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## Fine Arts Education Resources

I wanted to thank you for continually sharing your ideas and questions with me. The newsletter topics, postings, research, teacher submissions, and pictures are all pieces that have been gathered from the field. The website and online resources have been shaped to support your work in arts education. Check the resources available below, as well as on pages 4 and 5. Here are a few highlights from the DPI Fine Arts Education resources available for your use.

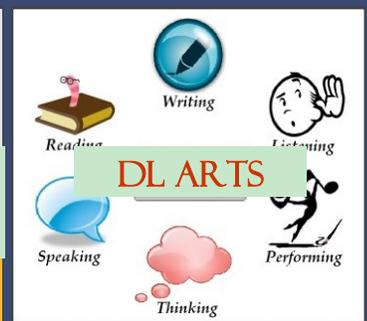
I've also included a link for the recently launched National Core Arts Standards. These have not been adopted by Wisconsin at this time, however, the site offers some thoughtful resources for you to consider in your work in arts education. Click on the



images below to visit a site.

Thank you for your work in arts education.

-Julie



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**NEW Fine Arts Professional Development**



**Fine Arts Pedagogy**

## "Kudos"



Congratulations to Makayla Babcock, 8th Grade student of Edgerton School District. Her artwork was chosen for the 2015 Youth Art Month Flag Design contest.

Congratulations to the participants of the Milton Show Choir Invitational hosted in Milton, WI, in January, 2015. [Website](#)

Congratulations to the participants of the Lake Moraine Music Conference in Grafton. This featured student singers learning under the direction of Dr. Zachary Durlam from UW-Milwaukee. The day-long event culminated with a performance. A special thank you to Doug Arendt, Associate Principal and Choir Director, for his work with the choir students.



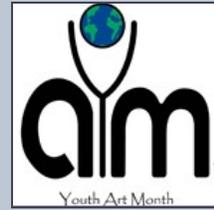


Additional education sites:  
[Annenberg Learner](#)  
[ArtsEdge: Multimedia](#)  
[Art of Education \(AOE\)](#)  
[BadgerLink](#)  
[BBC Learning Zone](#)  
[Education Closet](#)  
[From the Top](#)  
[MAM Teacher Resources](#)  
[PBS Arts](#)  
[Teaching Channel](#)  
[Teaching Today](#)  
[Watch Know Learn](#)  
[Wisconsin Biographies](#)  
[Wisconsin Media Lab](#)

## Just in Time – Professional Development



Music in Our Schools Month is celebrating 30 years. Here are ideas for classroom, school, and community involvement. [Website](#)



Check the National Art Educators Association site for Youth Art Month activities. Ideas for celebrating Youth Art Month are available within this link. [Ideas](#)



Follow the link for folk dance ideas from PE Central at [Lesson ideas](#).



[Taking Notice](#) shares ideas to support students in building characters in Theatre. Resources is from [EdTA](#).

## Creativity Education

What creative practices have you been using within your classroom to support student learning? Share by submitting ideas within the online site - [Creative Classrooms](#) for future issue consideration. Check the resources below.

- [DPI Creativity Education](#) website
- [National Creativity Network \(NCN\)](#)
- [WIFACE](#) diigo site

[Creativity Education and Research](#) - Online site with articles and videos about creativity in education.



National Coalition for CORE ARTS Standards

### Arts Standards

The National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (NCCAS) and SEADAE launched the standards in June 2014. Wisconsin has not adopted these standards at this time. However, please review the standards in the areas of art, dance, media arts, music, and theatre, visit <http://www.nationalartsstandards.org/>. The current Wisconsin Academic Learning Standards are online at: [Art and Design Education](#), [Dance Education](#), [Music Education](#), [Theatre Education](#). **Districts are free to consider the new standards in their work if they choose.**

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## Disciplinary Literacy Arts Sessions

The [Tip Sheet](#) provides [DL Arts Examples](#)

**See the calendar online at the Fine Arts Professional Development site.** Sessions are posted. Please contact [Julie Palkowski](#) if your district is interested in discussing face-to-face, online, or networking options.

- [Fine Arts Assessment Review](#) Cudahy, 2/13/15, 12:30 - 3:30 PM
- [Disciplinary Literacy in the Arts](#) - Wilson Center, Brookfield, 2/16/15, 1:00-4:00 PM



Visit past newsletter issues [2012-13 #7 & #8](#) to learn more about DL and "Informational Text."

**WORDS, #, Images, Auditory Cues**

## SLOs in the Arts

Resources and online materials:

- [Student Learning Objectives in the Arts PD site](#) provides all session materials and extension activities for learning.
- Fine Arts and Creativity newsletter issues - [2013 Issue #3](#), [Issue #4](#)
- [SLO in the Arts - Tip Sheet](#)
- [SLO Toolkit](#)
- [Wisconsin DPI SLO Site](#)
- [Updated Template \(Version 7\)](#)
- [Template and Critical Friends Document](#)
- Wisconsin arts SLO examples and rubrics for:
  - [Art](#)
  - [Choir](#)
  - [Dance](#)
  - [Instrumental Music](#)
  - [General Music](#)
  - [Theatre](#)
- [Disciplinary Literacy SLO Rubric Examples](#)





Here are lesson ideas from Wisconsin Arts Teachers. Feel free to email each person with additional questions about the ideas. If you would like to share a strategy for future newsletters, please submit these at the ["From the Field."](#) form.

## From the Field

**Title** - Trompe l'oeil

**Shared by** – [Jessica Mohagen](#), Art Teacher from Hartford Union High School

**Description** – My painting students took the painting term trompe l'oeil one step further and painted each other into famous portraits in art history. Inspired by contemporary artist Alexa Meade, my students creatively figured out how to transform their peers into physical art. Suddenly students could practice illusionistic painterly techniques on a three-dimensional surface. Students were able to incorporate art history with current art practices. D.12.6 Apply problem-solving strategies that promote fluency, flexibility, elaboration, and originality. I.12.5 Understand and recognize that art reflects the history and culture in which it was created. I.12.7 Work independently, collaboratively, and with deep concentration when creating works of art. J.12.2 Choose materials and techniques to influence the expressive quality of art. K.12.2 Invent new artistic forms to communicate ideas and solutions to problems.



**Title** - 2015 Lake Moraine Honors Choir

**Shared by** – [Doug Arend](#), Music Teacher from Grafton School District

**Description** – The Lake Moraine Music Conference hosted its annual Honors Choir Festival on January 31, 2015 at Grafton High School. The festival showcased 8th graders from throughout the music conference and was under the direction of Zachary Durlam, Director of Choral Activities at UW-Milwaukee. The festival culminated into a free evening concert in the Grafton High School auditorium.



Please share how your school will celebrate Music in Our Schools Month and Youth Art Month within the [Kudos link](#).

### Music in Our Schools Month

Check some of the ideas to celebrate music in your school.

- [Capitol Concerts](#) – WMEA
- [The Concert](#)- NafME resource
- [What states did for MIOISM in 2011](#)
- [Webinar MIOISM examples](#)
- [Daily Music Fact](#) (available each day in March, NafME Face book site.)
- [Public Service Announcements \(PSA\) for Music In Our Schools](#)
- 60 second PSAs are available for use from music celebrities such as Harry Connick Jr., Boys II Men, Martina McBride, and Keith Lockhart to name a few.
- Wanna Play Music – Music advocacy site [Just Play 2013 Video 1 minute PSA](#)



### Youth Art Month

Check some of the ideas to celebrate art in your school.

- [WAEA- YAM](#) information
- [WAEA website](#)
- [NAEA Youth Art Month Overview](#)
- [YAM State ideas](#)
- YAM Exhibit Closing Ceremony – State Capitol Rotunda March 6, 2015, from 12:00-1:00 PM



## Virtual Office Visits



Participate within an online office visit. Ask questions, listen, and share with Julie Palkowski and other fine arts colleagues. You can stay for the entire time or just a few minutes. The visit is Thursday, February 12, 2015, from 7:30am - 8:30am and 2:30pm - 3:30pm. Scan the QR code or go to the Today's Meet site - [WIFineArtsEducators.Tutorial](http://WIFineArtsEducators.Tutorial)



## Getting Connected

Consider joining the Google + Communities - [Wisconsin Art Educators](#), [Wisconsin Music Educators](#), and/or [Wisconsin Theatre Educators](#). Set up a free [Gmail account](#), and then search within the [Google Communities](#).

As always, please share your ideas to help us foster arts excellence across Wisconsin.

- [Kudos](#) - Celebration news
- [From the Field](#) - Instruction
- [Creative Classrooms](#)



The Visioneer Design Challenge is a statewide program in the design arts that fosters creativity, community involvement, civic and environmental responsibility, empathy, meaningful cross curricular learning and collaboration, heightened visual awareness, esthetic organization and judgment. Global environmental challenges are the theme for this year's program. Students work to solve a long-term challenge in one of eleven areas of design. Learn more about the UW Milwaukee event on April 24<sup>th</sup>, where students work with designers in the field. For more information about Visioneers, check the sites below. [Visioneer Design Challenge Brochure](#)

- [Visioneer WAEA Site](#), [Wisconsin page](#) ; [Creativity Challenge](#) – Video

## Arts Organization News

**WSMA - Launchpad 2015** - Participants must send in their band's recording and applications by Friday, February 6. For more information, visit the [Launchpad](#) web site. Paper applications may be downloaded and submitted to: WSMA Launchpad 2015, 1005 Quinn Drive, Waunakee, WI 53597.

**Heid Music Company Solo & Ensemble Workshops** provide students with critique from WSMA-sanctioned adjudicators to assist in bringing performances to the next level. Contact [jeff.gretzinger@heidmusic.com](mailto:jeff.gretzinger@heidmusic.com) for additional information by Jan. 16, 2015, to register for these FREE workshops for a location near you.



**Music Listening Project** - focused on listening activities with different musical styles, forms, and timbres for students in grades 4-6.



**Wisconsin Arts Board news**

**Alliance for Wisconsin Theatre Educators**

WAEA, [Visual Arts Classic](#), [Youth Art Month](#) **MAS Project** - [Click here to read A Note from the Founder, Frank Juarez and WAEA conference presentation.](#)



**The Wisconsin Dance Council** - Highlights and education news

**Wisconsin School Music Association;** [classroom honors activities](#)



**Music Education News & Information - NAFME**



**Visioneers Design Challenge**

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[Inclusive Arts Education](#)



[Music Education and Research](#)



[WIFACE](#) - arts education diigo links



## State Superintendent News



## Events

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction updates are provided online. Highlights recently posted include:

[DPI Site](#) - latest news and links

[Agenda 2017: Every Child a Graduate, College and Career Ready](#)

[DPI ConnectEd](#) - arts articles

- [Lessons from an A Cappella Group](#) (October 2014)
- [Music and Art News](#) (March 2014)
- [Student Contests - Art, Photography...](#)(February 2014)
- For [past fine arts education related postings](#), click the link

- [WI DPI Fine Arts Professional Development Calendar](#)
- [WIFineArtsEducators](#) - Virtual office visits:  
Feb. 12, 2015, from 7:30am-8:30am and 2:30pm-3:30pm  
Mar. 12, 2015, from 7:30am-8:30am and 2:30pm-3:30pm
- [UW Stevens Point Dance Productions, Tickets, Details](#)
- [VSA Wisconsin Events](#)
- [WCME Center Events](#)
- [Woodson Art Museum Teacher Resource Guide, Wausau](#)
- [Youth Art Month Regional Events](#)

## NEW Fine Arts Professional Development

Visit the [Fine Arts PD site](#) for articles, resources, and videos focused on Fine Arts Education topics. Please share your suggestions for the site. Contact [Julie Palkowski](#) for additional options.

### DPI Fine Arts Sites

- [Fine Arts and Creativity Education](#)
- [Fine Arts Pedagogy; Teacher Licensure](#) - fine arts
- Wisconsin Academic Standards posters:
  - [Art and Design](#)
  - [Music](#)
  - [Dance](#)
  - [Theatre](#)

## Hot Topics in Fine Arts Education

Check this document for details about "Hot Topics" in Fine Arts Education for the state of Wisconsin. Click on the image to see the online version.



## Past Newsletter Issues