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President's Message

It is my hope that you all are having a wonderful summer full of inspiring experiences, restful activities and art making opportunities. Our NVAEA board met at the beginning of the summer to plan for the rest of this year. The biggest event is always the annual November conference, which will be hosted in Roanoke this year. The Shenandoah Valley is so beautiful in the fall. See if your PTA will help sponsor you. Save the dates November 3, 4 and 5.

In September we will be

making pins for members of the northern region to wear at conference. See the details elsewhere in this newsletter if you want to come and join the fun of creating them.

If you would like to participate in our Share Fest at the conference, there is room to present – contact me so that I can add you to the list. Let me know what you will present so that I can make up a list with the presenters names and presentation ideas.

Art Teacher of the Year - We have some ideas for

nominations, but would love to have you also nominate some of your colleagues. Be sure they are VAEA members and planning to attend the conference this year. Call me if you have any questions. 703-451-4847.

This organization is for your benefit. Please let us know what kind of workshops you would like to see us provide. Do you have any skill or special project that others might like to learn? We would love to set up a time and space for you to teach other art teachers your specialty.

A Day at the National Zoo...

Linda Conti and Carla Jaranson are planning to meet at the National Zoo on Thursday August 11 at 10:00 AM near the giraffe enclosure. You are welcome to join us.

Plan to bring your lunch, sketchbook, art supplies for sketching or painting, or just a camera for photography. We plan to stay until 2:00 PM. If you want to meet us - email Linda at

lconti@thehillschool.org so that we can look for you there. If you want to carpool, let Linda know that too. Hope to see you with the animals!

Northern Region Happenings...

August 26, 6-9pm

Thesis Exhibition
 Kim Compton, Kristin Epperson, Mike McGaugh, Cindy Mirabile, Nadine Thola, Josephine Stokes, and Heather Darby
 Verizon Gallery, NOVA Community College, Annandale

September 23, Time TBD

Thesis Exhibition
 Deborah FitzGerald
 The Soundry, Vienna

September 24, 10am—Noon

Pin making workshop for fall conference @ Leanne P's house.
 RSVP to cmiehl@csov.org

October 1, 6-9pm

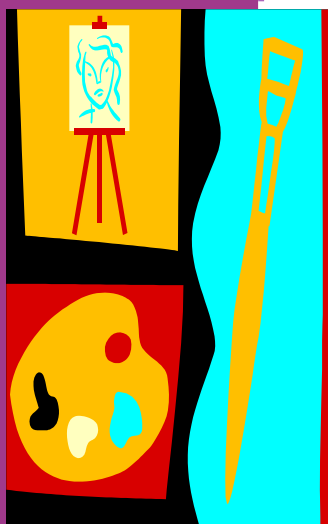
Thesis Exhibition
 Cheryl Miehle
 The Congressional Schools of Virginia

December 10, 6-9pm

Lorton Workhouse
 Social Open House

January - Date/Location TBA

Artist Trading Card Festival



Mayco Clay Tile Workshop

What a wonderful success! Mayco representative Denise Ertler demonstrated three glaze techniques on clay tiles to twenty-five art teachers attending the workshop at Battlefield High School in Haymarket.

Many thanks go to Vicki Burns for hosting and Debbie Barnard for promoting the workshop with her teachers.

Thank you to all who attended, Denise and Mayco for a great day!



VAEA Professional Development Conference

NVAEA
members pose
together last
year in Norfolk



“Art Grows Potential”

November 3-5, 2011 ~ Roanoke, VA

This year’s Fall professional development conference will be held at the Roanoke Sheraton from November 3rd-5th, 2011. A few notes for this year’s conference:

- **The Electronic Artist Gallery** submissions are due September 1st for early submission, and October 1st is the final submission deadline. You may submit up to 3 pieces. The entry fee for early submission is \$3.00 per piece, while the entry fee is \$5.00 per piece for final deadline submissions.

- **The Artisans Gallery** will be held once again this year. Registration is \$20 per table. Set up will be from 6-7pm on November 3, 2011. The show will run from 7-9PM and tear down from 9-10PM. Please contact : vaeaproposals@gmail.com with any questions or to reserve your space.
- Northern Virginia members are presenting a **Share Fest** workshop where you bring one lesson plan with examples

to share with others. Several have already signed up to participate, however we can still welcome additional presenters. Please contact Carla via email if you wish to join us! Typically each person creates a tri-fold display board with examples of the project, and brings copies of the project lesson plan for guests to take. We hope you will consider presenting one of your lessons for everyone to see!

*Know an art
teacher who is
doing great
things in their
school and in
the northern
region?
Nominate
them!*

**Nominations for all levels of
Regional Art Educator of the Year
Awards are needed!**

Contact Carla (carlajean8@gmail.com) for more information.

Trading Post:



Weaving Looms
Contact Carla Jaranson
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**Daily Warm-Ups
ART**
Contact Cheryl Miehl
cmiehl@csov.org

I also have 3 small tubes of Speedball OIL BASED inks up for the taking!

Our place to Donate, Trade or Sell Items

Art Postcards

Hundreds of assorted art postcards
Contact Sarah Philip
sphilip@csov.org



Silk Screen Kit
Contact Carla Jaranson
carlajean8@gmail.com

VAEA is asking for our help!

We need someone to help collect digital imagery of student artwork, along with the required signed parental release forms. This artwork may be used in our regional and/or state level newsletters. If you are interested in collecting and coordinating artwork for the Northern Region, contact Carla for more information!

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