Michigan Art Education Association
Art Educators of the Year 1964-2016 Honor Roll

In 1964 the Michigan Art Education Association began to recognize fellow professionals by choosing an Art Educator of the Year.

1964 Alma Goetsch
1965 *
1966 Katherine Ux
1967 Vernon Bobbit
1968 Mildred Helms
1969 Helen Gordon
1970 Tom Larkins

Michigan State University
Central Michigan University
Albion
Midland
Detroit
University of Michigan

In 1971 the Art Educator of the Year Award was divided to reflect all levels of art education. In a given year, up to a total of six recipients were honored.

1971 Art Koskinen
1972 Richard Gorski
1973 Charles Fensch
1974 Sara Jane Venable
1975 Louis Payment
1976 Ed Jacomo
1977 Katherine E. Keillor
1978 Ruth Beatty
1979 John Nash
1980 Judy Avitts
1981 Konrad Holzworth
1982 Craig Bishop
1983 Julius Kusey

Flint
Northern Michigan University
Eastern Michigan University
Lansing
Spring Lake
Alma College
Muskegon
Ann Arbor
Flint
Sturgis
Battle Creek
Rochester

1984 marked the return of our current structure of awarding the honor to one recipient.
MAEA Art Educator of the Year Award:

1984 Charlotte Ambrose
1985 Chris VanAntwerp
1986 John VanHaren
1987 Ed Manning
1988 Roberta Ameen **
1988 Deanne Peterson**
1989 Denise Sorenson
1990 Linda Culver
1991 Marilou Carr Woodbury
1992 Roberta Price

Sparta
Lowell
Eastern Michigan University
Lincoln Schools
National Mine School, Marquette County
Monroe
Traverse City
Grand Rapids Public Schools
Lakeview Public Schools
Dexter Schools
1993 Robert Fionda
1994 Madeline Milidonis-Fritz
1995 Harvey Goldstein
1996 Marcia Blackman
1997 William Harmon
1998 Diane Kordich
1999 Mary Park
2000 Ron Frenzen
2001 Craig Hinshaw
2002 Sally Allan
2003 Christa Wise
2004 Suzanne Butler-Lich
2005 Julia Tomaro
2006 Gail Bohner
2007 Cindy Ziegler Smith
2008 Claudia Stieber
2010 September Buys
2011 Amy Vander Pol
2012 Kim Caity
2013 Jennifer Hurrle
2014 Melissa Hronkin
2015 Cindy Todd
2016 Kerry Shadbolt

Romeo Community Schools
Gaylord Community Schools
Farmington Public Schools
Three River Community Schools
Farmington Community Schools
Northern Michigan University
Detroit Public Schools
Tecumseh Public Schools
Lamphere Public Schools
Saginaw Public Schools
Saugatuck Public Schools
Northview Public Schools
Berkley Public Schools
Brighton Area Schools
Mt. Pleasant Public Schools
Roseville School District
Greenville Pubic Schools
Grand Rapids Christian
Saginaw Township Schools
Newaygo Public Schools
Houghton Portage School District
Kendall College of Art and Design
Williamston Community Schools

From 1971-1983 the Art Educator of the Year Award was divided by educational levels.

**Elementary Art Educator of the Year:**

1971 Julius Kusey
1972 Pat Haslett
1973 Joan Beaver
1974 Margo Flower
1975 Patricia Smith
1976 Judy Lytle
1977 Martha Stilec
1978 Michael Friend
1979 John Prusak
1980 John Fowls
1981 Jerry Thompson
1982 Monica Zender
1983 Thelma Trostle
1983 Delores Daniewski
2002 Cinda Shantz
2003 Lynn Olson Schatzle
2004 Suzanne Butler-Lich

Rochester
Ypsilanti
Ann Arbor
Ann Arbor
Midland
Flint
Wayne
Rock
Wayne
Port Huron
Grand Ledge
Gwinn
Wyoming
Burt Elementary
Saginaw
Farmington
Northview Public Schools
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1978 Craig Bishop
1979 Konrad Holzworth
1980 Chris Van Antwerp
1981 Ed Jacomo
1982 John Hartom
1983 Marian Stevens
2002 Jean Lash
2003 Christa Wise
2004 Lois Parsell
2005 D’Andra Clark
2006 *
2007 Janice Propst
2008 Heidi Irvine Mattarellamicke
2009 Claudia Stieber
2010 Diane Heath
2011 Amy Vanderpol
2012 Linda Hooker
2014 Cyndi Koppelman
2016 Kerry Shadbolt

Supervisor of the Year:

1971 Ruth beatty
1972 Judy Avitts
1973 Sue Price
1974 Marian Andros
1975 James Jenning
1976 Jules Trattner
1977*
1978 Arlene Waltonen
1979 *
1980 Maury frost
1981 Doris Miller
1982 Carol Alexander
2002 Sally Allan
2003 *
2004 Loraine Cowe
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2006 *
2007-2015*
1974 David Logan
1975 Victor Croftchik
1976 Judy Loeb
1977 Elaine Godfrey
1978 Cyril Miles
1979 Chester Alkema
1980 Murray Douglass **
1980 Freda Harrington **
1981 Helen Bonzelaar
1982 Tom Larkins
1983 Arthur Park
2006 Thomas A. Oakley
2009 William Charland
2012 Linda Tyson
2015 Cindy Todd

Michigan State University
Central Michigan University
Eastern Michigan University
Dearborn
Highland Park Community College
Grand Rapids
Wayne State University
Wayne State University
Calvin College
University of Michigan
Wayne State University
Jackson Community College
Western Michigan University
Oakland University
Kendall College of Art and Design

Retired Art Educator or the year:

2010 Julius Kusey
2011 Madeline Milidonis-Fritz
2015 Michael Phillips

Rochester
Gaylord
Detroit

Student Memorial Scholarship recipients:

1996 Mary Van Able
1997 Su Doman
1998 Julie Spencer
1999 *
2000 Julie Horning **
2000 Renee Tocco
2001 Theresa Hutchison
2002 Richard Jacobi
2003 Onunwa Iwuagwu
2004 Shanda Theis
2005 Candice Wu
2006 Brian Cook
2007 Alicia Rose Laeder,
2008 Meghan Collins
2009 Sarah Sciba
2010 Rena Busuttil
2010 Christopher Bruce
2011 Sarah Nemire
2012 Emily Finan

Northern Michigan University
Eastern Michigan University
Western Michigan University
Western Michigan University
Wayne State University
Grand Valley State University
Wayne State University
Michigan State University
Kendal/ Ferris State University
Adrian College
Michigan State University
Kendall College of Art and Design, Ferris State University
Ferris State U, Kendall School of Art and Design
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WMU Frostic School of Art
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Award Footnotes and clarification:
* No MAEA record of an award recipient
** Co-recipients