

## **MAEA Winter Meeting January 24<sup>th</sup>**

110 S.E. Green Lees Summit, MO 64063

10:00 am is a tour of KCAI for those that need to see the space

1:00 official start of the meeting at Stephanie's School

5:00 dinner provided

Council Members Present: Shannon Engelbrecht, Connie Shoemaker, Tina Hyde, Stephanie Mennemeyer, Lisa Kirk, Andrea Aeschliman, Lauren Guyer, Amber Mintert, Fred Mintert, Melanie Robinson, Kelly Bethel, Diana Mahoney, Ivan Ramirez

The slogan of MAEA is to provide Meaningful Art Experiences for All.

It is the mission of the Missouri Art Education Association to locally, regionally, and nationally promote, preserve, and perpetuate visual art education

### Initial Announcements:

Introduction of guests: Heather Alvarado is helping out a lot with the conference and is the director of Picasso Preschool

### **General Conference information:**

Submit proposals for Fall Oct. 8th-11th by June 14th

No discount for presenters

Hands-on workshops will only be reimbursed up to \$25 for consumable supplies.

Exceptions may be made with PRIOR permission from the MAEA President.

### **Council Meetings**

Spring Conference Council Meeting April 9, 2:00-5:00 pm; Plaza Room at the Marriott

Summer Council Meeting: TBA

### **Council Reports**

**Treasurer Report** Try to have things billed directly to Diana. Scan Deposit slips and send to Diana if you are depositing checks. Please use the freebie deposit slips at the bank and write the account number on it if you are one of the approved people for depositing. Emails to Diana need to say MAEA in the Subject line.

**Registration and Membership** (Laura Halter) 90 registered at this time. She is unable to do the Pay It Forward program so if you know someone please ask them. Could Laura keep the district reps up to date on the new members per district?

**Conference Workshop Schedule** (Tina Hyde) Handed out a working schedule. Offsite tours will be on your own to get there. Carol Hockett is our presenter and we only are paying for her air travel.

Conference Evaluations and QR codes (Tina Hyde) Will be working on putting them all together for these. Guidebook was wonderful, Tina is working on all of this.

**Spring Con. On-Site Coord.** (Stephanie Mennemeyer/ Heather Alvarado)

**Conference Schedule**--Planning Paul Morales music chair for Lee's Summit has the Tiger Travelers coming to the conference to play at the awards ceremony. He is SUPER excited. About 30 members in the group. The group should start playing around 5:10 as people walk in and then a short performance.

**Photo Booth** during the gala with props. Tina is also bringing props. There will also be the cut out paintings that were created at Knob. Bring back masks from National?!

For the **auction at the Gala**, Every Council member needs to donate a homemade item. And each District needs to create a themed basket (there will be \$25 given to each district council member for the basket).

**Jesse Bayless** is doing hats and ties or hats and gloves (to make during the conference for the gala) during the City of Fountains Reception. The gala is "art teacher formal/creative" (semi formal: creativity welcome). Council Begin Making your HATS! and your hats and ties. Embellish!

Thursday's walking tour: **Whitney Carnahan**: the paint sticks done at Knob will be laid out to make this a self guided tour

City of Fountains Reception: Chocolate fountain? Champagne fountain? Cheese fountain? Pics of Fountains? Dollar store centerpieces that resemble fountains.

Include the **scavenger hunt (Lisa Kirk)** in the MAEA registration packets.

**Thursday**: Kickoff, Bazaar, Art on the Spot, Arrowhead Stadium Tour, scavenger hunt, presentations

**Friday**: Scavenger hunt, Awards Ceremony, Gala, Auctions, Workshops, Vendor Recognition with the Tiger Travelers, Presenter orientation?

**Vendors** (Vicki Bean, Suzanne Burack & Elizabeth Thomas) Working on vendors. Yes to all questions and Shannon will get hotel contact info to Vicki ASAP  
Otto Bean, Jr. Arts Advocacy Award (Vicki Bean)

**Member Exhibit (Kelly Bethel)** Has ribbons and other things for the shows. Collect art Thursday night 7-9 and Friday morning from 7:30-9:00, judging will be during the general session until 1, the awards will be given out at Friday nights awards ceremony.

**Student Exhibit (Michelle Howard)**

**Silent Auction (Kat Grajek)**

**Bizarre Bazaar (Amber Mintert)** Set up at 5:30 and start at 6:00 Still need to donate an item to the silent auction.

**Awards (Keeli Singer)**

**Student/First Year (Susan Elson/Ivan Ramirez)** Did a survey. Students like the way the

group is heading. There will be a tour with just the students at the Daum. Going to play Minute to Win It and give prizes

**YAM Committee** March 12th is the Fine Arts Day. Could use help with setting up the names on the steps. Alphabetically by district on the day of the recognition. Mrs. Nixon is able to participate in the awards ceremony. There are links on the YAM page with things to do at the Capitol and in Jeff City.

**YAM Flag (Fred Mintert)** Student winner was from Lawson MO Student: Breanna Cole 7th Grade. Will not be at the reception in Jeff City, because it will be in New Orleans. Will be at the State Conference

**Senate Art Exhibit Clayton Noltkamper** (sp?) is working on the senate exhibit there are still a few artworks trickling in.

**Alliance Information (Ben Martin):** Governor ZEROED out budget for Fine Arts academy and working on trying to reappropriate the finances. Hoping to hit the legislators to support the arts with all of the Fine Arts people that will be at the Capitol during the end of February and first part of March.

Check out the Show Me Arts website on the Alliances website.

Senator Schaefer and Donna Fausch (SP?) are big advocates for the arts and are working hard to restore the funding

Tom Tobias is now the Arts Education Director for DESE. He is making an appearance at the conference. [tom.tobias@dese.mo.gov](mailto:tom.tobias@dese.mo.gov)

Kyna Iman is the lobbyist for the alliance and is a great resource.

**MAEA is a member of the Alliance (it is a \$500 membership).** They support us in a variety of ways including the keynote speaker for our conference, YAM, etc.

Received a preliminary report about the prevalence of arts programs in 2010. Arts and strong student achievement is shown to be interrelated. Webinars are planned to discuss the results. Working on hard copies of the report for later this spring.

Missouri Arts Council is getting funded again.

There is funding for students to go to Washington DC to advocate for the arts through an essay contest. This is on the alliance website.

**Division Information and Reports** Working on new blog. Looking for middle level art competitions. Janet Bryan has one.

**District Information and Reports** Lauren has people signing up for monthly get togethers. She just bought a house and is getting married in December. Ivan's district has been getting together with his district. Andrea has updated her blog.

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Respectfully Submitted,  
Melanie Robinson