

# Membership Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ School Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
 District or University \_\_\_\_\_ School Building \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_  
 State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Join online at  
**www.oaea.org**  
 -or-  
 Send form and check to:  
 OAEA Membership  
 2025 High Ridge Road  
 Lima, OH 45805

**Region** (circle one)    C    E    NC    NE    NW    SE    SW    W

**Division** (check one)  
 Elementary     Middle/Jr. High     Secondary     Supervision     Museum  
 Pre-Service     Higher Ed     Emeritus     Friend

Lifetime - requires 30 years membership (Visit the website or contact membership@ohioarted.com for an application form)

**Membership Fee**  
 Active (\$45) - Actively involved in Art Education     Emeritus (\$25) - Non-active teacher  
 Associate (\$45) - Non-art teacher     Pre-service (\$25) - Full-time student  
 Lifetime (\$200) - confirmed 30 year member (**mail-in registration only**)

FOR FURTHER MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION CONTACT: MEMBERSHIP@OHIOARTED.COM

## OAEA Organizational Structure

*OAEA is a non-profit, volunteer-based organization.*

**Leadership Assembly:** The OAEA is managed by a Leadership Assembly comprised of elected, appointed and ex-officio members. One annual meeting is held each November at the OAEA Professional Development Conference which rotates locations around the state.

**Divisions:** OAEA membership is represented by eight divisions based on their curricular level: elementary, middle/junior high, secondary, higher education, supervision, pre-service, emeritus, and museum educator.

**Regions:** To best serve its members, the OAEA is organized into eight geographic regions, led by an elected regional director and regional officers.



- Central
- East
- North Central
- Northeast
- Northwest
- Southeast
- Southwest
- West

“OAEA encourages me to keep growing! I am challenged with new opportunities and supported by an AMAZING network of professionals”  
 Melissa Sand—14+ year member

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# OAEA

*ohio art education association*



Emilie Myatt, Rittman HS, Rittman (East Central)

*Developing  
 Creative  
 Mindsets  
 since  
 1954*

## OAEA Mission

**Building community for visual art educators by promoting professional growth and leadership.**

**We reach this mission by:**

- **Uniting** art educators in the promotion and understanding of the visual arts in a quality education;
- **Stimulating** the professional growth of members;
- **Initiating** art education service and advocacy programs;
- **Encouraging** the involvement and commitment of members in all activities endorsed by the association;
- **Informing** members of current educational developments; and
- **Educating** citizens and key decision makers about the knowledge, skills and values provided by quality art education.



Katie Hoying,  
Indian Lake Middle School,  
Lewistown (Central)

## Membership Benefits

### Why Join OAEA?

Join nearly 1300 members who feel OAEA provides great programs and services:

“I love teaching art! It's not a job, it's an adventure”. Jan Thomann—25+ Year Member

### Professional Development:

**Best practices in action**

- Register for the November Annual State Professional Development Conference. See nationally known educators and artists speak. Network with colleagues and attend teacher workshops.
- **Discover important advocacy issues** that affect the arts and art education.

### Exhibits and Competitions:

**Celebrating our students' talent & achievements**

- Find forms and information to involve yourself and your students in numerous art exhibitions sponsored by OAEA.

### Ohio Art Education Foundation:

**Providing financial opportunities and support**

- Find information regarding the OAE Foundation's Teacher Incentive and Enrichment Grants and Pre-Service Teacher Scholarships.

### Awards Programs:

**Recognizing the best of our profession**

- Nominate deserving teachers, community members, businesses and friends of art education for awards.

OAEA is a 501(c)3 organization eligible for charitable contributions and grants.

## Web Site: [www.oaea.org](http://www.oaea.org)

- **Join and renew your membership on-line.**

Keep up-to-date on state initiatives, professional development, and advocacy opportunities as well as the latest OAEA activities by visiting [www.oaea.org](http://www.oaea.org). Our website is reflective of all levels of art education.



Corey Dixon, EG Shaw Elementary, Beavercreek (West)

### Collaborators:

NAEA \* OAAE \* ODE \* STRS \* OAC \* OEA

### Communications:

\* **Virtual** \* **Electronic** \* **Paper** \*

Regional Newsletters   ARTline   Facebook  
[www.arted2.0](http://www.arted2.0)   Twitter   Pinterest



Note: Membership is also available using payroll deduction through the Ohio Education Association. Check with your Treasurer's office for more details.