



2020 CONNECTICUT ART EDUCATION AWARDS

Sponsored by the Connecticut Art Education Association, Inc.

Honoring those who Create a Lasting Impression on the Future through Visual Arts Education & Recognizing Exemplary Art Educators and Administrators throughout Connecticut

Nomination Form Due: February 3, 2020

Nominee Packet Due: March 1, 2020

Objectives:

In its awards program the Connecticut Art Education Association annually recognizes outstanding teaching and contributions to art education at all levels. Your participation in this important recognition process showcases Connecticut art educators and those contributing to art education in our state.

- To recognize and celebrate excellence in the state's art educators;
- To increase statewide awareness of the importance of quality art education for all learners;
- To promote standards for quality art education and their achievement;
- To promote professional opportunities for C/EA/NAEA members.

General Information:

Who may nominate?

Both NAEA/CAEA members and non-members (including teachers, administrators, board members, etc.)

Who may be nominated?

Nominees must have been NAEA/CAEA members for the *past three consecutive* years with the exception of the Distinguished Service to the Profession and the Scott Shuler Distinguished Art Advocate Awards.

Who should write nomination and support letters?

The nominator writes letter of nomination. Letters of support are written by anyone else, (including teachers, administrators, board members, students, etc.)

What do I need to submit?

Completed nomination form, letter of nomination, two letters supporting nomination, and a photograph of the nominee. Check individual awards descriptions additional materials to submit. *Outstanding NAHS or NJAHS sponsor nominees must also submit a one page typed summary of NAHS or NJAHS activities.*

How Do I find the Awards Criteria?

Go to www.caea.net for more information and to read the rubric for each award category.

**NEW EASY DIGITAL NOMINATION FORM
TO NOMINATE AN
OUTSTANDING ART EDUCATOR**

Go to www.caea.net

Submit completed nomination form and a letter of nomination.



For Information about awards and award rubrics go to www.caea.net and click on Educator Awards

Questions regarding this process may be addressed to Dan Rosenthal-Baxter at: danrosenthalbaxter@outlook.com

Membership Awards Descriptions:

Outstanding Art Educator in a Division:

Elementary, Middle Level, Secondary, Supervision/Administration, Higher Education, Museum Division. A member is eligible only for an award for their respective membership division. **Must be an active member.**

Outstanding State Art Educator:

Active CÆA/NAEA members who have made significant contributions to art education on the state level are eligible. Will be selected by the awards committee from the nominations submitted. **Must be an active member.**

Distinguished Cooperating Teacher or Mentor:

Recognizes an active CÆA/NAEA member who has an exemplary record of working with preserve and/or new teachers as a cooperating teaching and/or mentor. **Must be an active member.**

Outstanding Special Needs Art Educator Award:

Recognizes an active NAEA/CÆA member who has brought distinction to the profession of special-needs art education through an exceptional and continuous record of achievement that has had a significant impact on students with disabilities and special needs are eligible to receive the award. **Must be an active member.**

Outstanding NAHS or NJAHS Sponsor:

Recognizes the dedication of an NAEA member who sponsors an outstanding NAHS or NJAHS Chapter. Nominee must sponsor an active National Art Honor Society or National Junior Art Honor Society Chapter. **Must also submit a one page typed summary of HAHS or NJAHS activities. Must be an active member.**

John Nerreau, Outstanding Retired Art Educator:

Retired NAEA/CÆA 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 are eligible. Submit: Nomination form noting date of retirement, Standardized vita with all service and achievements occurring after retirement underlined, etc. **Must be a member.**

Distinguished Service To the Profession:

Recognizes outstanding achievement and contributions in previous years by persons or organizations inside or outside the field of art education. Eligibility is open to any person or organization, which has demonstrated significant contribution to visual arts education. When nominating an organization, include the organization name in the "Name of Nominee" field, and include the name of a primary contact for the organization in the "Nominee Information" section. **Membership not required.**

Scott Shuler Distinguished Art Advocate:

Recognizes outstanding achievement and contributions in art education advocacy by persons or organizations inside or outside the field of art education. Eligibility is open to any person or organization, which has demonstrated significant contribution to advancement of arts education. When nominating an organization, include the organization name in the "Name of Nominee" field, and include the name of a primary contact for the organization in the "Nominee Information" section. **Membership not required.**

Outstanding Performance in Art Education

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Elementary Art Educator | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Supervisor and/or Administrator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Level Art Educator | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum Art Educator |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Secondary Art Educator | <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Cooperating Teacher or Mentor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Higher Education Art Educator | <input type="checkbox"/> Outstanding Art NAHA Sponsor or NAJHA Sponsor |
| <input type="checkbox"/> John Nerreau, Retired Art Educator | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Needs Art Educator |

These awards are reserved for candidates who are members in good standing of the CÆA for 3 or more years.

Service to The Profession and Advocate Awards

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Distinguished Service to the Profession | <input type="checkbox"/> Scott Shuler Distinguished Art Advocate |
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These awards are presented to outstanding individuals and organizations that work to support and improve art education. Membership is **not** required. Consider Principals, Superintendents, Boards of Education, local and regional politicians.

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