

Call for Applications for Art Educator of the Year 2016-2017!

Recent/ Past Awardees:

Mary Beth Donovan-Olson

2015 - 2016

Denise Freeman

2014-2015

Martha Rives

2013-2014

Maryanne Swegles

2012-2013

Pauline Pichette

2011-2012

The New Hampshire Art Educators' Association is a professional organization whose mission is to promote quality art education in New Hampshire by providing leadership, member services, advocacy, a format for communication, and opportunities for professional development. Our annual Art Educator Award Program recognizes outstanding art educators who have made significant contributions to Art Education or art programs within their school, community, or professional organization.

Benefits for Art Educator of the Year Recipient:

- Acknowledgment of professional excellence
- Positive recognition for the educator's school
- Demonstrates and promotes school/community support for the arts
- Highlights art curriculum
- The opportunity to represent NHAEA at events
- Raises professional standards
- Recognition at the NHAEA Conference, NAEA National Convention and at the NH Excellence in Education Awards ("ED"ies)
- Up to \$600.00 stipend towards the NAEA Convention

The Application Binder: *(Please note: If any of the required information is missing, the application will not be considered.)* **The application binder must include the following pieces of documentation:**

- ✓ Include the Application Form below.
- ✓ Three Letters of Commendation and Support. Please sign and give relationship to the applicant.
- ✓ List specific school, community, regional or statewide programs, events or activities to which the nominee has contributed. Provide any other available supporting documents such as clippings, photos, news articles, etc.
- ✓ A copy of the applicant's philosophy of art education.
- ✓ A current resume.
- ✓ Photocopies of NHAEA (past 3 years) or documentation from the NHAEA Membership Director on your membership status and your NAEA (current) membership card with an expiration dates showing after May 2015 and after. **NOTE:** To apply for Art Educator of the Year, you must have been a member of NHAEA for **three consecutive years** which includes this current year.

- ✓ Copy of current NH Art Educators' Teaching Certificate.
- ✓ At least 8-10 photographs or a CD 8-10 JPEG images of student work must be included.
- ✓ Required and supporting materials package should not exceed the equivalent of a 1" 3-ring binder.

Application Binder MUST be postmarked no later than June 20,2016.

✓ *Documentation Checklist:*

___ NH Art Educators' current teaching certificate ___ Resume ___

___ NAEA membership current status ___

___ NHAEA membership status confirmed with Membership Director

___ NH ART EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR APPLICATION FORM

SEE APPLICATION FORM NEXT PAGE

Application Form: This Application Form must be included with the completed application binder.

Applicant:

School(s):

Principal(s) to contact:

Home Phone: _____ School Phone(s): _____

Grade Levels _____ Total Years Teaching: _____

Current NHAEA member ID # _____ Current NAEA member ID # _____ Expires _____

School Address(es)

Home email: _____ Work email: _____

Summer address:

Summer phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Please mail the completed packet to the Awards Chair: Martha Rives, 18 Grove St. Exeter, NH 03833 Questions only to: mrives@sprise.com or call (603-205-5001)

Please be sure to include this Application Form with your Application Binder.

Explanation of Scoring Rubric & Supporting Documentation:

The following rubric is included for your information only as you assemble your application binder.

Scoring Criteria: 0 - no evidence; 1 - minimal evidence of teaching activities 2 - some evidence, but is weak or unclear 3 - adequate, expected level 4 - above average support, anecdotal worthy of note 5 - exceptional documentation, clearly supportive of excellence

0 1 2 3 4 5 Nominee's philosophy on Art Education

0 1 2 3 4 5 Recommendations (three letters)

0 1 2 3 4 5 Art Advocacy: School and community activities; program initiation and participation

0 1 2 3 4 5 Art Advocacy: State and National Involvement

0 1 2 3 4 5 Excellence in classroom/school teaching is clearly identified

0 1 2 3 4 5 Outreach: bringing the greater community into the classroom and beyond

0 1 2 3 4 5 Quality of documentation *

0 1 2 3 4 5 Professional presentation of the nomination packet (Not to exceed the equivalent of a single 1" 3 ring binder)

0 1 2 3 4 5 Images – At least 8 to 10 Photographs or a CD 8 – 10 JPEG images of student work

