

Happy Easter! I know many of you are going or are on spring break. Enjoy! March is a whirlwind for art specialists so you deserve a break.

YOUTH ART MONTH State Capital Exhibit

If you visit our website, <http://www.maeamt.org/>, you will find a snapshot of every work on display playing in a continuous loop on our home page. The slide show has been up since the 1st. Tomorrow, March 28th, I head to Helena to take down the exhibit. We had 64 works on display at the Capital from 22 art specialists from around our state. Please remember to email me with any great Youth Art Month happenings in your area.

<i>Art Specialist</i>	<i>School</i>	<i># of Works</i>	<i>Return Method</i>
Ms. Belinda Willson	Huntley Project High School	3	
Mrs. Carol Poppenga	Heart Butte School	1	MAI
Ms. Karolyn Williamson	Belgrade High School	1	
Mr. Frank Jacques	Belgrade High School	8	
Ms. Stacey Herries	Belgrade High School	3	
Mrs. Maggie Hunter	Powell County High School	3	
Ms. Marianne Filloux	Monforton Public School	1	
Mrs. Monica Thompson	Russell Elementary School	1	
Ms. Peggy Leverton	Corvallis Middle School	2	
Ms. Sally B. Schendel	Sheridan Schools	2	
Ms. Stacey Freier	Havre High School	3	
Mr. Victor Daniel	Helena High School	3	deliver
Mr. Martin Scanlon	Helena High School	1	
Ms. Katie Knight	Helena High School	6	
Mr. Lee McBride	Florence Carlton high school	7	pick up Capital
Mr. Jerry Olson	Great Falls High School	3	deliver
Mrs. Cortni Harant	Great Falls High School	4	
Mrs. Kellie Grandone	GFPS Elementary	2	

Mrs. Kristi Wasson	GFPS Elementary	3	
Ms. Tess Jacobs	C. M. Russell High School	3	
Mrs. Rhonda DeBorde	Foothills Community Christian School	2	pick up GF
Mrs. Christa Hardy	Cascade Public Schools	2	pick up GF

ART on FIRE, MAI, BUTTE AMERICA – registration CLOSES April 1st

Mike Kujawa and the Butte team have an awesome line up for us. Registration closes April 1st. Please visit <http://www.maeamt.org/mai-2018.html> to register today. MAI is **April 13th & 14th**.

NAEA Convention –

We had 26 art specialists from Montana in Seattle last week for the NAEA Convention. It was pretty amazing! It isn't too early to start looking ahead.

Upcoming convention dates & locations:

- 2019 NAEA National Convention: March 14–16 | Boston, Massachusetts
- 2020 NAEA National Convention: March 26–28 | Minneapolis, Minnesota
- 2021 NAEA National Convention: March 4-6 | Chicago, Illinois
- 2022 NAEA National Convention: March 3–5 | New York, New York

SIGNATURES – now available to submit online!

If you would like to submit works to Signatures this year, the Montana collaborative literary and art journal, you can find the current information on our website, <http://www.maeamt.org/signatures.html>. Submissions have gone totally digital, YAY! **The submission deadline is March 30th**.

MEA-MFT Sectional Portal NOW Open – Closes April 30th

Our state conference is in Billings next October and MEA-MFT just opened the portal to submit sectionals. The conference last year was great due to all the great classes we offered to each other. Please log in and start uploading your proposals, http://www.mea-mft.org/educators_conference.aspx.

MAEA Conferences Dates

2018 October 18 – 19 Billings
 2019 October 17 – 18 Belgrade
 2020 October 15 – 16 Great Falls

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