  
Assisted in set up of Regional Show.

**Name:**

Christine Woywod

**WAEA Board Position:**

Membership Chair

**Write an overview of all WAEA events and projects that you have worked on since our January 25th board meeting to forward the WAEA Mission:**

- Continuing to work to send letters out to people who renewed/joined NAEA/WAEA during end of 2013 and start of 2014.
- Sent letters to people whose memberships lapsed in Nov./Dec. of 2013 and Jan. 2014.
- Continuing to work on 2014 conference planning with co-chairs. Conference information sent to webmaster, call for session proposals and call for membership show sent out in e-blast.

**Describe any challenges you encountered providing programming for WAEA Members or the WAEA Board. List any suggestions to improve programming.**

- E-blast formatting has inconsistent appearance in different formats. Would like to use Mail Chimp, a service that would be free to us, to create more professional looking e-blasts with imagery.
- It seems that several members registered for the fall conference at the member rate or aimed to participate in a YAM event without actually having renewed their membership. In at least one case, a fairly new member thought that registering for the conference at the active member rate meant that they were renewing. Is there a way to get a tighter system in place for online registration for conferences and shows? Maybe even the same log in system that NAEA has for tools on it's site?

**List the articles that you authored for the 2013-2014 e-Art Times.**

Art Connects Us in Milwaukee! 2014 WAEA Conference

**List the goals that you have established and achieved for 2013-2014:**

- Continue distributing messages from the board to members in the form of e-blasts.
- Continue planning for 2014 WAEA conference with committee.
- Continue letters to follow up with new/renewed members, lapsed members.

**Name**

Julie Adams

**WAEA Board Position**

Secondary Rep

**Write an overview of all WAEA events and projects that you have worked on since our January 25th board meeting to forward the WAEA Mission:**

Getting ready for youth art month. Took part in the Youth Art Month Regional Show at U.W. Baraboo with all of the colleagues from my school. I got the elementary teacher to join WAEA

**Describe any challenges you encountered providing programming for WAEA Members or the WAEA Board. List any suggestions to improve programming.**

Getting reports finished

**Please write any reflections you may have regarding you efforts as a board member to help with long range planning. Also, to assist the board member filling your position (if applicable).**

I am having a hard time getting things done but want to do better at getting reports done on time, starting a blog, and getting more into technology....

**List the goals that you have established and achieved for 2013-2014:**

Just getting my elementary colleague to join WAEA

**Name**

Cate Bayles

**WAEA Board Position**

Museum Representative

**Write an overview of all WAEA events and projects that you have worked on since our January 25th board meeting to forward the WAEA Mission:**

- Continued planning for the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Innovative Educators Institute at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center (JMKAC)
- Facilitated the registration process for the JMKAC Institute so that WAEA members receive one day free of registration for any one day purchased
- Promoted the WAEA at various art related functions throughout the Sheboygan area, including the opening of JMKAC's YAM exhibition (February 9, 2014)
- Became an administrator of the WAEA Facebook Page

**Describe any challenges you encountered providing programming for WAEA Members or the WAEA Board. List any suggestions to improve programming.**

- WAEA Twitter Page? Does it exist or/and is there an interest in creating a twitter feed that supports the WAEA Mission?

**List the articles that you authored for the 2013-2014 e-Art Times.**

- Challenges, Connections, and Collaborations (March 2014)

**Please write any reflections you may have regarding your efforts as a board member to help with long range planning.**

- At this point in time my main contributions to help with long range planning include becoming better connected with art museum educators / educational programs across the state and continuing to become familiar with the WAEA mission and objectives

**List the goals that you have established and achieved for 2013-2014:**

- Become more familiar with WAEA's mission, vision, and values
- Begin exploring art education organizations (non-profits, etc) throughout the state

**Name**  
Gretchen Solinger

**WAEA Board Position**  
Student Representative

**Write an overview of all WAEA events and projects that you have worked on since our January 25th board meeting to forward the WAEA Mission:**

Since our January 25<sup>th</sup> board meeting, I have been elected Co-President of the University of Wisconsin Milwaukee chapter of the WAEA.

**Describe any challenges you encountered providing programming for WAEA Members or the WAEA Board. List any suggestions to improve programming.**

I have not planned or provided programming since our last board meeting. I think one suggestion to improve programming and increasing membership would be to spread awareness about WAEA in art education programs in schools around Wisconsin. I communicated with student body representatives from other colleges when planning my idea share last fall, but I rarely heard back from them. I think students are unaware of WAEA, and would love to be able to put something like WAEA Member on their resume for future teaching jobs. Perhaps a sort of awareness poster or pamphlet could be sent to schools around the state to invite students to join.

**List the articles that you authored for the 2013-2014 e-Art Times.**

Contemporary Art in High School Curriculum, February 2014  
Tablet Technology, October 2013

**List the goals that you have established and achieved for 2013-2014:**

- To provide a fund-raising event to raise money for the UW-Milwaukee Chapter (established)
- To host an idea share (achieved)
- To increase membership of student art educators in my area (established)

**Name**  
Amy Kent

**WAEA Board Position**  
Advertising Manager

**Write an overview of all WAEA events and projects that you have worked on since our January 25th board meeting to forward the WAEA Mission:**

- Designed a WAEA ad for Arts Day 2014
- Working on updating advertising information
- Begun working on a Teacher Supply Exchange event

**Describe any challenges you encountered providing programming for WAEA Members or the WAEA Board. List any suggestions to improve programming.**

-In the process of updating advertising information and rates. It has been a challenge to sell advertising without current information.

**List the articles that you authored for the 203-2014 e-Art Times.**

- Educating about Art Education

**List the goals that you have established and achieved for 2013-2014:**

- Attend WAEA sponsored events
- Finish updating WAEA advertising rates and information
- Add new advertisers
- Assist with advertising for Fall Conference
- Teacher Supply Exchange event

**Name:** Ann Schedivy-Tollefson

**WAEA Board Position:** Awards Chair

**Write an overview of all WAEA events and projects that you have worked on since our January 25th board meeting to forward the WAEA Mission:**

- Entered student art in the West Central Regional Show.
- Took a team of high school students to the Visual Arts Classic Regional Competition in La Crosse, WI.
- Attended Arts Day in Madison as a WAEA representative with Kati Walsh

**Describe any challenges you encountered providing programming for WAEA Members or the WAEA Board. List any suggestions to improve programming.**

No new challenges. We continue to need input from all board members and the membership; in providing names for award recipients.

**List the articles that you authored for the 203-2014 e-Art Times.**

No new articles, although the webmaster has received input from me to update the awards webpage.

**Please write any reflections you may have regarding your efforts as a board member to help with long range planning. Also, to assist the board member filling your position (if applicable).**

As the next WAEA fall conference approaches, the conference planning committee needs to keep the awards chair informed of the site selection for the awards ceremony. The venue needs to have enough seating and a projection space. I had concerns about the last venue with the projection screen between the seating area and the bar/buffet table.

**List the goals that you have established and achieved for 2013-2014:**

We had a good selection of award recipients, including nonmember award recipients. I think it absolutely great that we can recognize people in our communities that are making a difference in the state in support of the arts.

According to Jen Sweeney, Kathy Rulien-Bareis is getting a National Award! Thanks Jen for following up on this!

**Name**

Danielle Penney.

**WAEA Board Position**

Visual Arts Classic State Chair

**Write an overview of all WAEA events and projects that you have worked on since our January 25th board meeting to forward the WAEA Mission:**

1. I am continuing to work with Bob Tarrell at Edgewood College in preparation for the April 11th State VAC Competition.
  - a. I will visit the Stream at Edgewood on Friday March 21st in Madison
2. VAC positions for 2014-15
  - a. Luke Konkol will continue as Quiz Bowl Chair for VAC 2015.
  - b. We are still seeking a Prompt Chair for VAC 2015
  - c. We are still in need of a Registration Chair for 2015
  - d. We are waiting for John-Paul Butcher to decide if he will be the State Judges Contact for 2015.
  - e. I still need to draft and send my recruitment letter to my fellow coaches for State Level positions
3. Google Drive
  - a. I am working to get our VAC documents on the Google Drive on the VAC Chair email account so that they will be there for future chairs.
  - b. I have been sharing Google Drive documents and spreadsheets with the coaches and chairs via links in emails. This is helpful for sharing information and updating state numbers for studio areas as well as transportation numbers.
4. We have had five successful Regionals with three more to come this month.
5. Thanks to Leah Wood of the Lakeland School District we are now using dropboxes to submit student artwork in the Video category. We will also be having the students submit their State Onsite videos to a second dropbox to make judging more streamlined.

6. Jill Lagrange is going to create a form for coaches to submit images of their students Long Term studio projects. This will ensure that all work is judged even if it is separated from its ID/Explanation card

**Describe any challenges you encountered providing programming for WAEA Members or the WAEA Board. List any suggestions to improve programming.**

1. Many schools have not switched over to Google accounts so it makes sharing documents difficult. I have found that everyone can access it if I create a link in the email and allow anyone who has the link to view or edit as needed.

**Please write any reflections you may have regarding your efforts as a board member to help with long range planning. Also, to assist the board member filling your position (if applicable).**

See above

**List the goals that you have established and achieved for 2013-2014:**

1. Finding some of the VAC replacements at the State level and continuing to find more teachers who are willing to step up.
2. Continuing to prepare for smooth transition as Beth steps into my place.

### **Name**

Tasha Newton & Sarah Klein

### **WAEA Board Position**

YAM Co-Chairs

**Write an overview of all WAEA events and projects that you have worked on since our last meeting board meeting to forward the WAEA Mission:**

Created backdrop for Youth Art Month Program  
Made buttons for YAM celebration that say "I Heart My Art Teacher"  
Ordered gifts for speakers  
Ordered gifts for Flag winners  
Ordered Water bottles for students that attend the ceremony  
Assisted with questions for regional shows  
Created the majority of the program for the YAM Celebration  
Completed Award Packet Letters and other documents  
Decorated and assembled bags for Sax winners  
Contacted local press about State YAM Show through Press Release  
Communicated with local radio station about State YAM Show  
Did interview with radio show  
Communicated with Student speakers about speaking  
Photographed and labeled all 50 SouthWest winning images due to registration complications to be used for artsonia and documentation

**Describe any challenges you encountered providing programming for WAEA Members or the WAEA Board. List any suggestions to improve programming.**

We have had issues with the online registration for youth art month at one point images were not able to upload.

In many cases I just had members send me their information and I registered for them

**List the articles that you authored for the e-Art Times.**

A Few of my Favorite things by Tasha Newton

**Please write any reflections you may have regarding your efforts as a board member to help with long range planning. Also, to assist the board member filling your position (if applicable).**

I am truly grateful for the help of Jen Dahl and Kathy Baires we could not make this happen without them! I am also thankful for our Regional Vice Presidents that were so flexible in dealing with all the changes from this year as well as the lateness of our Online Registration form. Thank you for being so understanding. Big thank you to Tiffany Beltz for hosting the WC show!

**List the goals that you have established and achieved for 2013-2014:**

Have program to Minute Man Press by March 24th

Have all documents for program completed by March 22nd

Have certificates made for all awards by March 15th

Have name tags for award winner created

Have gift bag for flag winners completed by March 20th

Shop and create bags for waea winners by March 25th

Have gift bags for speakers completed by March 22nd