

Arts Education E-news



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Welcome to the February 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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ARTS EDUCATION WORKSHOPS THIS MONTH!

Join the Arizona Department of Education and the Arizona Commission on the Arts for workshops in 2013! February workshops will be held in **Flagstaff** (February 20). The workshops will be on **Common Core and the Arts**, as well as **grant offerings in arts education** from the AZ Commission on the Arts. To register and for a more detailed schedule information, [click here](#).

Additional workshops will be scheduled for Tucson, Safford and Phoenix during this semester so stay tuned!

The National Endowment for the

[Webinar](#) on [Grants for Arts](#)



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[Education Projects](#)

The NEA will present a [webinar](#) discussing the basics of the Arts Education funding category, how to apply to the NEA, and advice on preparing a strong application. The Arts Education staff will be available to take your questions following the presentation. The webinar will take place on **Tuesday, February 12th from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. EST.** Click [here](#) to join.

To see a list of the most recent NEA grants in Arts Education, visit the [Recent Grants](#) section of [arts.gov](#). Please share this information and encourage interested applicants to visit our site to peruse the [Arts Education guidelines](#). Feel free to [contact](#) our Arts Education Specialists at any time with questions you may have.

ARTS EDUCATION ADVOCACY



Celebrate 10 years of arts education advocacy with the [SupportMusic.com coalition](#) . You can watch the podcast of the anniversary celebration [here](#).

with

great tips for new [Lessons the Arts](#)



Visit the National Art Education Association's [art advocacy website](#), filled

advocates as well as "pros." Also review Elliot Eisner's [10 Teach](#).

STUDENT ARTWORK COMPETITION

A PowerPoint of the award winning student artwork for 2012-2013 is on the Department's [Arts Education Website](#). Want to come visit your artwork? Please contact [Facilities@azed.gov](#) and/or [Lynn.Tuttle@azed.gov](#). The Department is moving buildings – so check in prior to a visit to find your artwork!



NATIONAL COALITION FOR CORE ARTS STANDARDS



National Coalition for **CORE ARTS** Standards

releases report on connections between the new national arts standards and the Common Core State Standards in English Language Arts and Mathematics.

Looking for ways in which to connect your work as an arts educator to the Common Core? Check out this brand new report from the College Board. You can find the report [here](#). View this [PowerPoint](#) presentation to learn about how the research was conducted (second half of the presentation – click on PowerPoint link on the web-page).

UPDATES FROM ARIZONA'S PROFESSIONAL ARTS EDUCATION SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS

Arizona Art Education Association - <http://www.azaea.org/>

Are you celebrating Youth Art Month in March, 2013? Share your YAM events and stories with Camille Mardis, YAM Chair at jeremille@cox.net If you have any pictures please send them as well.

Arizona Dance Education Organization – www.azdeo.org

AzDEO presents the **28th Annual High School Dance Festival**. A fantastic opportunity for your students to participate in inspiring master classes and share in the experience of performing for and viewing fellow dance students from around the state in an a morning and afternoon concert. And a wonderful opportunity for teachers to network.

Location: Gilbert High School 1101 E. Elliot Rd. Gilbert AZ 85234

Date: Feb 16, 2013

Registration fee: Early (1/30): \$150 Members; \$225 non-members; Regular: \$200 members; \$275 non-members

Adjudication: \$20 for members; \$25 for non-members; **Video:** \$20 for members and \$30 for non-members.

Registration is open at www.azdeo.org. Early Registration Deadline: Jan. 25, 2013

Arizona Music Educators Association – www.azmea.org

The [Winter AMEA Magazine](#) is available for reading!

See article on the [National Music Standards](#) in *Teaching Music* from January!

Arizona Thespians – www.arizonathespians.org

Registration is now open for the Arizona Thespians 2013 Junior Festival Day, March 9 at Independence High School in Glendale. For more information on how your junior high students can participate and register, [click here](#)

OPPORTUNITIES FROM ARIZONA'S ARTS ORGANIZATIONS

Arizona Commission on the Arts – Grants Guidelines are [HERE!](#)

Organizations and schools interested in applying for funding from the Arizona Commission on the Arts in the Fiscal Year 2014 (July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014) granting cycle can now download the [guides to grants](#) and access the [online application](#) on the Arts Commission's [website](#).

Arts Learning Grants deliver grant funding to quality arts programming which supports lifelong learning in, through and about the arts, and to quality student-centered arts programming which supports Arizona's Academic Standards in the Arts. Projects may provide learning opportunities for participants of any age, and can take place in a variety of settings and formats.

The Arts Learning Grant program has two deadlines:

Deadline Cycle A: 11:59pm, Thursday, March 21, 2013

(for projects taking place between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014)

Deadline Cycle B: 11:59pm, Thursday, October 3, 2013

(for projects taking place between January 1, 2014 and June 30, 2014)

Free Professional Development for Teachers

Multiple Dates

Arts Integration Solutions

A nonprofit organization focused on training teachers and schools on how to use arts integration to boost student achievement, AiS is offering free professional development programs throughout the fall for classroom teachers in the areas of arts integration for STEM and Common Core. <http://artsintegration.com/pd-events/> (click "Arts Integration Intensive (Aii) - 6 Hour PD")

2013 Pima County Youth Art Award

[Tucson Pima Arts Council](#), 100 North Stone Ave, Suite 109, Tucson, Arizona

The Pima County Youth Arts Award is an opportunity to earn a scholarship toward an Associate Degree in the Arts at Pima Community College. The Youth Arts Awards are designed to identify and reward talented high school seniors within Pima County who demonstrate excellence in Dance, Music, Theater, Visual Arts, Media Arts or Literary Arts. The awards are made possible through collaboration with the Pima Community College Foundation and the Tucson Pima Arts Council.

Deadline March 8, 2013

Opportunity from Crayola Corporation

2013-2014 CHAMPION CREATIVELY ALIVE CHILDREN® GRANTS Submissions for the 2013-2014 Champion Creatively Alive Children grant program are now being accepted. [Click here](#) to find out how your school can receive \$2500 in grant money for a worthy project—and \$1,000 in Crayola products!

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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