

## ABOUT BEING A TAEA/NAEA MEMBER

Whether you have been an NAEA member for 40 years, joined yesterday, or are considering membership in the near future, this information is for you. Please accept it with our thanks for your continued support of substantive art education. Read it to increase your awareness of NAEA. Let it motivate you to become actively involved in NAEA. Turn it into an effective tool for educating others about NAEA. Getting the most from your membership starts with your awareness.

## MEMBER BENEFITS

*Every member receives these basic benefits*

### **Art Education**

Bi-monthly Journal of articles on current directions, problems, and exemplary approaches in visual art education. Articles may focus on art curriculum, teaching strategies, innovative programs, or a special area of the curriculum such as studio, criticism, or art history. Each issue includes four full-color art reproductions with commentary and lesson plan ideas for K-12.

### **NAEA News**

Informative bi-monthly newspaper with reports of national, regional, state, and provincial developments affecting art education ... plus news of affiliates and divisions, grants information, book reviews, and much more.

### **Translations**

A publication summarizing the most important research in a particular area of art education (e.g., drawing) so that K-12 teachers can make practical applications in their classrooms ... 2 issues a year.

### **Advisorys**

Four sets of single-topic articles providing timely information on a broad range of subjects such as classroom discipline, state certification, student motivation, and scheduling elementary art teachers.

### **Members-Only Bonus Program**

A complimentary book, flyer, poster, or kit ... a membership dividend to give your teaching a boost. Past bonus items have included First Language Poster, *Microcomputers in Art Education*, *Appleseeds*, *Your First Job Interview*, and the *National Arts Education Accord*.

*Every member may choose any or all of these optional benefits*

### **An Annual National Convention**

Over 800 participatory workshops, panels, seminars for job-alike groups ... research reports, discussions, exhibits, and tours ... keynote addresses by world-acclaimed educators, artists, and scholars ... a once-a-year opportunity to visit a major American city, bask in its art, and meet colleagues from all over the world.

### **Member Privilege Discounts**

Only members receive discounts on the following:

- **National Convention** - state conventions in most states
- **Subscriptions to Studies in Art Education** - a quarterly journal of scholarly papers on research in the field
- **Group Insurance Programs** - Accidental Death and Dismemberment, Term Life, Life after 50, Headstart, Short Term Medical, Disability Income, Hospital Expense Plan, \$500,000 Cancer Plan, Long Term Care, Medicare Supplement, Major Medical and Professional Liability. Provided through Forrest T.Jones & Company, Inc., 1-800-265-9366.
- **NAEA Publications and Advocacy Items** - an extensive, continually expanding stock of books, flyers, and classroom resources covering program design, standards, advocacy, multicultural concerns, and other professional interests.

### **National Art Honor Societies**

Academic merit programs for grades 7-9 (NJAS) and 10-12 (NAHS) ... newsletters, handbook, certificates, and national recognition.

### **Grants/National Art Education Foundation**

Cash incentive awards for winning proposals which promote the teaching of art in four grant programs.

### **Co-Sponsored Institutes**

Summer programs on college campuses . . . a chance to hone professional skills like administration, leadership, and curriculum development.

### **National Awards**

Almost 100 annual awards recognizing outstanding art educators as well as exemplary art programs in states, regions, and the nation.

***To support and improve art education programs in our schools, NAEA pursues a policy of Education, Communication, and Empowerment.***

### **Education**

Over the last several years, NAEA has produced and circulated hundreds of thousands of its national goals and checklists for quality art education to parents, school principals, legislators, college deans, business and community leaders, school board members, high school guidance counselors, and others who affect art education programs.

In 1991, the NAEA, the American Alliance for Theatre and Education, Music Educators National Conference, and the National Dance Association developed and disseminated the *National Arts Education Accord*, a comprehensive position statement on the arts in education. 107,000 interested and influential decision makers have received this publication. In 1992, 87,000 copies of *Elementary Art Programs: A Guide for Administrators* was circulated to every elementary principal in the United States and to elementary art teachers.

### **Communication**

NAEA officials regularly meet to discuss arts education issues with the U.S. Department of Education, National School Boards Association, National Endowment for the Arts, National Assembly of State Arts Agencies, American Council for the Arts, Getty Center for Education in the Arts, Alliance for Arts Education, National Association of Secondary School Principals, and other education organizations who are actively concerned with the quality of art education in the schools.

### **Personal and Professional Empowerment**

NAEA provides expertise, training, and tools which enable members to effect change on their local levels.

- Convention workshops and institutes on leadership.
- Publications and support resources such as *Promoting School Art*, and *Purposes, Principles, and Standards for School Art Programs*.
- Vital contact with state and district directors of art education, association presidents, and other professionals concerned with the role and problems of art teachers.