



Advancing Art Education

2012 Delegates Assembly State President Report

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Significant Past State Activities - March 2011 - March 2012:

March-Youth Art Month activities throughout the state.
March- sent a YAM flag and artwork images to the National Convention.
June-Had a SDAEA small gathering of art teachers at the AEI, Professional Development Event in Lead.
October-Successfull state conference in Aberdeen, SD. Art Teacher of the year award was presented at our fall conference.

Significant Planned State Activities - March 2012 - March 2013:

March-Youth Art Month activities throughout the state.
March- sent a YAM flag and artwork images to the National Convention.
March-YAM theme was South Dakota -- (where) "Art Blends with Life". Flag will be at the National Convention in Fort Worth.
A large gallery show in Aberdeen for Youth Art Month complete with reception and a mayoral proclamation. Endorsements signed by some school principals and university instructors. Certificates handed out to all students. At the Youth Art Month reception, the art education students at NSU will be hosting some art activities for the families who attend.
April-Held out first regional workshop in Elkton, SD.
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October-Successfull state conference in Harrisburg, SD. Art Teacher of the year award was presented at our fall conference.

Upcoming Conference/Professional Development Activities:

State Conference is being planned for the October in Hartford, SD.

**Association Work on NAEA Strategic Plan Initiatives**

**Learning**—develop effective leadership, teaching and advocacy for art education:

Our state association has been working on our bylaws and organizing our association as a non profit corporation. Working together as an established a board with all it's members has been a success we've achieved this year.

**Community**—build a professional community:

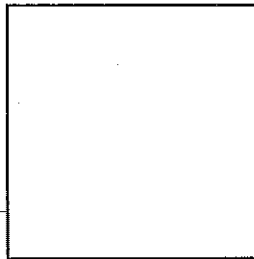
The convention and our e-mail listserv both help build community.

**Research/Knowledge**—assess programs/services and provide access to information on policy:

We have a website with a little information about our convention, regional activities and awards. We sent out a survey two and made phone calls to see what our members thought about our association.

**Advocacy**—communicate the value of visual arts:

We have a YAM program and we put other art events on our website.



**Other new information from your State:**

State Education is in the process of writing new guidelines and standards.

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Signature of State President\*

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