

# Missouri Art Education Association Awards Program

## PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- Recognize excellence in the many outstanding individuals of the Missouri Art Education Association and recognize the contributions of individuals and/or organizations that have contributed significantly to art education in Missouri.
- Focus professional attention on quality art education and exemplary art educators
- Increase public awareness of the importance of quality art education
- Set standards for quality art education and show how they can be achieved.
- Provide tangible recognition of achievement, earn respect of colleagues, and enhance professional opportunities for Missouri Art Education Association members.

## WHO MAY NOMINATE?

- Any member of the Missouri Art Education Association.

## WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

- Any MAEA members, who meet the established criteria except current members of the MAEA Awards Program Committee. No previous award recipient may receive the same award twice.

## HOW ARE THE WINNERS SELECTED?

- Award nominations are submitted to the MAEA Awards Program Committee. The MAEA Awards Program Committee makes the final selections and reserves the right to deny nominations in any category. The MAEA Awards Program Committee will report the final selections to the MAEA Council for approval. MAEA members vote on the nominees to receive the Missouri Art Educator of the Year Award, vote on nominees within their job-alike categories to receive Division Awards (e.g. Elementary Division members vote for the Elementary Art Educator of the Year Award). The MAEA Awards Program Committee selects the winners of the Appreciation Awards.

## DEADLINES

- Nominations and supporting documentation must be postmarked to the MAEA Awards Program Committee by December 1. This allows the committee sufficient time to make final decisions and submit the results to the MAEA Council.

## AWARDS

- Missouri Art Educator of the Year Award.
- Division Art Educator of the Year Awards. The MAEA is divided into 7 job-alike categories called Divisions: K-12, Elementary, Middle School/Junior High, Secondary, Higher Education, Supervision/Administration, and Museum Education. Division award nominees must spend at least 51% of their work day in the job division for which they have been nominated. For example, educators who work primarily as administrators or supervisors are not eligible to receive elementary division awards, even if that is the level administrated or supervised. This member should be registered in the Supervision/Administration Division.
- Appreciation Awards.
- Retired Art Educator.
- Larry A Kantner Art Education Research Award Endowment.

## AWARD PRESENTATIONS

- All awards are presented in the Spring at the Missouri Art Education Association conference.

## NOMINATION CRITERIA FOR AWARDS (as set forth in 9 Steps to MAEA Art Educator of the Year Awards)

### Missouri Art Educator of the Year

- To honor one outstanding MAEA member whose service and contribution to art education merits statewide recognition and acclaim.
- Eligibility: Active MAEA members
- Submit: An Awards Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, cover letter of nomination, and two letters supporting the nomination.

### K-12 Art Educator of the Year

- To honor one outstanding MAEA member teaching Kindergarten through Grade 12 for outstanding service and achievement of significance during previous years. The award recognizes exemplary contributions and service within the K-12 Division
- Eligibility: Active MAEA members. Nominees must spend at least 51% of their working day in the job division. This job division must be indicated on the nominee's membership form on file in the National Art Education Association office.
- Submit: An Awards Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, a cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting the nomination, and a 3x5 photograph suitable for reproduction.

#### Elementary Art Educator of the Year

- To honor one outstanding MAEA Elementary Division member for outstanding service and achievement of significance during previous years. The award recognizes exemplary contributions and service within the Elementary Division.
- Eligibility: Active MAEA members. Nominees must spend at least 51% of their working day in the job division. This job division must be indicated on the nominee's membership form on file in the National Art Education Association office.
- Submit: An Awards Nomination Form, Standardized Vita form, a cover letter of nomination, and two letters supporting the nomination.

#### Middle School/Junior High Art Educator of the Year

- To honor one outstanding MAEA Middle School/Junior High Division member for outstanding service and achievement of significance during previous years. The award recognizes exemplary contributions and service within the Middle School/Junior High Division.
- Eligibility: Active MAEA members. Nominees must spend at least 51% of their working day in the job division. This job division must be indicated on the nominee's membership form on file in the National Art Education Association office.
- Submit: An Awards Nomination Form Standardized Vita Form, a cover letter of nomination, and two letters supporting the nomination.

#### Secondary Art Educator of the Year

- To honor one outstanding MAEA Secondary Division member for outstanding service and achievement of significance during previous years. The award recognizes exemplary contributions and service within the Secondary Division.
- Eligibility: Active MAEA members. Nominees must spend at least 51% of their working day in the job division. This job division must be indicated on the nominee's membership form on file in the National Art Education Association office.
- Submit: An Awards Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, a cover letter of nomination, and two letters supporting the nomination.

#### Higher Education Art Educator of the Year

- To honor one outstanding MAEA Higher Education Division member for outstanding service and achievement of significance during previous years. The award recognizes exemplary contributions and service within the Higher Education Division.
- Eligibility: Active MAEA members. Nominees must spend at least 51% of their working day in the job division. This job division must be indicated on the nominee's membership form on file in the National Art Education Association office.
- Submit: An Awards Nomination Form Standardized Vita Form, a cover letter of nomination, and two letters supporting the nomination.

#### Supervision and Administration Art Educator of the Year

- To honor one outstanding MAEA Supervision/Administration Division member for outstanding service and achievement of significance during previous years. The award recognizes exemplary contributions and service within the Supervision/Administration Division.
- Eligibility: Active MAEA members. Nominees must spend at least 51% of their working day in the job division. This job division must be indicated on the nominee's membership form on file in the National Art Education Association office.
- Submit: An Awards Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, a cover letter of nomination, and two letters supporting the nomination.

#### Museum Education Art Educator of the Year

- To honor one outstanding MAEA Museum Education Division member for outstanding service and achievement of significance during previous years. The award recognizes exemplary contributions and service within the Museum Education division.
- Eligibility: Active MAEA members. Nominees must spend at least 51% of their working day in the job division. This job division must be indicated on the nominee's membership form on file in the National Art Education Association office.
- Submit: An Awards Nomination Form, Standardized Vita Form, a cover letter of nomination, and two letters supporting the nomination.

#### Appreciation Award

- To recognize outstanding achievement, contribution, and/or service, in previous years, to the field of art education.
- Eligibility: Open to any person or organization which has demonstrated significant support of art education.
- Submit: An Awards Nomination Form, a cover letter of nomination, and names of two references of support for this nomination.

#### Retired Art Educator

- To honor one MAEA Retired member for outstanding dedication to art education in the state of Missouri.
- Eligibility: Active MAEA Retired member. Nominees must be retired from full time teaching. The nominee must have been an active MAEA member for a minimum of 5 years prior to retiring from full time teaching.
- Submit: An Awards Nomination Form, a cover letter of nomination listing the nominee's contributions and services to art education beyond retirement, and two letters supporting the nomination.

#### Larry A Kantner Art Education Research Award Endowment

- To honor one outstanding MAEA member for research in art education. The purpose of the award is to recognize and encourage research in art education by MAEA members.

- Eligibility: Any MAEA member who completes a research project (this can be a Master's Thesis, Doctoral Dissertation, or Action Research Project).  
Individuals are not eligible for the award until their research is completed and a report is submitted to the MAEA awards committee.  
Research must be current, having been completed within two years of the nomination or application for the award.  
Research should be well designed and executed, directly related to art education issues as described in the NAEA research agenda.  
The applicant must submit a formal report on their research to the MAEA awards committee chairman by December 1.  
Individuals may receive the award more than once, but not in consecutive years.
- Submit: A MAEA/Larry A. Kantner Art Education Research Award Nomination Form to the MAEA Awards Chairman.  
Upon receiving nominations or applications for the award, the awards committee will appoint two reviewers and an adjudicator. Contact the awards chairman for complete details.

### **MAEA AWARDS PROGRAM COMMITTEE**

- Awards Chairman The MAEA shall be appointed by the MAEA President with the advice of the Council. The Chairman shall select four to six MAEA members to comprise the MAEA Awards Program Committee. The Chairman is encouraged to appoint past award winners to the committee.. The Chairman will vote only in case of a tie among awards nominees.