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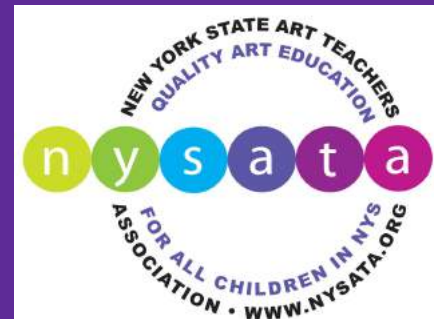
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Winter Newsletter 2017

**Stay up to date with the
Region through
Facebook and our
Google Site:**

<https://sites.google.com/site/nysataregion3/>



Region 3 On The Move.....



1. Trainings for new standards. Four of our Region members were trained to go to districts and teach us about the new standards. These days will be scheduled through BOCES or teacher centers this school year. Stay tuned~
2. 2017 Conference Award Winners:

Ray Henry Award - Terry Lindsay Barton- Fabius Pompey CSD

Institution Award - Ruth & Elmer Wellin Museum of Art, Education Department at Hamilton College

Retiree Service Award - Donnalyn Shuster

Region 3 Art Educator of the Year- Jody Wilmarth

3. 8 presenters from Region 3 at the 2017 conference- Kudos!



State Conference: What to Expect

Find a Region 3 officer to get your **Region 3 Rocks!** bracelets

Basket Raffle: Each region will submit one basket for the raffle this year. Region 3's theme is famous artists.

Stop by the Friday Art After Dark Party to Paint Inspirational Rocks.

Region 3: Rocks with Kindness. Join us in the WORLD-WIDE KINDNESS MOVEMENT. After the rocks are dry you can drop them where you see kindness is needed in your community. For more information check out:

<http://thekindnessrocksproject.com/home>

10 x 10 Member Exhibit (replacing traditional exhibit)-Submit a 10 x 10 piece and have first chance at purchase! Tips for submission: Hot glue a dollar store frame to the back of canvas panels for hanging!





What's been happening in the Region?

Everson visit & Region Meeting



Winter Sketchbook Challenge





Region Outreach through Social Media:

- Book Studies: The Bridal Chair/ Sunflowers
- Social media challenges/interactions (\$10 Michaels Gift Card)
 - End of the Year Student artwork/ art shows
 - Show us your artwork: summer
 - Show us your classroom

September: National Arts in Education Week





GOLDEN Artist Colors

Tour and Workshop - June 2017



Members Show
August 2017





Wellin Visit and Region Meeting



NYS Standards training for Herkimer County teachers



Two separate workshops for the NYSATA's 10 x 10 Members Exhibit:
Herkimer County Art Circles 10 x 10 Challenge & Collaboration,
Community, Creativity Workshop



Two articles by Region 3 members in the Fall Edition of NYSATA News!

Advocacy Through Collegiality

Making a Community Out of a County

Nicole Fabian and Lauren Flood



Toiling as an art teacher might tend to insulate you – all good teachers have an the endless tasks of grading, planning, reflecting and adjusting to do – it’s a constant process in a demanding occupation. Art teachers might manage to further involve themselves – constantly exploring their own visual relationship to the world while overseeing, mentoring, and supporting students in their own creative process. Lauren Flood and Nicole Fabian offer their antidote to being cloistered – a robust series of programs that brought art-teaching colleagues across a county together, along with families and students. A great example of how community building is one of the best forms of advocacy

Advocacy Through Community



Canal Place in Little Falls, New York, an art class destination.
Courtesy Erie Canal Heritage Corridor

Drawing On Your Local Heritage – Out of The Classroom and Into The Community!

Heather McCutcheon, Jody Wilmarth, and Donnalyn Shuster

Advocacy happens naturally when art teachers share their classroom and learning goals with other disciplines and local communities. These central New York collaborators combined grant writing, local history, classroom instruction, a field trip, and plein air drawing to produce a high profile art project.



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Don't Forget!

Youth Art Month is in March but there is a flag design contest with a December deadline! Check out the YAM section of the NYSATA website for more information.

The 2017/2018
Youth Art Month Theme is
"Building Community
Through Art"



YOUTH ART MONTH™
— Building Community Through Art —

Teachers: Find out how you and your students can participate in Youth Art Month!



Our plans for the future

- Book study for the winter
- Sketchbook Challenge
- Workshops in Northern NY
- Members Exhibit pairing Teacher and Student work
- Promotion of YAM opportunities for all counties
- Continued Standards Rollout Trainings throughout the 9 counties

