

Arts Education E-news



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Welcome to the September 2013 edition of Arts Education E-news! This newsletter is created by the Arizona Department of Education for updates on arts education happenings in Arizona and across the country.

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STUDENT ARTWORK COMPETITION: EVERYDAY ART OF ARIZONA



The Arizona Department of Education will sponsor our 3rd Annual Student Artwork Competition. This year's theme: **The Everyday Art of Arizona**. Entries will be due October 31 – November 8, 2013.

You can find the guidelines and rules for this year's Competition online [here](#). The Department's employees LOVE the artwork – and we look forward to seeing wonderful work from your students this year!

ARTS EDUCATION ON THE ADE WEB

Keep an eye on <http://www.azed.gov/art-education/> for updates on all things arts education in Arizona! September highlight: [Arts Standards and Assessments](#). This is a great page to bookmark for links to the Arizona Academic Standards in the Arts, as well as several valuable arts assessment resources from across the country.

NATIONAL COALITION FOR CORE ARTS STANDARDS

Public Review of DRAFT High School Standards begins September 30!

The National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (NCCAS) will conduct a public review of substantive portions of draft high school national core arts standards for dance, media arts, music, theatre and visual arts beginning September 30 and ending October 21, 2013. Music will include draft high school music standards for the strand of performing ensembles as part of the review. To find the draft standards and the online survey tools, visit nccas.wikispaces.com

UPDATES FROM ARIZONA'S PROFESSIONAL ARTS EDUCATION SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Arizona Art Education Association – <http://www.azarted.org/>

2013 Renaissance and Renewal – click [here](#) for conference information, including registration and hotel reservations – all are ready for you to reserve your place at the conference!

We are moving up to Sedona for *Renaissance and Renewal* ...**Thursday through Saturday, November 21-23, 2013**. Michelle Lindsay and Pam Stephens have planned a spectacular conference.

AAEA is also accepting nominations for several award categories recognizing leaders in art education for our state. [Click here](#) for more information or to make a nomination! Nominations must be received by Monday, September 30, 2013.

Arizona Dance Education Organization – www.azdeo.org

AzDEO's Dance Resource Library

- Go to <http://library.gcu.edu>
- Click on "Find Books & More"
- Click Search, you don't have to type anything into the box.
- On the left side, under "Print Collections", click on Arizona Dance Education Organization.

AzDEO members are able to request materials via our "Ask A Librarian" form at: <http://library.gcu.edu/AskALibrarian>. GCU added a GCU Affiliation that says "Other" in the dropdown menu. AzDEO members will need to self-identify themselves in the question/comment field that they are AzDEO members and provide title information. Materials will be shipped directly to you for a 4-week checkout period. You can mail back (book rate) or drop off the materials to GCU. Submit reimbursement for mailing to AzDEO. Check out the new additions for 2013- a collection of DVD's.

Arizona Music Educators Association – www.azmea.org

Join your fellow music educators at **AMEA's 75th Anniversary conference January 30 – February 1, 2014!**

For more information, click [here](#)



HONORING THE PAST • CELEBRATING THE PRESENT • LOOKING TO THE FUTURE

Arizona State Thespians - www.arizonathespians.org.

Thespians conference planned for **November 22-23, 2013** at the Phoenix Convention Center.

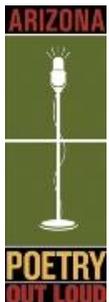
NEW this year – online registration – including for presenters. Click [here](#) to learn more!

OPPORTUNITIES FROM ARIZONA COMMISSION ON THE ARTS

Arts Learning Grants opportunity deadline approaching: October 3, 2013!

For schools to develop high quality arts learning projects. Deadline FY2014 Cycle B: Thursday Oct. 3rd for projects occurring between Jan. 1, 2014 and June 30, 2014. For details go to www.azarts.gov.

Poetry Out Loud Registration Now Open! -



Registration for the 2012-2013 season of Arizona Poetry Out Loud will be open through November 2, 2012.

Poetry Out Loud (POL) is a national poetry recitation contest that provides free classroom materials for teachers and scholarship opportunities for students. POL is open to all Arizona students, grades 9-12. Learn more about POL and register your school online at www.azarts.gov/pol.

OPPORTUNITIES FROM ARIZONA'S ARTS AND EDUCATION ORGANIZATIONS

Music! Words! Opera! Workshop

Sept 28, Oct 26, Nov 16, Dec 14, 2013 (you must attend all dates)

9am– 4pm | Arizona Opera Center

These workshops will provide participants with new pedagogical techniques by linking the arts to other content areas and reinforce their own artistic abilities. Workshops will showcase ways in which teachers can connect opera with other classroom subjects, such as language arts and social studies. Courses are presented by Arizona Opera partnered with Opera America.

<http://azopera.org/education/educators/professional-development/>

Phoenix Art Museum – upcoming workshops

Art Masterpiece Training, Saturday, September 28, 9am - 3:30pm

Registration fee of \$25 includes lunch. Register [here!](#)

Arts Integration & Appetizer Events at Phoenix Art Museum

Join local educators and Museum staff for informal discussions around specific topics and themes. Programs run from 6 - 7pm, with time before and after to join staff for light refreshments and wrap up discussions. Please RSVP for the following workshops to Allison Seltzer at

Allison.Seltzer@PhxArt.org

October 2, 5:30 – 7:30pm: Common Core: Close Observation

Join our group discussion on how to implement observation activities in the classroom and practice close observation techniques in Museum galleries.

December 4, 5:30 – 7:30pm: Common Core: Questioning Strategies

Explore how the arts can spark students' interest and generate evidence-based questions.

Arizona Association for Gifted and Talented Conference Program Contest

WHAT: Design the AAGT 40th Annual Conference Program Cover

WHO: AZ Students in K-12th grade. Students must be attending school in Arizona, but they do not need to be in gifted education to participate.

WHEN: *Deadline is November 1, 2013.* No entries will be returned unless requested in writing at the time of submission.

WHERE: [Send camera-ready digital or electronic artwork to officemanager@arizonagifted.org.](#) Contest Cover sheet must be included. [Contact office manager](#) for the cover sheet.

WHAT: Cover design must contain:

40th Annual Arizona Gifted and Talented Conference

Black Canyon Conference Center

February 6th & 7th, 2014

'Looking Back - Moving Forward!'

(this is the theme of the conference for this year)

Size: 8.5 by 11.

WOW: *Winning design will be the program cover. Winner will receive \$100 gift card and copy of the program.*



Masters of Tomorrow High School Art Exhibition and Scholarship Competition Benedictine University, Mesa, AZ

This unique opportunity serves our community in two ways: first, it provides a rare exhibition opportunity for 100 teen age artists, second, it offers a full tuition scholarship and several other cash prizes to select students in order to materially support their creative endeavors and art education. Work will be available for sale at the exhibition with the artist's permission.

Eligibility

The High School Art Competition is open to all 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grade high school students who reside in the State of Arizona. The artists do not need to be enrolled in art classes to participate.

Submissions

All participants must submit their artwork through Benedictine's online submissions website:

www.ben.edu/mesa/mastersoftomorrow

Instructions and guidelines are on the website. The website will be active after October 1, 2013.

Submissions will be accepted from October 1, 2013 through February 1, 2014 at midnight. If you need assistance with taking, formatting, or submitting photos/jpegs of your work, please contact Michael Tole at: mtole@ben.edu.

The Phoenix Symphony – 50% discounted tickets for teachers!

The Phoenix Symphony's Educator Club is open to any K-12 classroom teacher, full-time music teacher or college professor, principal, district arts coordinator or superintendent and entitles the bearer to purchase tickets to any Classics, Pops or Family concert at 50% off single ticket admission price. Visit <http://www.phoenixsymphony.org> or call 602-495-1999 for more information.

Arizona Humanities Council Grant Information Sessions

Multiple Dates

The Arizona Humanities Council (AHC) supports innovative, community-based projects that use humanities disciplines to connect Arizonans to the cultures, peoples, and histories of the state and beyond. AHC welcomes proposals from a wide range of nonprofit organizations and will be hosting regular information sessions throughout the fall that are free and open to anyone interested in learning more about AHC and how to write a competitive grant proposal.

<http://www.azhumanities.org/ggrantsoverview.php>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

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Thank you for all that you do to support arts education in Arizona! Have information to share with arts educators in our state? Send them to ArtsEd@azed.gov. E-newsletters will be sent out monthly.

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