

Blue Ridge Region VAEA

Fall 2011 Newsletter

Welcome back to school, hope your summer was fun and productive. I assume everyone is well rested and ready for all the exciting events our region has planned.

We will kick start the new school year this month with a painting workshop conducted by Andrea Stuart at her home on the Shenandoah River on Saturday, September 10th from 9am – 6pm. The cost is no cost. Please bring your own materials and pack a lunch. For more information please email Andrea at astuart@wcps.k12.va.us.

October 14th from 9am - 4pm in Front Royal at the local community center, we are planning a Professional Development Day, focusing on kiln firing and maintenance followed by techniques using Shrink Art. We will also use a part of the day to make plans that will lead into the state conference in November where we will be co-sponsoring with the Southwestern Region. The workshop is no cost and we will be ordering subway for lunch.

November 4th through the 6th we are co-hosting the VAEA Conference in Roanoke, VA and we need your help!!!! Please, please, please consider volunteering. We need people to take pictures, to



work the merchandise table and to hand out packets at the pre-registration table. We have created 1 ½ and 2 hour shifts each day that need to be filled. Also, we will be collecting student art work to be showcased at the conference, please contact me at ktuma@wcps.k12.va.us if you have students work you would like to submit.



Lastly, in February we will be having our annual BRR Art Teachers Show at the Shenandoah Valley Art Center in Waynesboro. Delivery date of artwork to SVAC is January 31st from 10am - 5pm or Feb 1st from 10am - 12pm. The opening of the show is set for February 2nd between 5pm - 6pm.

Please coordinate with people from your school systems or area to pick up and deliver artwork. Also, check with your school district, some school systems give recertification points for having personal artwork displayed in shows.

For details on any of our events please email me at ktuma@wcps.k12.va.us Thank you and hope to see you all in November at conference.

