

We are currently seeking nominations for the **2019 Montana Art Educator of the Year Award**, as well as all other NAEA award categories. With the exception of a couple of NAEA awards all nominees **HAVE** to be **members** in good standing with **MAEA**. To support your review of possible candidates I have included the latest list of **69** registered **members** of **MAEA**. The link below will take you to our webpage in regard to the nomination process and categories as well as provide you a link to the NAEA site that provides even more possibilities. We have historically only had a ToY, however are happy to recognize candidates for all NAEA categories. You may have noted our deadline is sooner than that published by NAEA. We would like to have all our nominations in by September 10th. The reason being is that we have to process our nominations prior our October conference in Billings. All state level winners are forwarded to NAEA. The winning 2019 Montana Art Teacher of the Year will be recognized in Boston next March. Being the Montana Art Teacher of the Year not only provides recognition or the recipient by his/her your peers in the field, but also credibility and recognition by their community. Please take a few minutes this week to review the list and make a nomination.

<http://www.maeamt.org/nominations.html>

MAEA Art Teacher of the Year
Art Educator of the Year Award for SY 2018-2019

Nominations Due: September 10th, 2018

Thank you so much for offering to nominate an art teacher for the Montana Art Educator of the Year Award!

The Purpose from NAEA: To honor an outstanding NAEA member from each state association for service and contributions to art education that merit recognition and acclaim. Recipients of this award are selected by their state association and are honored at the state teacher convention in October as well as at the National Convention in March.

Eligibility: Active NAEA members who have made significant contributions to art education on the state level are eligible.

There are just a couple of requirements you and your nominee to complete:

1. You send a **nomination form** and **vita form** to the teacher you are nominating. Have them fill them out and return them to the current chair by September 10th, 2018.
2. Have them include/send a **digital photo** of themselves to the current chair.
3. Have them get two colleagues/administrators to write **letters of support**. Have those sent to the chair, too, no later than the September 10th, 2018.
4. Lastly, send your **letter of nomination** to the chair by September 10th, 2018.

Again, we appreciate your belief in this teacher and willingness to go the extra mile to nominate them!

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Art Educator of the Year Nomination Process



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State Art Educator Awards

To honor an outstanding NAEA member from each State/Province Association for service and contributions to art education that merit recognition and acclaim. Recipients of this award are selected by their State Association.

Eligibility: Active NAEA members who have made significant contributions to art education on the state level.

Submission Requirements: Contact your State Association for further requirements and nomination deadlines. State Association Presidents/Awards Chairs submit to NAEA National Office: The official NAEA form communicating who has been selected from your State to receive this award. State Presidents receive this form in June. Deadline for the submission of this information to the NAEA National Office is October 1.

Retired Art Educator Award

To recognize continuous outstanding service to art education by an individual before and after retirement.

Eligibility: NAEA/RAEA members who have been retired at least 3 years and have brought distinction to the field of art education by exceptional and continuous records of achievement through teaching, professional leadership, and/or community service before and after retirement.

Submit to NAEA National Office: A Nomination Form noting the date of retirement, Standardized Vita Form with all service and achievements occurring after retirement underlined, cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination (with at least one from a retired art educator), and a photograph or digital photograph on disk.

Higher Education Student Achievement Award

To recognize excellence in student involvement at the college university level.

Eligibility: Student Members of NAEA who are enrolled as college/university students at the time the award is presented at the NAEA National Convention.

Submit to NAEA National Office:

A letter of nomination listing the following:

- Student's name
- Home Address,
- Telephone Number
- E-mail Address
- Level of Study
- GPA as of October 1
- School Name
- School Address
- School Telephone Number

If a student self-nominates, also include a letter of recommendation from a faculty member at the school or community base where they work or volunteer. Include a typed single-page resume listing the student's artistic and extracurricular achievements in both school and community, a maximum two-page typed "Philosophy of Teaching Art" statement, and six sets of five slides or six disks containing five digital images each representing the nominee's artwork and/or their students' artwork. All work must be original and not copied from other sources. Please list titles of artwork, media used, and distinguish between work created by nominees or by their students.

Rising Stars Secondary Recognition Program

To promote art education as a career by recognizing 50 talented, active NAHS Members. Recognition as a "Rising Star" will be given at the NAEA National Convention* along with a four-year complimentary NAEA student membership (with proof of college enrollment as an art education major); and a one-year, first year professional membership (with proof of employment).

Eligibility: Junior/rising senior high school NAHS students seriously interested in becoming art educators.

Submit to NAEA National Office: A cover sheet containing the following:

- Student's name
- Home Address
- Telephone Number
- E-mail Address
- School Name
- School Address
- School Telephone Number
- NAHS Sponsor's name and chapter number
- Official high school transcript

Also include three letters of recommendation (one by an art educator, two from teachers and/or administrators); a student personal statement regarding art education goals; a disk containing five digital samples of the nominee's artwork; and a list denoting artwork titles and media used. All work must be original and not copied from other sources.

*Recipients of this award are not required to attend the Convention.

MAEA CURRENT MEMBERSHIP, July 2018

First Name	Last Name	School/Organization	City	State	MAEA Position
Adriane	Arredondo		Billings	MT	
Connie	Barnhart		Broadus	MT	
Sally	Behr Schendel		Whitehall	MT	
Ariea	Berry		Missoula	MT	
Tim	Bonds		Whitefish	MT	
Lisa	Clark		Dillon	MT	
Jennifer	Combe	University Of Montana : Art Education	Bonner	MT	
Jerry	Cornish		Crow Agency	MT	
Lacey	Curlin		Missoula	MT	
Kate	Daniels	Columbia Falls High School	Whitefish	MT	
Rhonda	DeBorde	Foothills Community Christian School	Great Falls	MT	
Autumn	Elliot		Havre	MT	
Marianne	Filloux	Monforton Public School	Bozeman	MT	
Elizabeth	Fischer		Billings	MT	
April	Fox		Turner	MT	<i>MAEA Treasurer</i>
Connie	Girard		Deer Lodge	MT	
Robin	Gray	Meadowhill Middle School	Missoula	MT	
Eric	Hanson	Glacier High School	Kalispell	MT	
Cortni	Harant	Great Falls High School	Great Falls	MT	<i>MAEA President</i>
Hannah	Harsha		Billings	MT	
Teresa	Heil		Wolf Point	MT	
Danielle	Helvie-Juarez		Yakima	WA	
Wes	Hines		Kalispell	MT	
Gwen	Hoppe		Missoula	MT	
Maggie	Hunter		Deer Lodge	MT	
Tess	Jacobs	C.M. Russell High School	Great Falls	MT	
Andrea	Jenko		Missoula	MT	
Jonathan	Kelly		Billings	MT	
Amber	Keltner		Billings	MT	
Brittany	Kretske		Missoula	MT	
Michael	Kujawa	Butte High School	Butte	MT	
Gaetano	Laroche		New Haven	CT	
Margaret	Leverton		Corvallis	MT	
Michelle	Louis		Missoula	MT	
Marie	Macrae		Nashville	TN	
Lee	McBride		Stevensville	MT	
Buck	Measure		Kalispell	MT	
Cathy	Miller		Missoula	MT	
Jennifer	Moller		Billings	MT	
Andrea	Morawic		Missoula	MT	
Christy	O'Neil		Whitefish	MT	
Branden	Ozbun	Laurel High School	Laurel	MT	
Marvin	Pauls	Hellgate High School	Missoula	MT	

Jordan	Pehler		Billings	MT	
Mara	Pierce	MSU Billings: Art Education	Billings	MT	
Carol	Poppenga		Lewistown	MT	
Katherine	Powell		Missoula	MT	
Maryellen	Rasch-Hall		Missoula	MT	
ChrisTina	Rehbein	Lambert Schools	Lambert	MT	
Ashley	Reloba		Missoula	MT	
Gayle	Roege		Corvallis	MT	
Betsy	Rogstad	CMR High School	Great Falls	MT	
Kate	Ruland		Broadus	MT	
Ruthellen	Ruppel		Butte	MT	
Susan	Seilstad		Missoula	MT	
Kelly	Seitz		Missoula	MT	
Mary	Serbe	Yellowstone Art Museum	Billings	MT	
Breanna	Shermer		Worden	MT	
Jeannie	Siegler		Huson	MT	
Leslie	Snoke		Missoula	MT	
Kelly	Swanson	Manhattan Christian School	Manhattan	MT	
Monica	Thompson		Missoula	MT	<i>MAEA Secretary</i>
Isabelle	Tutwiler		Kelseyville	CA	
Nancy	Valk		Hamilton	MT	
Gayle	Walter		Sheridan	MT	
Nicole	Whitescarver		Stevensville	MT	
Kourtney	Zeigler		East Helena	MT	
Jacob	Zeimet		Missoula	MT	

Information regarding our Fall Conference will be emailed after our nomination process is complete, however if you would like to view information now please visit our webpage, <http://www.maeamt.org/mfpe-teachers-conference.html> .

See you in Billings October 18th & 19th!

Make it a great day,

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