

MAEA AWARD PROGRAM

PROGRAM OBJECTIVES

- To recognize excellence in the many outstanding individuals, state organizational programs of MAEA.
- To focus professional attention on quality art education and exemplary art educators.
- To increase public awareness of the importance of quality art education.
- To set standards for quality art education and show how they can be achieved.
- To provide tangible recognition of achievement, earn respect of colleagues, and enhance professional opportunities for MAEA members.

WHO MAY NOMINATE?

Individual MAEA members. Maea members may nominate only one nomination per award.

ELIGIBILITY

MAEA members who meet the established criteria.

AWARD SELECTION

Nominations and supporting documentation are submitted to the MAEA Awards Coordinator (Past President of MAEA). (See award categories for detail). The selection award committee reserves the right to deny awards in any category.

DEADLINES

Award packets must be submitted to the appropriate persons in the MAEA Awards Committee (preferably Awards Chairperson) by **September 1**, unless otherwise stated. This timeline allows the selection committee sufficient time to review documentation, verify membership, make final decisions and submit the names of winning recipients to President, MAEA Board, and submit name of the state award to the NAEA national office by **October 1**. Any delay in these deadlines could hold up the entire state awards selection committee and result in cancelation of award nominations.

AWARD PRESENTATIONS

Awards are presented in the fall at the annual MAEA statewide Fall Conference. Winners are then published in the MAEA News, following conference. Those members nominated, but not selected will be notified by mail or email in November.

PRESS RELEASE

Upon notification, each award recipient is asked to provide pertinent information so press releases may be sent by the state MAEA newsletter chairperson, to the employers, local media, art departments, school administrators, etc.

AWARDS AND CATEGORIES OF AWARDS

A. Mississippi State Art Educator Award, also known as the “MAEA Bill Poirier Outstanding Art Educator of the Year Award”

One outstanding MAEA/NAEA member is honored for service and contributions to art education that merits recognition and acclaim.

Eligibility: Active MAEA/NAEA member who holds membership. Usually, this personal has been awarded an MAEA Division award, in previous years; or another other outstanding award in Mississippi for service to art education.

Criteria of selection by Awards Committee:

- * Education- formal, informal, NBPT, etc.
- * NAEA activities and service
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Any service to state organization that promotes art education)
- * Other leadership roles in art education
- * Publications including curriculum writing
- * Personal exhibitions of art; and awards, honors and grants.
- * Advocacy efforts including student exhibitions and awards.
- * Other teaching related experiences and service: other professional
Organizational memberships (educational and art education).
- * Any other service to art education in Mississippi.

Submit:

A. Nominator (the MAEA member who nominates a fellow MAEA member, who they feels is worthy for nomination): Run off form to nominate from website and send to present Awards Chair (see below); ***the deadline is July 25!***

B. Nominee (the person nominated, who received the forms from Awards Chair by August 1) A Nomination Form completely filled out; Standardized Vita Form completely filled out; cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting the nomination; and a 3"x5" photograph; Preferably all in one package sent to the present Awards Chair (see below), the ***deadline is September 1.***

Submit to:

Vicky Miley, Awards Coordinator 2010, 104 Longwood Drive, Clinton, Mississippi 39056. By deadline of September 1, 2010.

B. Division Art Educator Awards

Division: Elementary, Secondary, Middle Level, Higher Education, Supervision/Administration, and Museum Education.

Eligibility: Active MAEA/NAEA member who holds membership. Nominees must spend at least 51% of their working day in the job division for which they have been nominated. This job division must be indicated on their membership form on file at the NAEA office.

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C. MAEA PRISM AWARD

Eligibility: Any person of authority or group of persons outside the MAEA membership who support art education in Mississippi in a substantial effort. Examples: School administrator, School Board, Museum, Local Business in a Community, others arts organization in Mississippi, etc.

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B. Nominee (the person nominated, who received the forms from Awards Chair by August 1) A Nomination Form completely filled out; cover letter of nomination, two letters supporting the nomination; and a 3"x5" photograph of person or organization group or building. Preferably all in one package, send to Awards Chair (see below), ***the deadline is September 1.***

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