



The NVAEA Newsletter

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Pins created at a Pin Making workshop in October

From the President

Northern Virginia regional members had a wonderful time at the VAEA conference in Richmond. It was so fun to go to conference and see and understand all the hard work behind the scenes that the Central Region put into it! We definitely enjoyed ourselves and learned many things to help in our classrooms as well. The hands-on classes were great for re-charging our batteries and reminding us why we teach art to children. The energy in a room full of people creating art is indescribable.



Regional Award Winners Linda Conti and Sarah Philip; Not pictured Eric Scott

Our award winners this year were Eric Scott from Stone Bridge High School in Ashburn for secondary

division; Linda Conti from The Hill School in Middleburg for middle division, and Sarah Philip from Congressional School of Virginia in Falls Church for elementary division. Great job, everyone!

Our region made a splash at Sock Monkey Saturday on December 12th at the Visionary Arts Museum in Baltimore, MD. Members from Stafford, Fairfax, Loudoun, and Prince William County all attended. Our group was VERY creative! Thanks to all who came out to play.



Sock Monkey Saturday Participants

Our next event was a workshop on Wool Felting on January 16th. This was taught by Sarah Philip at her school in Falls Church. Late March will find Prince William County presenting an intaglio printmaking workshop as well.



Participants at the wool felting workshop in January

We will be presenting at NAEA in Baltimore on “Reviving Your Region”. Look for us Thursday morning, April 15th at 11 am. Keep that great regional energy going! Thanks to everyone for the positive support and connection.

Linda Conti

Printmaking Workshop Scheduled

An intaglio printmaking workshop will be offered by Vicki Burns at Battlefield High School in Prince William County. This work shop focuses specifically on drypoint, including how to print without a press, and is appropriate for all grade levels. Teachers should bring an old CD to use as a printing plate and a \$2.00 materials fee. Handouts and information will be provided

Linda Conti Receives State Award

At the Fall VAEA Conference, Northern Virginia Region President, Linda Conti was honored at the Awards Breakfast with the State Art Education Award for the Middle Division. Congratulations Linda!



Linda Conti receives award from VAEA President, Pat Franklin

Journal Fodder Junkies to Release Book in May

Eric Scott and David Modler, the Journal Fodder Junkies, will have their first book released on May 20, 2010, by North Light Books. Titled *The Journal Junkies Workshop: Visual Ammunition for the Art Addict*, this how-to book covers the basics of keeping and using a visual journal and is set to

release nationwide through major bookstores and online vendors.

Modler and Scott have presented extensively on the visual journal at the local, state, regional, and national level including the VAEA Fall Professional Conference as well as the NAEA Annual Convention.



Classroom Notes

If you have a great idea, lesson, or tip that you think would benefit other art educators, email it to Eric Scott at eric.scott@loudoun.k12.va.us.

Regional Happenings

March 20: Intaglio Printmaking Workshop, 10AM-Noon, Battlefield High School in Haymarket

Spring Breaks

March 13-28: The Hill School
March 29-April 2: Arlington County
Fairfax County
Loudoun County
March 29-April 5: Prince William County

April 14-18, 2010: NAEA in Baltimore

May 15: Ukrainian Egg Workshop with Debbie Fitzgerald at Lake Braddock Secondary School

Do you have any news, exhibits, workshops, or the like that you would like to share with other regional members? If so, email the information to Eric Scott at eric.scott@loudoun.k12.va.us.