



ALABAMA ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

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Here We Go Again!

Here we go again, ready to start another school year! I wish you a successful beginning this fall as we provide the best in art education to all of our students across the state.

We've been busy this summer, as Kelly and I attended the Southeastern Leadership Conference in Nashville on July 10-13. We had a very enjoyable cultural day and our meetings involved reviewing NAEA position and policy statements and again we were treated to NAEA President Dennis Inhulsen in attendance. Oh, and attending The Grand Ole Opry wasn't too bad either.....getting to hear one of my all time favorites-Restless Heart!

And on June 25, Jessica Balsley of the "Art of Education" held the first ever webinar. If you missed this one be sure to catch the next one-it was awesome! The online conference was seen by over 700 art educators from across the US(and world) and our own Kelly Berwager was one of the presenters. Way to go Kelly.....I mean Dr. Berwager. And best of luck in your new position at Troy University!

Don't forget the change of dates for our Board Retreat at the Guinn's set for September 20 & 21. All elected and appointed board members are invited! We will finalize conference plans, review SE Leadership information, continue work on our "Arts in Alabama" banner, and enjoy lots of fun, food, and fellowship!

And as you should know, our annual conference returns to Orange Beach at The Island House Hotel and Orange Beach Art Center on Oct. 17-19. Let's set another attendance record this year! Can't beat the beach.

Again, have a wonderful year and I wish you and your students the very best year yet!

Yours in Art, Larry

Save the date for AAEA Fall Conference 2013

Orange Beach—

October 17th—20th!

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"Art is an expression of beauty and does not require explanation! A bird sings, a flower blooms, these are natural expressions of beauty. Let your art speak for itself and let life speak for others."



You are invited to "Creativity on the Coast", the 2013 AAEA Fall Conference at Orange Beach, AL. This professional development event will take place October 17th-19th and will have lots of hands on art workshops!

Daily workshops, breakfast, lunch, awards, and vendors will be at the Orange Beach Event Center at the Wharf on Friday and Saturday. Friday night we will have a dinner at the Island House Hotel with keynote speaker. Optional hands on glass blowing and glass fusing workshops will take place at the "Hot Shop" at the Coastal Arts Center.

We will host UAB Art professor Doug Baulos as our keynote speaker, have a unique aquatic themed art installation by Heather Spencer Holmes and myself, as well as a unique opportunity to participate in hands on glass blowing workshops with artist Adam Burgess from the Coastal Arts Center. Adam apprenticed with renowned glass artists on Murano island in Italy! We will also have delicious meals throughout the event.

Where else can you find unique networking opportunities to expand your art and art education knowledge from so many of your talented peers right here in Alabama? For more information visit our website aaeaonline.org. You can find links for online registration, hotel booking information, and more. We will be updating the website with workshop descriptions and tentative schedules soon.

Hope to see you there!
Lindsay Mouyal
2013 AAEA Conference Chair



UAB Art Professor and conference keynote speaker, Doug Baulos.



2013 AAEA Fall Conference Registration Form

"Creativity on the Coast" ● October 17-19, 2013 ● Orange Beach, AL

Register online at www.aaeaonline.org or register by mail

Name _____ NAEA/AAEA # _____
 Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Email Address _____ phone _____
 School _____ Division _____

Can we include your information in an online member directory? Yes No

| <u>AAEA/NAEA Member Registration</u> | | <u>Student / Retired Registration</u> | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Early Bird By September 6 | \$150 _____ | Early Bird By September 6 | \$135 _____ |
| After September 6, 2013 | \$175 _____ | After September 6, 2013 | \$155 _____ |
| On-Site and Non-Members | \$200 _____ | On-Site | \$180 _____ |

T-Shirts \$15 _____ Small _____ Medium _____ Large _____ X-Large _____ 2XL _____

Friday Awards Lunch Guest \$35.00 (each guest) Number of Guests _____ Total _____
 Friday Dinner Guest \$45.00 (each guest) Number of Guests _____ Total _____

The Coastal Arts Center (3 miles from event center) will be hosting one-on-one glass blowing, glass fusing and clay workshops. Additional fee (between \$25-\$35); payment not due until conference. Limited number of spots, so reserve your spot now! This will help ensure we can fit you in the schedule. Go to www.orangebeachartcenter.com to see photos and learn more! Choose below. These will fill up fast and be first come/first served!

Glass Blowing workshop _____ Glass Fusing with Kiln _____ Clay Studio Workshop _____

Dietary Requests: Vegetarian _____ Gluten-Free _____

**Specific dietary requests must be received no later than September 25th. We will do our best to include vegetarian & gluten-free options at all meals; however buffets will be on a first come/first serve basis.*

Total Cost Submitted for AAEA Fall Conference _____

*Mail registration form along with check to the following address:
 Make Checks Payable to AAEA 2013 Fall Conference
 OR register online and pay by credit card at www.aaeaonline.org

Mail to: Connie Deal
 AAEA Treasurer
 5843 County Rd. 7714
 Troy, AL 36081

Additional conference information & registration packets may be obtained by going to www.aaeaonline.org. Please send all membership renewal fees and forms directly to NAEA by going to <http://www.arteducators.org/>.

Hotel Reservations-- The Island House Hotel 26650 Perdido Beach Blvd, Orange Beach, AL 36561
 Call 1-(800) 264-2642 or go to www.islandhousehotel.com
 Booking ID #2332913

Gulf Facing Standard Room (2 Queens or 1 King) \$119.00 Executive Suite \$139.00
 Corner Penthouse \$229.00 (private BR, LR, kitchen, 1.5 bathrooms and rooftop balcony)

Daily workshops, breakfasts, and lunches will take place at the Orange Beach Event Center on Wharf Parkway. Friday Dinner will take place at the Island House Hotel. Registration includes 2Breakfasts, 2Lunches, and 1Dinner.



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