

*The Michigan Art Education Association's mission is to promote quality visual art education through leadership, service, and professional development.*

12:30 – 12:50 Liaisons meet with Vice President

Call to order Kim Cairy calls the meeting to order at 1:02 pm

Kim Cairy	Cindy Todd	Suzanne Butler-Lich
Madeline Milidonis-Fritz	Cyndi Koppelman	Joan Siler
Jessica Strye	Melissa Hronkin	Sarah Weller
Tiffany Schertzing	Alex Wagner	Diana Baldensperger
Debra Graham	Marge Long	Harvey Goldstein
Jennifer Hurrle	Julius Kusey	Claudia Burns
Jaqueline Lane	Marilyn Biefer	Kerry Clark
Karen Blaskowski	Dorothy Brueck	Candance DeTone
Nancy Douglas	Marianna Fiedor	Judy Hoelzle
Annie Howard	Kristin Moore	Heidi Matterellamicke
Marilyn Muler	Kat Murphy	Sharon Stratton
Marti Wesley	Christa Wise	Sarah DeKett
Christy Berry	Janet Hughes	Debra Pares
Harlan Minor	Keith Rayner	

- Mission Statement
- Additions to Agenda
  - Daniel Pink is coming to Holland on March 25<sup>th</sup> at 4pm tickets are \$35.
- Introductions/communication
  - Craig Hinshaw has published a book [www.craighinshaw.com](http://www.craighinshaw.com)
  - Robert Raushenburg workshop
  - National is currently changing the accounting system. The process of updated membership is slow. Please renew with Jessica Styre first.
  - March 19<sup>th</sup> ArtServe is holding an Art Advocacy Day in Lansing
- Policy/Procedure changes

Elected Officers Reports

- Recording Secretary: Cyndi Koppelman
  - Approval of Oct. minutes. **Krista Wise moves to approve the minutes from Oct. council meeting, seconded by Marilyn Biefer. Motion passes.**
  - Approval of Nov. minutes. **Krista Wise moves to approved the minutes from the Nov. council meeting, seconded by Sharon. Motion passes.**
  - Approval of Jan. minutes. **Madeline Fritz moves to approve the minutes from the Jan. council meeting, seconded by Kim Cairy. Motion passes.**
  - Reminder to send me your reports prior to the council meetings.
  - Reminder to be looking for council minutes, agendas and other communications on the MAEA website.
- Treasurer: Joni Siler

Account	Amount	As Of
<b>Unrestricted Accounts</b>		
Operating	\$15,213	2/29/2008
07 Conference	\$55,822	2/29/2008
08 Conference	\$1,000	2/29/2008
Edward Jones	\$126,569	12/31/2007
<b>Restricted Accounts</b>		

MDE Endowment Fund	\$4,730.00	12/31/2007
Memorial Endowment Fund	\$47,101.36	12/31/2007
Professional Development Fund	\$12,096.33	12/31/2007

Each region has \$2 per teacher to spend for region shows, mailing etc. Reimbursement forms can get from Madeline Fritz or Kim Cairy. Line item E9 is used for liaisons to get reimbursed.

Importance of keeping a volunteer log. They need to be turned into Joni at least once a year.

- Membership: Jessica Styre

Current Membership: 1187 Members

The change over between Cindy Smith and I will be complete this month. Thank you for patience during this time of transition. There will be some delays in the coming months as the kinks are worked out of our new system. National is currently also making updates to their membership systems.

Our new system only has current MAEA members in the database. So if your name does not appear on the sign-in sheet today, your membership may be expired. Please see me if you have any questions or need a membership form.

- Vice President: Suzanne Butler-Lich

With the changes and updating of if the web site, Liaisons will be able to send updates and information to me to be posted in the Regional Up-Dates site. As members become aware of this site and become comfortable with it, they will be better informed. The successful transition of using the web as the primary means of communication is dependent upon the liaisons keeping their news up to date.

We have the following changes as liaisons:

Region 3- Annie Howard and Janet Hughes have joined Sue Thompson. D'Andra Clark and Cindy Larsen have resigned as Liaisons.

Region 9 Michelle Evink has joined the region 9 team. Christa and Jan will stay on to mentor until the end of the year. Donna VanderPlas has expressed her plans to also resign and is looking for a replacement.

The student show guidelines should be discussed and reviewed. Some liaisons expressed the need to simplify the process for members. I suggest that this be on the agenda for the May meeting when the Division Chairmen can be present for the discussion.

- NAEA Delegates: Madeline Milidonis-Fritz & Melissa Hronkin

*NAEA Delegate* meetings have been scheduled for March 26, 8 a.m.-5:50 p.m. and Thursday, March 27, 10 a.m.-noon at the NAEA Conference. The President's report has been written, and a copy provided to the Executive Board. [Thank you Kim and Melissa for your input] This year we were also asked to participate in a national Advocacy survey, when the results are available, I will bring them to the Council and Board. The Summer Western Region Forum is in Little Rock Arkansas on June 19-22, 2008.

- Past President: Madeline Milidonis-Fritz

Exec. Sec./Communications: Madeline Milidonis-Fritz

*Interim Executive Secretary:* I have worked with Dan Solberg to continue the updates on the website. The 2008 revisions of all of the MAEA policy documents are posted. I am working with Krista Krygsman on the Spring *ArTeacher* and the "micro *ArTeacher*" that will be mailed to all members.

All of the previous advertisers in our *ArTeacher* have been placed in the spreadsheet in the "back door" of the website. Each of our advertisers have been invited to submit a personal card, or company logo to be posted on the Advertiser website tab. As these come in, they are sent to Dan for posting. Likewise our conference vendors will also be able to post their personal cards electronically, on the Vendors tab, for up to a year after the conference. Up until the vendors for the next conference start to post their cards.

I will be meeting with Krista Krygsman, Dan Solberg, and Margaret Black at the March 15<sup>th</sup> meeting for the 2008 Conference team. This will be our first meeting on designing our online registration for the 2008 conference. The current plan is to have the unveiling of the "practice" registration at the May Council meeting so that we can work out the kinks in the mock-online registration practice.

I met with Margaret Black monthly to go over the budget reconciliation, and the 2007 conference status (\$55,000 is the final budget balance). Exec. board meet and discussed how to divide up this amount. They are suggesting \$20,000 into operating \$25,000 into CD and \$10,000 for key note speakers. Exec. board is recommending a committee be formed to help over see the distribution of the \$10,000. **Claudia Burns moves to accept the recommendation from the 2007 conference team to establish a \$10,00 CD for future conference speakers. Seconded by Julius Kusey. Motion Passes.**

We will meet with Dan Smith the Auditor on March 6, 2008 for our annual audit. I prepared copies of all of the policy documents, which Dan Smith reviews prior to our audit meeting. If all goes well, we will be able to have an audit on odd years to coincide with the election and new board taking over.

I have had copies of all the revised documents made for this meeting, and the council meeting so that the Liaison notebooks can be updated. I would suggest that any Liaisons not here today, be told by the VP to get these documents off the website so that all of our council has up to date notebooks.

- President Elect: Cindy Todd

Cindy passed out a survey about fall retreat. She is looking for input about the fall retreat from council members. She asked council members to fill out during the meeting and return to her before they leave. Questions on the survey included; Are we meeting in locations that are convenient for council members? Any concerns or things council would like exec. council to address?

She attended the MACUL conference – Tech community says that a child who can not do art is “Functionally Illiterate” in today’s world. Jason Ohler professor at University of Alaska art must be a core literacy. Multi media collage is the new international language. ISTE number one standard is innovation and creativity

- President: Kim Cairy

2 Grants with April 1<sup>st</sup> due dates, Professional Development fund and Art & Literacy Fund

Barnes and Noble exhibits could be replacement for Wendy’s Youth Arts Month

NAEA conference Michigan gathering Friday

Making a donation to school district in New Orleans. **Kim Cairy moves to allocate money to invite five Louisiana Art Ed from the Recovery School district to the Michigan gathering in New Orleans, Alex Wagner seconded. Motion passes**

Exec. Board has allocated up to \$100 to help Chrisite Berry for center pieces.

Council meeting will be moved to 9pm on Thursday evening of the fall conference.

- Liaisons / Division Reports

**Region 1:** Congratulations to Gayle Glenn, Region 1 liaison for receiving national certification in art education. Liaison, Gloria Byers has student art work on display for MAEA at Barnes and Noble on Fairlane Dr. in AllenPark.

Upcoming Detroit District Events:

Tuesday, March 18 Career Planning in Visual Arts: Supporting Middle and High School Student Retention Part I This workshop series will focus on strategies that introduce career planning to MS and HS art students. Teachers will develop lesson plans and activities for student development and high interest.

Field trip and artist in residence component. Art Education Resource Center/ Munger EL/MS (5525 Martin and McGraw) 4:30-7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 1 Professional Development Day: System wide Arts Meeting

TBA Saturday, April 12 71st Annual Detroit Institute of Arts Exhibition and Awards Day Tuesday, April 15

Career Planning in Visual Arts: Supporting Middle and High School Student Retention, Part II HS art students. Teachers will develop lesson plans and activities for student development and high interest.

Art Education Resource Center/ Munger EL/MS (5525 Martin and McGraw) 4:30-7:30 p.m. Monday, April 14 Entries due for Program Design for the Evening of Fine Arts (Grades 9-12)

Friday, April 18, Saturday, April 19 Deliver work for Annual Wayne County Community College District

K-12 Exhibition Sherry Washington Gallery 1279 Library at E. Grand River Tuesday, April 22

Part II Strategies for MEAP Support and Academic Achievement Through Visual Arts and Writing (Grades K-12) Art Education Resource Center / Munger MS (5525 Martin at McGraw) 4:30- 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, April 24 - May 31 Wayne County Community College District K-12 Exhibition Opening Reception and Awards 5:00 - 7:00 p.m. Tuesday, April 29 Part II AP (Advanced Placement) Course

Planning: Support for Pre-AP Projects (Grades 6-12) Art Education Resource Center / Munger EL/MS (5525 Martin and McGraw) 4:30- 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6 Creative Arts Program Annual Spring

Exhibition Opening Reception and Awards (Grades 4-12) Fisher Building Lobby 5:00- 7:00 p.m. Thursday, May 8

Part III AP (Advanced Placement) Course Planning: Support for Pre-AP Projects (Grades 6-12) Art Education Resource Center / Munger EL/MS (5525 Martin and McGraw) 4:30- 7:30 p.m. Monday, May

12 Due: Portfolios for Evening of Fine Arts (Grades 9-12). All portfolios must have 6 to 10 works minimum that are completed and high quality and reflect the art students focus for the semester. Submit to Office of Fine Arts. Thursday, May 15 Evening of Fine Arts, Music, Visual Art, Dance, and Theater will be presented. Tuesday, May 20 DPS/GM/CCS Final Presentations, College for Creative Studies Thursday, May 22 Part III Strategies for MEAP Support and Academic Achievement Through Visual Arts and Writing (Grades K-12) Art Education Resource Center / Munger MS (5525 Martin at McGraw) 4:30- 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29 Part IV AP (Advanced Placement) Course Planning: Support for Pre-AP Projects

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Submitted by Jacque Edwards Lane

**Region 2:**

**Region 3:** There has been a lot going on in Region 3 already in 2008! D'Andra Clark and Cindy Larsen have both decided to step down as liaisons. Thank you so much to them for all of the time and hard work they put in. We really appreciate all of the years they have dedicated to Region 3.

Sue Thompson, art teacher at Onsted High School is staying on as liaison and will be training two new liaisons. We would like to welcome Annie Howard, elementary art teacher in Adrian and Janet Hughes, art teacher at Saline High School. They are looking forward to becoming active in MAEA and working for our region.

Several of our K-12 students had art work published in the Adrian Telegram on 2/25 & 2/26. We are also very proud to announce that we will be having the 1st Annual Lenawee County HS Fine Arts Festival "Arts Speak" at Adrian College on 4/11/08 beginning at 8:30 AM. There will also be an evening performance and art show at 7:00 PM.

This year we set up a moodle site for Region 3. Our members were able to download all forms and instructions for our regional show. We were able to type directly on the forms and inventory sheets. No more cut & paste!

We have recently had five outstanding art teacher workshops. They are as follows:

1. "A Problem Is Still A Problem: Using Thinking Map Strategies" by Dennis Inhulsen on 1/21 at Tecumseh HS.
2. "Think Big, Think Lasting, Think Ceramic Murals" by Craig Hinshaw on 1/21 at Tecumseh HS.
3. "2-D Drawing Techniques" by Patti Constantine on 1/21 at Tecumseh HS.
4. "Art, Advertising & Technology" on 1/31 at the Lenawee Vo-Tech Center.
5. "Enhancing Your 3-D Curriculum" by Ron Frenzen on 3/7 at Tecumseh HS.

We also have six art shows under way in Region 3. They are as follows:

1. Stubnitz Environmental Ed. Center HS Nature Art Competition in Adrian from 1/25 - 2/26
2. Gifts Of Art K-12 Show at the U of M Hospital Taubman Center in Ann Arbor from 2/4 - 4/16
3. Lenawee Council for the Visual Arts EL & MS Show in Adrian from 2/9 - 3/2
4. Region 3 K-12 Show at Siena Heights University in Adrian from 2/18 - 3/2
5. Lenawee Council for the Visual Arts HS Show in Adrian from 3/6 - 4/5
6. Saline HS AP Art Show at the 212 Art Center in Saline from 4/7 - 4/30

Submitted by Sue Thompson

**Region 4:**

**Region 5:** The Region 5 student Art Show is underway at the Portage District Library. It began on Sunday, February 24 and continues thru March 7. We had areception for students and parents (and others visiting the exhibit) on Sunday, March 2 that was attended by scores of them, their families and friends.

The Portage Public Schools Art Department held its inaugural Empty Bowls event on Thursday, February 21. Art students in the Portage system, 5th grade through Seniors, made a bowl for the event. The display and sale of bowls took place at the Portage Northern High School cafeteria attended by hundreds of interested citizens and parents. Bread and soup was served to those who purchased a bowl for a minimum donation of \$5.00. The Kalamazoo Gazette had done coverage of the event in advance and followed up the day after with unbelievable and unprecedented front page coverage including color photos of the evening. The Portage Gazette, a weekly community-centered version of the Kalamazoo Gazette, did another front page color story this past week. Among those in attendance was the Mayor of Portage who skipped a meeting with the Congressman from the District in favor of the community event -- noting he had received several letters from young students and he couldn't ignore their invitations. Contributions are still being tabulated, but have passed the \$4000 mark.

Submitted by Nancy Turner Douglas

**Region 6**

**Region 7:** We have just completed our Young at Art Show at the Oakland Schools building in Waterford. We had great help from members of Region 7 with setting up and taking down the show. The reception included a night of refreshments and music by Oxford High School students. We also promoted the MAEA week at Barnes and Noble and have been encouraging our colleagues to submit proposals for the 2008 conference.

Submitted by Candice Wu and Candace DeTone

**Region 8:** Membership participation is down for this year's show. However, the members who did come to the last meeting were enthusiastic about planning get togethers and workshops. We are planning batik, fused glass, technology, and portfolio workshops for region 8 members. We held a meeting at MSU that was well received by the art education students and staff. In public schools, this year has been hard on the arts with budgets and teachers cut. Our region 8 show will be at the MSU Museum March 10 through April 20. Closing reception April 20th. Art teachers are invited to a Human Rights Quilt exhibition and PD workshop tentatively scheduled for April 30 at the MSU museum (for more info contact [heidiiirvine@yahoo.com](mailto:heidiiirvine@yahoo.com)). Current high school students from anywhere in the USA are invited to join Liaison Heidi Irvine in South Africa this summer for a 2 credit (college credit from MSU) class through MSU's gifted and talented program.

**Region 9:** Region 9 teachers met at Calvin College the Saturday before Valentine's Day to collaborate, learn about new materials, and visit Calvin's Gallery while judges, Doug Lowe and Cindy Todd, evaluated student work. At the meeting, special gifts were given to members submitting workshop proposals, prizes awarded to teachers for their impromptu efforts, and a raffle of supplies donated by our friends at Service Reproduction, an art materials supplier in Grand Rapids, concluded the half-day event. The show of 130 pieces from 63 schools was hung that afternoon in the Fine Arts Center where it remained until March 5th.

**Region 10:** Region 10 had their reception for the art show at the Gallery 194 in Lapeer. We had a tremendous showing. The gallery asked us to leave it up an extra day for the Rotary Club to view. That viewing was well received also. Our local newspaper was there and took pictures and interviewed the students that had work going to Lansing.

We have a visiting artist from Korea and she had a small exhibit. She visited with people and talked about her art. Submitted by Marianna Fiedor

**Region 11:** We had our Region show at the Saginaw Art Museum on February 24th. We had over 250 people attend the reception including our President, Kim and her daughter and mother. It was great to see how excited the students were. Marti, Marilyn and Judy

**Region 12:** Our region show, Feb 13-29, went great at Studio 23, in downtown Bay City. It was nice to have our show at an actual art gallery for the first time!

Submitted by Beth Ramseyer

**Region 13:** Region 13 held its Art show Reception Wednesday, February 13 from 6-7:30. The show was up for the rest of the month of February. We had a very few teachers submitting work this year and very few people that attended the reception. We will look at mailing questionnaires to the region members and find out what is their concerns and suggestions about the Region show.

**Region 14:** Johannesburg Elementary and St. Mary's of Gaylord is once again participating with our Gaylord Wendy's. Our work will be in Wendy's for the month of March and there is a Saturday workshop on March 1st where students will be creating Shibori scarves, gytaku printing, and origami.

Submitted by Marge Long

**Region 15:**

Region 16, 17, 18:

- Elementary: Carolyn Steenland

Elementary Division Report

Members have expressed some concerns about the procedures in preparing the work for the state show. Originally, the time between adjudication and hanging the show was very short, only a few weeks. Now that the state show is being hung in June there would be time to prepare the learning statements for hanging. I have to say that having that done makes the job of hanging the show much easier. But many of the works have "different" labels/learning statements. Last year I "fixed" at least 10 learning statements to hang in the show. If this is becoming too difficult for the members in preparing for the elementary and middle division shows, then perhaps we could change that requirement. If the form was filled out correctly, then it would be easy to cut and paste the learning statement onto black mat or poster board. It would be ideal if they just cut the name/learning statement form into a piece 8"x3" or something like that. Then I would only have to paste them down. What do Liaisons think?

One other concern has to do with the number of pieces that a teacher can bring to the state show. I wonder if this should be changed to "up to five pieces for each level/and/or/building that the member teaches in."

Would this be fairer for those elementary teachers with students in 2, 3 or 4 buildings? If one teacher works in elementary, middle and high school, that teacher could possibly bring 15 pieces to the region for selection.

That is a lot for a small school district. The larger districts don't have an equal amount in ratio to students. If we allowed for buildings, then more student work could possibly be displayed. Of course the teacher would have to prepare that many more for the region. The number of pieces that come to the state will remain the same.

Adjudication is in progress this morning. Juror is Harvey Goldstein, former Elementary Division Chair.

- Middle: September Buys,

Thank you to Liaisons for coordinating their region shows and bringing such nice work in for the state show. The state show will take place July 3 through July 15 at the Michigan Library and Historical Museum. The Top fifteen will also be displayed next week at the MAMSE conference and in the fall at our conference. Also, please thank them for their patience as I discover all the ins and outs of this position and how to put on these shows. A special thank you to go out to Julia Tomaro and Carolyn Steenland for being such great help to me.

Brenda Sipe, Director of Continuing Studies at Kendall College of Art and Design is our distinguished juror for this years middle level exhibit. She comes to us with a lot of experience in jurying student shows. Each year, she serves a juror for the Congressional Art Awards and Scholastic Art Awards held at Kendall. Thank you Brenda!

Middle Level Webpage information has been submitted and should be posted soon?

MAMSE conference next week

I wrote my very first ArTeacher Article!!! Yea!

Over spring break, on April 2nd, I'll be presenting best middle school art ed practices to the middle school methods class up at Northern Michigan University and plan on spreading the message of the importance/benefits of MAEA membership.

Still looking for volunteers to participate in "Best is in the Middle Showcase" (formerly Middle Level Mega Medley) at next years conference. Contact me if you would like to take part in sharing a best practice/lesson.

In relationship to the conference, how do people feel about kids n clay being digital next year (we only had 5 teachers participate last year and two of them were from the same district!). Maybe we would have better participation if teachers didn't have the fear/hassle of transporting and of breaking their kids work. I think it's a smart move, but, what about the pedestals, who would take them? If members have strong feelings about Kids n clay going digital please email Stepember.

**From Mary Miller NAEA Middle level - Please send a lesson plan that address national standards and with small jpgs of examples of the assignment to me and Ginny Lane at [ginny.lane@comcast.net](mailto:ginny.lane@comcast.net) by no later than Mar. 11, I will try to get them included in the power point that will be presented by the NAEA Regional reps at our Middle Level Awards Luncheon. CD's will also be burned of the power point and presented to everyone who attends the middle school awards luncheon. The Theme this year is "A Feast For The Mind". We are looking for lessons from middle school art educators, other than those of us involved at the national level. It would be fantastic to see several Michigan examples included in the power point.**

- Secondary: Sherrie Davis
  - Article in the next ArTeacher about the Michigan Merit Curriculum. There are links in the article about the MMC law and VPAA. The local districts determine which classes will fulfill the VPPA, the classes must meet the VPAA guidelines.
  - No specific money has been allocated from the state for VPAA at this time.
- Exhibits MDE: Christy Berry
  - Picked 15 pieces she will contact teachers and hang the show over her spring break in two weeks.
- Higher Ed.: Bill Charland
- Student: Tiffany Schertzing, Sarah Weller
- Administrative/Supervision: Dennis Inhulsen
- Advocacy: Alexandra Wagner
  - Asking everyone to study creativity as a tool of advocacy. Alex recommended several books to read that talk about creativity. Thomas Friedman, *The World is Flat*, Dan Pink, *A Whole New Mind*, Sir Ken Robinson, *Out of Our Minds*, *Learning to be Creative*, Jane Piirto, *Understanding Creativity*, Richard Florida, *The Rise of Creative Class* and *The Flight of the Creative Class*.
  - Ask membership to subscribe to American for the Arts and ArtServe
  - Advocacy tab on website needs work, Alex is asking for input from members.
- Historian: Jennifer Hurrel
  - Scanning some old documents for CD and conferences books. Her goal is to have for the anniversary conferences
- Multi-Ethnic Concerns: Tamiko Powell-Johnson
- Retired Division: Lynn Schatzle & Pam TerBush
  - The opportunity to go to the Grand Hotel, May 6-8, Contact Lynn or Pam if you want to go Send Lynn or Pam e-mail addresses of any retirees, or if you know of any members who

have retired or are planning to.

- Museum: Jennie Williams
- Arts Acquisitions: Julius Kusey
  - Received 40 pieces today. Members still have a week to submit.
- MYAF: Michael Heinz, & Amy VanderPol
  - Judification from Calvin college art ed professor Joanne VanReeuwijk. She found the judification tough. There were 300-400 student works. Reduce the that number down to 100, Governor's Traveling show, Top 18. She was impressed and amazed at the work. When she was making her decisions she looked at statements and motivation, five pieces did not fill out paper work properly and were not able to be in travel show.
  - How to get the word out as to what the Michigan Youth Arts Festival? Only 25-30 students out of the 100 actually participate in the festival. We are the only organization in the United States who has this type of event.
  - Proposed change in requirements with student teachers clarifying name of supervising teacher. This will help get work back to students.
- Awards: Debra Graham

The Awards co-chairs have sent notification to all Teacher of the Year candidates informing them of their nomination. And, to those individuals who nominated these candidates, we've sent thank you letters, TOY applications and candidate Vita form. We've also sent letters of notification to all Distinguished Service nominees and thank you letters to those individuals who nominated them.

Today we are looking for people to volunteer as readers whose job will be to review and score our "Teacher of the Year" applicants binders. Please speak to Diana or I if you are interested in helping with this.

- Memorial Scholarship: Wendy Sample
- Youth Arts Month: Marge Long, Kim Bordeau
  - She needs information for the scrapbook. The scrapbook goes to the NAEA.
  - She passed out bags of goodies for those who brought information. She will do this again in at the May meeting.
- *Technology: OPEN*
- *Life Long Learning: OPEN*

#### Conference Reports

- 2007: Sherrie Davis & Amy Vanderpol
- 2008: Suzanne Butler-Lich, Claudia Burns, Anne dale-Blair

Your conference co-chairs are excited to see the conference shaping up.

As you no doubt know it will take place in Grand Rapids from Oct. 8-12, 2008.

Our theme: ART BRINGS HOPE, HEALING AND CHANGE is an inspiring one.

We have

- gathered together a great team of committee chairs
- contracted with keynotes and facilities representatives
- arranged for artists to present workshops and demos
- planned for tours, most notably Meijer Gardens,

We have many special events lined up for you, especially on Saturday night, which you won't want to miss!

We continue to accept workshop proposal forms until April 1<sup>st</sup>, and we would like to invite you, as leaders, to consider presenting, and encouraging others in your districts and regions to present as well.

We also need your input for our Sunday morning session on Service Learning—applying some of the conference ideas in a practical way. If you have a heart for service and would like to join an e-mail conversation to discuss & plan how to work this into the conference please contact me today or by e-mail [claudiaburns08conference@comcast.net](mailto:claudiaburns08conference@comcast.net)

- 2009: Stefanie LaPenta, Lyndsey VanMeter
- 2010: Jaqueline Edwards Lane, Robin McDaniel, DATA
  - Meeting with Kim shortly at the facility in Dearborn to set up frame work for the conference.

#### Committee Reports

- Summer Professional Development: Bill Charland,
  - Look for an article in the next ArTeacher
  - Can get grad credit for attending it will be at WMU again in early August.
- State Conference Student Sponsorship Awards: Bill Charland, Kim Cairy

- Strategic Plan Implementation

*Break into 4 working groups*

Old Business

- Additions

New Business

- Additions

It was moved by Kim Cairry to adjourn, seconded by Cat Murphy . Passed. The meeting was adjourned at 3:35p.m. Respectfully submitted Cyndi Koppelman