

Nomination Criteria for 2011 Outstanding Art Educators of the Year

It is time for nominations for the **2011 Awards Program** of the California Art Education Association. Listed below are the categories for the CAEA awards. Areas may now officially submit their nominations to Sally Paul, CAEA Professional Awards Chair, 30215 The Horseshoe, Winters CA 95694 or to sjpaul@yahoo.com. For criteria and nomination forms please go to the CAEA's website, www.caea-arteducation.org. Applications will be screened by the Area Awards Committees for adherence to the awards criteria. Nominees are sent application packets and the State Council votes on the qualified applicants. Your participation in this important recognition process will help to showcase, on the state level, art educators who are doing outstanding work every day in the profession of art education. **(Active membership in CAEA is required to nominate a candidate.)**

CAEA's Rationale for Conferring Awards on Our Membership:

- To increase public awareness of the importance of a quality art program for all of California's children
 - To set the standards for quality art education
 - To show how those standards can be achieved
 - To show our appreciation to individuals or organizations who have made outstanding contributions to art education
 - To encourage membership in CAEA and active participation in CAEA at the local or state level.
- The awards criteria are applicable to all outstanding art educators, and will be considered in varying degrees in the selection of awardees.

California's Outstanding Visual Art Educator of the Year: Nominees must be a current member in CAEA in good standing for the last five consecutive years, and a member of NAEA because his/her name will be submitted to the NAEA for national award consideration.

Criteria

- Demonstrated outstanding leadership within the field of teaching.
- Demonstrated leadership within CAEA.
- Contributed to the body of knowledge in the field of art education at the local, state or national level through research, publication, or exhibition.
- Actively contributed to curriculum design at the local or state, or national level.
- Advanced the cause of art education through strong advocacy and leadership.
- Developed an outstanding art education program at the local, state level, or national level.
- Motivated and inspired others including students, colleagues, community members or members of the teaching profession.

Outstanding Performance Awards: Nominees must be current members in CAEA in good standing for the last three consecutive years.

**Elementary Art Educator
Middle School Art Educator
Secondary Art Educator**

**Museum Art Educator
Art Supervisor and/or Administrator
Higher Education Art Educator**

Criteria

- Demonstrated outstanding leadership within the field of teaching.
- Demonstrated leadership within CAEA
- Contributed to the body of knowledge in the field of art education at the local, state or national level through research, publication, or exhibition.
- Advanced the cause of art education through strong advocacy and leadership.
- Actively contributed to curriculum design at the local or state level
- Motivated and inspired others including students, colleagues, community members or members of the teaching profession.

Active Retired Visual Art Educator

- Demonstrated outstanding leadership in CAEA.
- Motivated and inspired others including students, colleagues, community members or members of the teaching profession.

- Demonstrated personal commitment and evidence in one or more of the following areas:
 - 1) Contributed to the body of knowledge in the field of art education at the local, state or national level through research publication, or exhibition.
 - 2) Advanced the cause of art education through strong advocacy and leadership.
 - 3) Actively contributed to curriculum design at the local or state level

Area Service Awards:

Award of Merit: Nominees must be current members for the last consecutive three years.

Criteria

- Demonstrated outstanding leadership within the field of teaching.
- Demonstrated outstanding leadership within CAEA
- Contributed to the body of knowledge in the field of art education at the local or state level through research, publication, or exhibition.
- Advanced the cause of art education through strong advocacy and leadership.
- Motivated and inspired others including students, colleagues, community members or members of the teaching profession

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Criteria

- Demonstrated outstanding leadership within the field of teaching.
- Demonstrated leadership within CAEA
- Advanced the cause of art education through strong advocacy and leadership.
- Contributed to local or state conferences in designing workshops, panel presentations, or media events

The Ruth Jansen Award: Nominees must have demonstrated achievement and excellence in art education and be a current member in good standing.

Criteria

- Impact on students: Positively influenced students through projects, programs and/or activities.
- Professional Growth: Contributed to education through activities such as research, leadership in professional organizations (local and regional), and the impact on the community
- Professional Activities: Influenced other educators through activities such as workshops, conferences, parent and/or community.

Certificates of Appreciation: These awards are presented to outstanding individuals and organizations that work to support the goals of the field of art education and the profession. Membership is not required. Consider principals, superintendents, boards of education, local and regional politicians, and supportive business persons for these awards.

*PLEASE NOTE: To nominate someone for an award, you must be a current CAEA member. Check the criteria for each award and complete the Nomination Form (available at www.caea-arteducation.org) and mail or e-mail to your area president by January 1, 2011. Once received, the Area Presidents must have nominations approved by their area board. After approval, Area Presidents can mail or email final nomination forms to Sally Paul, CAEA Professional Awards Chair, 30215 Horseshoe, Winters, CA 95694 or to sjpaul@yahoo.com. These final nomination forms must be postmarked on, or before, February 1, 2011. All forms must be filled out completely or they will not be considered for recognition. Nominations will not be accepted after the deadline date, *no exceptions*.