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To catch the proverbial “next wave” in education, we need to metaphorically begin paddling in the direction we see it moving. For the last three years, I have consequently introduced aspects of the theme, Broadening Our Vision. I’ve talked about expanding our knowledge, enhancing our skills, and retooling our teaching in order to serve, lead, and share our professional expertise with schools and communities. Choice-based learning, project-based learning, service-learning, STEAM, and teacher leadership are all parts of the equation. The next wave is here and it is opening up additional opportunities for art education! In December 2015, President Obama signed into effect the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which redefines the arts as an essential part of a well-rounded education, along with math and language arts. NCLB is gone, and the new legislation lists 24 sections specifically describing expanded opportunities for the arts – including support for the arts in STEM education.

In the July 2016 ART Education journal dedicated to STEAM, James Rollings, Jr. states, “the arts have historically been practiced as (1) a system for producing well-crafted forms of aesthetic depth and beauty with a focus on thinking through observation and experimentation while achieving a mastery over materials and techniques; (2) a system for communicating cultural and personal information with a focus on thinking expressively through symbolic languages; and (3) a system for critical-activist transformation with a focus on critically (re)thinking and interrogating images, ideas, and prevailing contexts” (p. 6). He goes on to reveal how these three artistic pedagogical frameworks find “curricular kinship” across a broad array of content, processes, dispositions, and issues – constituting, what I believe, are the exemplary practices of a Renaissance [Art] Educator. As art teachers, we naturally design the pedagogical structures in our classes that promote the integration of math, science, technology, history, and literacy through the creative manipulation of materials and processes. What our students learn everyday is inherently trans-disciplinary, experiential innovative thinking that is relevant to their needs, school curricula, community concerns, and global issues. Only through the arts!

In addition, new research and literature increasingly advocates for arts integration at all levels. For example, a recent study conducted by CMU’s Center for Excellence in STEM Education found that when middle school students were presented with open-ended, arts-based strategies in STEM settings, they:
• felt empowered to experiment, discover, and take risks with content,
• took ownership and responsibility for their learning,
• persevered to successful completion of problem-solving assignments,
• experienced relationships between isolated disciplines,
• employed personal learning systems, and
• expressed heightened interest and confidence in future learning.

Even more importantly, we found that art experiences mediated many of the systemic barriers to an inclusive and equitable education for all students – especially girls, minorities, socio-economically disadvantaged, and students receiving special education services.

As we continue to reexamine our practices in light of the shifting paradigm of education, we will realize our Renaissance identity and find ourselves - as the 2016 MAEA Conference theme suggests - “Leading the Way!” Make plans now to attend the October conference in Traverse City to learn more, share your expertise, and plan together with other Renaissance [Art] Educator Leaders!
Creativity: A phenomenon whereby something new and somehow valuable is formed. In December 2015, Congress passed the Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA), which is intended to empower states to build differentiated systems for school improvement in ways sadly lacking from programs like “No Child Left Behind.” The Federal government is now recognizing the role that the arts can play in providing innovative design solutions to problems presented in other disciplines. Several years earlier, Congress launched the Congressional STEAM Caucus to increase awareness of the importance of STEAM education.

Integration of the arts with core subjects is not just a suggestion anymore. The arts are finally being seen as essential to the full education of the student. Creativity is now the expectation in ALL subject areas and the arts can certainly provide the skills to make connections. STEAM is now seen as the new curricular approach to educating the whole student. As art educators, we are tasked with new, higher expectations. If we choose to accept, we can be the purveyors of knowledge in other content areas that will enhance the art experience, bringing learning to a whole new level.

We have all heard the famous Einstein quote about “Creativity being more important than Knowledge.” Great minds need both to reach their highest level of success. Steve Wozniak (Apple, Inc.) worked as a calculator designer when he started attending weekly meetings of fellow engineers that met in a garage to discuss computers. He never talked in these meetings, but instead went home to tap into his own creativity by working on his designs, all the richer for the exposure to new ideas. Leonardo da Vinci’s genius was the result of his exposure to a diverse field of studies, including art. His creativity was ignited with his broad knowledge base, variety of ideas and resources, and great technical training in art. This was true STEAM education and it happened over five centuries ago.

Collaboration at the highest level can occur when creative minds converge and share best practices. MAEA can provide you with quality professional development at our upcoming conference in Traverse City. Even sitting in the room while ideas are bouncing around can plant a seed of inspiration for your art lessons. So many of us are alone in our buildings without the opportunity to network with colleagues in our field. At school improvement meetings, we are designated as “electives” and sent to brainstorm solutions to random student or building issues NOT related to our content areas.

It’s at times like these that I value and appreciate my connections within our organization. Attending the annual conference can provide a much-needed boost to inspire and guide you on your journey this year. Traverse City is awaiting you with a multitude of inspirational events. Interlochen Arts Academy will be offering several workshops, guided tours and providing a reception for us. They will also be showcasing our member show in their gallery. There will be inspirational keynote speakers, including Deborah Reeve, NAEA Executive Director, and some surprises yet to be revealed. Consider attending the conference this year and inviting a friend or colleague to learn with you. We cannot learn in a vacuum. Join us this year and be a part of the revolution in Art Education.
Maureen Roslanic

What a great place to get away, the beautiful Grand Traverse Resort for the Annual MAEA Fall Conference in Traverse City from October 27-30. Please join us, see old and new friends, share ideas, get rejuvenated and boast about your grand kids.

We are trying something new for the 2016 MAEA conference held in Traverse City. A Mystery Treasures raffle with valuable art supplies will be on Saturday at 5:00 p.m. in the vendor area. You can be a winner for a $5.00 raffle ticket or five raffle tickets for $20.00 with proceeds going to the Student Scholarship Fund. You may purchase tickets online at preregistration or onsite at the fall conference in Traverse City. Please let me know if you have questions.

The “Under Construction” new art teacher/retired art teacher collaboration is still gaining new MAEA members. Please let me know if any others would like to join us on Facebook or email mroslanic@gmail.com. We are glad to assist others that want new ideas or have questions. It is a great way to be supportive of one another. Be stress free...

Please encourage recent MAEA retirees to be recognized for their dedication at the Awards Banquet on Saturday. It is our chance to honor each new retiree and present them with a pin and certificate. We have even changed the name to “Emeritus” honorees.

We have two retiree-only workshops scheduled at Blackbird Arts: Friday is Words & Images, Ink & Paper; and Saturday is Tick Tock Clay Clock. Both workshops have limits to the number of participants. The Words & Images, Ink & Paper workshop has a limit of six participants, but we can possibly offer a second session or have an open studio (this could be any medium - self guided) during the same time period if needed.

On Sunday the retirees are presenting a Master Medley workshop with hands-on learning for $5.00 each with proceeds going to the Student Scholarship Fund.

I hope to keep the retirees involved and motivated in the MAEA membership. Please join us at the division gathering for “Emeritus” art teachers.

Please send me a message if you are planning to attend or presenting. I look forward to seeing everyone in Traverse City.

Thank you so very much,
Maureen Roslanic

You may register online at www.miarted.org/data/. The online MAEA Fall Conference registration site contains only those events requiring TICKETS such as MEALS, TOURS and TICKETED SESSIONS. You may download the full conference schedule on the MAEA homepage at www.miarted.org.
Join The Meemic Foundation in showcasing the artistic ability of our youth while rewarding your classroom in the process. Any Meemic Foundation Club Member can sponsor a student by submitting their original art masterpieces from October 3, 2016, to December 30, 2016. Up to 50 winning artworks will earn the winning Club member’s school a $300 art supplies grant! Plus, each winning artist will receive an Amazon Fire® Tablet. All students will receive a certificate of appreciation.

Any Meemic Foundation Club member can sponsor a K-12 student’s original artwork reflecting one of the following themes:

- **Be Green/Healthy Living** - how can we take care of ourselves and our planet
- **School Spirit** - showcase what you like about your school or teachers
- **Meemic Tree** - show us your interpretation of the Meemic Tree

Visit MeemicFoundation.org/Masterpieces for information on how to apply and to review the complete rules and art guidelines.

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Winning entries will be announced by Tuesday, February 14, 2017
We look forward to welcoming you to Traverse City for the 2016 MAEA Conference. Leading the Way in classrooms, schools, and communities. Empowering art educators to develop greater vision and direction for their students, colleagues, and communities in order to make a life-long difference in those we serve.

Whether you join us for one day or all four, you will have many opportunities to learn from and with the many talented artists and teachers presenting workshops. Our keynotes, Katherine Douglas, Maria Fabrizio, Deborah Reeve, and Jeffrey Kimpton will inspire and motivate you with their wealth of knowledge and expertise!

Thursday afternoon the conference starts with outstanding workshops and sessions at the Grand Traverse Resort from 4–6 p.m. Thursday night we have a variety of options to tempt your artistic taste buds. Sign up for a tour of the Traverse Commons 4–5 p.m. and/or visit the shops and galleries at The Village at Grand Traverse Commons (formerly the State Hospital grounds), or go on your own Gallery Walk and Shopping Tour in downtown Traverse City (www.downtowntc.com). We hope you will end your artistic adventures at the Crooked Tree Arts Center Wine and Cheese event 7–9 p.m. (ticketed).

Friday starts off with NAEA’s Dr. Deborah Reeve, then vendors and sessions. Maria Fabrizio will speak after lunch. The afternoon has MAEA Spotlight Speakers, great workshops, and the day will conclude with an Interlochen sponsored reception and then Failure:Lab. Failure:Lab will feature September Buys and two other speakers.

Saturday is the day that begins with our Annual Meeting and ends with our Illuminations Gala. A party to light up the night! In between, it is jam-packed with Katherine Douglas, Interlochen’s president Jeffrey Kimpton, MAEA Spotlight Speakers, great workshops, and the Awards Banquet, too.

Sunday is the last day of this conference, but be sure you fit in a few more outstanding onsite workshops and then the planning begins for 2017 in Detroit. Interlochen is offering three continuing education classes; please visit www.interlochen.org to register for these classes. Also, the Michigan Legacy Art Park, the Dennos Museum in Traverse City, or the Traverse Commons are all great stops on your way out of town.

Traverse City has so much to offer, and we are excited to share it with all of you. We know that you will leave inspired, invigorated, and refreshed for another year. Remember to check out some of the offsite self-guided venues either on your way to or from the conference. Also, we would like to thank all of the volunteers who helped us bring this conference to you. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you!

Enjoy the conference!
Jeffrey Kimpton is the president of Interlochen Center for the Arts, where he leads a portfolio of distinguished programs in arts education, presentations, public broadcasting and media at this internationally renowned 90 year old arts organization. Mr. Kimpton has been the President since 2003. Mr. Kimpton holds degrees in music education and school/arts administration from the University of Illinois–Urbana. In his more than 40 year career he taught and administered K12 music and arts programs in New York, Minnesota and Kansas, taking each to regional and national distinction. He was director of education for Yamaha Corporation for the U.S., and a director at the Annenberg Institute at Brown University leading research and capacity development in public engagement around public education reform. Prior to assuming his Interlochen post he was Director of the School of Music at the University of Minnesota–Minneapolis, and professor of music education.

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Katherine Douglas

Katherine Douglas, a co-founder of Teaching for Artistic Behavior, Inc., has taught in an elementary choice-based art classroom for over 35 years. She is co-author of Engaging Learners through Artmaking: Choice-Based Art Education in the Classroom and other articles about choice-based art education. She has presented choice-based pedagogy at national conferences and provides professional development to school districts and higher education. She is currently on the faculty of the Massachusetts College of Art and Design TAB Institute. She has collaborated in international online educational mentoring projects and was named Massachusetts Distinguished Art Teacher in 2005.

Maria Fabrizio

Maria is an illustrator and designer who believes smart ideas make beautiful work. With an affection for process, she works by hand, and on screen for projects large and small while maintaining her daily illustration blog — Wordless News. Maria is based in the hot metropolis of Columbia, South Carolina where she lives with her husband, son, a spoiled cat and happy dog.

Maria brings more than seven years of professional experience to bear and holds an MFA from Virginia Commonwealth University in Graphic Design/Visual Communication.

Sample Client list: NPR, National Journal, University of South Carolina, Serenbe, Rhode Island Monthly, Writer’s Digest

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Keynote Speakers

Dr. Deborah B. Reeve

Dr. Deborah B. Reeve is the Executive Director of the National Art Education Association (NAEA), located in the Washington, DC metro area. Appointed in February 2007, she is charged with the stewardship of NAEA’s mission - advancing visual arts education to fulfill human potential and promote global understanding.

With twenty-five years of leadership experience in the professional association field, Dr. Reeve brings a proven record of nonprofit management, organizational development and creative leadership to her work in the arts education field. Her personal mission is to deepen the public’s knowledge and understanding of the visual arts as essential to human development.

A former art educator, Dr. Reeve has taught at the pre-K–12 levels in both public and private schools and has held an adjunct faculty position in the graduate school at Lesley University in Cambridge, Massachusetts. She has extensive experience as a presenter and consultant to national and international education organizations. And – she is a practicing visual artist who regularly creates and exhibits her mixed media abstract works on canvas and paper.

How to Navigate the Conference Session Information Online

Session Number system:

- **100’s** = Thursday sessions
- **200’s** = Friday sessions
- **300’s** = Saturday sessions
- **400’s** = Sunday sessions

Session Numbers may be prefaced with ‘TC’, which means Ticketed Session. Example: TC #200. These sessions are either hands-on or have a fee and therefore are limited in the number of participants with a “ticket.” Medleys and tours will have actual tickets in the registration envelope you receive when you check in at the conference. Hands-on ticketed sessions provide a class list to the presenter with NO individual ticket in the envelope. There will be a “Big Ticket” with these sessions listed for you to check in at the session.

Session Numbers maybe prefaced with:

- ‘K’ which means a Keynote Speaker. Example: #K-1
- ‘SS’ which means a Spotlight Speaker. Example: #SS-1
- ‘T’ which means a Tour. Example: #T-1
- ‘M’ which means a Meal. Example: #M-1
- ‘R’ which means a Reception. Example: #R-1

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Conference session Codes:

- Logo for a Bus or Car = Offsite
- Logo for Foot = Offsite Walking Distance
- AA = All Audiences
- HS = High School
- MS = Middle School
- EL = Elementary
- HO = Hands-On
- R = Retired
- T = Technology
- ST = Student Teacher
- MU = Museum
- HE = Higher Education
- CD = Cultural Diversity
- O = Other
- AS = Administrator/Supervisor
- CI = Classroom Instruction
- EE = Exceptional Education

The conference session format you will find online gives you all the information as follows:

- **TIME:** [12:00-3:00 p.m.]
- **SESSION #** [example: TC #100 for Ticketed, #T-1 for Tours, #M-1 for Meals, #R-1 for Receptions, etc.]
- **SESSION TITLE**
- **LIMIT OF PARTICIPANTS:** [may be limited due to hands-on, or room size]
- **TICKETED:** [$$ cost for session]
- **SESSION DESCRIPTION**
- **REPEATS:** [or not repeated]
- **AUDIENCE:** [note session key categories]
- **PRESENTER:** [name, position, school, business]
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For more info on FAILURE:LAB visit: www.failure-lab.com

The Storytellers

Katherine Douglas
Co-Founder of Teaching for Artistic Behavior / Art Teacher for over 35 years

September Buys
NAEA National Middle Level Division Director / Visual Art and Creativity Teacher

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Please note: Upon conclusion of the workshops we will upload participant information to a Secure Central Registry (SCR). This will trigger an email from the Michigan Department of Education instructing you to complete an online profile and evaluation within 30 days. Failure to follow through within 30 days will mean loss of SCECHs. SCECHs and graduate credits may not be applied to the same workshop.
MAEA Spotlight Speakers

Janine Campbell

Janine is a K-12 certified Visual Arts teacher at Byron Center Public Schools. As a graduate from The University of Michigan-Flint and Western Michigan University, she earned her Masters of Art in Art Education and has been practicing her craft in the middle school art room since 2004.

Her students’ works have been featured in SchoolArts Magazine and the MACUL Journal. She has been a keynote presenter for the Art Education Association of Indiana Conference, the Ohio Art Education Association Conference, as well as presenter for the National Art Education Association Convention, Michigan Art Education Association Conference and Summer PD, the Michigan Association of Computer Users in Learning Conference, as well as local educational institutions.

Her classroom has won local and national recognition in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards, awarded various grants, as well as receiving a second place award for the use of educational technology in the 2011 PBS Innovation Awards and first place for the 2013 STEAMed Innovator Awards. She was also named a 2014 PBS Learning Media Digital Innovator, 2015 Michigan Art Education Association Middle Level Educator of the Year, and 2015 National Art Education Association Western Region Middle Level Educator of the Year. You can find out more information about her classroom on her blog at www.bcwmsart.weebly.com.

Tricia Erickson

Tricia is an art educator and “design thinking” enthusiast. She finished her 10th year of teaching art at Northview High School this June and taught art for two years at the elementary level prior to this. She graduated from GVSU in 2005 with a Bachelor of Arts in Art Education and French Language and received a Master’s in Art Education through Kendall College of Art & Design in 2010. She is also a dual enrollment instructor for Kendall College and has taught in the art education department at GVSU as an adjunct professor. She has enjoyed volunteering with the MAEA in various roles from a Region 9 Liaison (2012-2015) to Co-Chairing the 2015 MAEA Fall Conference that was hosted in Grand Rapids in October of 2015.

Being a member of MAEA/NAEA keeps her excited about teaching art and is such a wonderful way to get connected with the amazing network of art educators out there. Her biggest passion in life, besides her incredibly supportive husband and three beautiful children, is to foster creativity and design thinking in education and to provide relevant and engaging art experiences to all of her students.

Camilla Hanenberg

It is a life-long dream come true for Camilla to be pursuing the representational Atelier method of drawing and painting. As an artist educator, Camilla has taught children as young as three and up to the age 83 for 27 years. Attending University of Cincinnati, then the Art Academy of Cincinnati, she has a Master’s Degree in Art Education and is proud to have achieved the National Board Certification in 2013. She has attended the Anthony Ryder Atelier in Santa Fe for one year and the Studio Escalier in Argenton-Chateau, France for the summer of 2016.

Camilla will be offering four presentations at the conference, When’s the Last Time You Drew a Realistic Still Life? and Bargue Plate Drawing: Drawing Skills for Contemporary Curriculum, once each and Atelier Lesson Plans: Teaching Realistic Methods to Grades K-12 twice.
MAEA Spotlight Speakers

Steve Harryman

Steve is an award-winning filmmaker and art education advocate. His cinematic work has appeared most recently in the Hallmark Hall of Fame movie “Away & Back” and earlier this year, his art-based film “The Last Lesson” was awarded top honors in the 37th Annual Telly Awards. In making “The Last Lesson” Steve rediscovered his once-lost love for art and is now focused on being an advocate for K-12 art education through film and video.

Candi Price

Candi graduated from Western Michigan University with a B.A. in Art Education and a M.A. in Elementary Teaching and Learning. She has taught art for 18 years and currently teaches elementary art for Caledonia Community Schools. Eleven years ago, Candi transformed her classroom into a TAB-Choice studio and never looked back. Since then, she has shared her passion for authentic artmaking through a TAB-Choice art education by presenting at MAEA’s annual conferences, the Ottawa Area ISD, multiple universities, and the 2014 Boston TAB Institute at MCAD. She has also assisted in organizing various TAB-Choice professional development opportunities throughout Michigan and the Midwest. She is a co-founder of both the Midwest TAB-Choice and the Michigan T.A.B.-Choice Facebook groups, coordinator of the MiTAB teachers’ organization, and serves on the National TAB Leadership team.

Dr. Cindy Todd

Dr. Cindy Todd is the Art Education Program Chair at Kendall College of Art & Design of FSU and the Vice President of the NAEA Western Region. Before becoming a professor, Cindy taught K-12 art in the Michigan public schools for over 14 years, teaching at all levels, elementary, middle and high school. Cindy, a former MAEA President, was the recipient of MAEA’s 2015 Teacher of the Year, the NAEA’s Student Chapter Sponsor Award of Excellence, and the Rochester Public School’s Secondary Teacher of the Year Awards. She has presented keynote addresses at many conferences including Minnesota, Arkansas, Missouri, and Ohio, presented at many Michigan and NAEA Conventions, and has provided professional development for teachers across the state of Michigan. She is currently a key consultant in developing the Grand Rapids Museum School, whose school wide curriculum is based on design thinking and place-based learning. She also co-authored “Language Artists,” a program implemented district wide in the Grand Rapids Public Schools, which has won three National Endowment of the Arts Awards.

Dr. Susannah Van Horn

Dr. Susannah L. Van Horn is an assistant professor of Visual Art Education at Michigan State University and is a joint appointment between the Department of Teacher Education and the Department of Art, Art History and Design. Her research areas include early childhood visual literacy skills, regionalist artists along with community-based oral history documentation, and the integration of contemporary artists into the Visual Arts curriculum in order to address challenging social justice topics and expand students’ awareness in the classroom.
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Discounted rooms are available at the Grand Traverse Resort and Spa until October 20. Register early for the best selection:

**Hotel Rooms:**
- $119 per night plus tax and fees
- 1 King bed with a Queen sofa sleeper
- 2 double beds with no sofa sleeper
- Hotel rooms do not have refrigerators.

**Tower Rooms:**
- $149 per night plus tax and fees
- One King with sofa (not a sofa sleeper)
- Two Queen beds with sofa (not a sofa sleeper)
- Tower rooms include refrigerators

**Studio Condo:**
- $119 per night plus tax and fees
- One Queen Bed and sofa sleeper, a kitchenette, and a dinette

**One Bedroom Condo:**
- $149 per night plus tax and fees
- One Queen in a separate bedroom and a sofa sleeper, a kitchenette, and a dinette

**Two Bedroom Condo:**
- $179 per night plus tax and fees
- Two Queen beds in separate bedrooms and a sofa sleeper, a kitchenette, and a dinette
- Two bathrooms

**Three Bedroom Condo:**
- $209 per night plus tax and fees
- Three Queen beds in separate bedrooms and a sofa sleeper, a kitchenette, and a dinette
- Two bathrooms

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**Registration Location and Schedule**

**Important: Registration Instructions**

If you plan to register online at: www.miarted.org/data/, ONLY TICKETED SESSIONS [hands-on, medleys, meals] OR TOURS are listed on the registration site.

**Please read the following helpful information:**

1. **Membership ID number:** if your membership has or will expire before October 27, you must renew it. You can renew at: www.miarted.org/MAEA_Membership.asp, or go to the NAEA site at www.arteducators.org/community/membership.
   
   If you renew after August 1, please retain a copy of your confirmation from NAEA.

2. If you are a new/recent member and are not registered with MAEA systems yet, the MAEA online registration system will give you a temporary number so you can still register. MAEA and NAEA **require** your membership to attend the conferences. We will send you reminders to fulfill this responsibility if we do not have confirmation from NAEA by our next membership reports.

3. Many of our members find that they must re-enter the online registration site to adjust session selections. To do so, you will need to **use the same Membership ID and Last Name as you initially set up.** If you do not, you will be listed multiple times, and **will be charged fees each time you re-enter.** These can be cleared up, but adds to the challenge of accounting for the number of members attending. Should you have problems, email Margaret at MAEAregistrar@gmail.com or Jane at inhulz@gmail.com.

4. **MAEA conference now creates class lists for the presenters for the ticketed sessions; therefore you will not be able to register for certain sessions for anyone else**, as your name will be on the list multiple times. You will be allowed to purchase only one ticket for each ticketed session.

5. **Guests and spouses must be registered on the special Guest Registration site or Special Registration form.** This link is found on the main registration login page. You **will not be able to select a meal, for example, the Awards Banquet, for more than one ticket.** You must register that additional ticket, or tickets in the guest registration.

6. **All receipts from both snail mail and online registration are emailed.** Watch for emails from: maeaaacctng@gmail.com and maearegistrar@gmail.com. If your payment is not made when registering online, you will receive an email reminder notice. If this is not paid, prior to the conference, you will not be guaranteed any of the ticketed sessions you have requested. You will need to register at onsite prices for the sessions that are still available.

7. **No conference badges will be included in envelopes at the registration desk until all payments are completed.** If payment is not rendered prior to the close of pre-registration, your registration will be cancelled.

8. **Your onsite registration envelope will include your receipt and tickets for any meals, tours, or medleys that you have selected. “Ticketed” hands-on sessions provide the presenter with a class list; you do not receive a separate ticket for each session. You will receive one “Big Ticket” listing ticketed events.**

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- $119 per night plus tax and fees
- One Queen Bed and sofa sleeper, a kitchenette, and a dinette

**One Bedroom Condo:**
- $149 per night plus tax and fees
- One Queen in a separate bedroom and a sofa sleeper, a kitchenette, and a dinette

**Two Bedroom Condo:**
- $179 per night plus tax and fees
- Two Queen beds in separate bedrooms and a sofa sleeper, a kitchenette, and a dinette
- Two bathrooms

**Three Bedroom Condo:**
- $209 per night plus tax and fees
- Three Queen beds in separate bedrooms and a sofa sleeper, a kitchenette, and a dinette
- Two bathrooms

**Registration Location and Schedule**

Registration may be completed onsite at the Grand Traverse Resort lower level. However onsite registration fees are higher in all member categories and will also mean standing in significantly longer lines and less chance of obtaining desired tickets.

**Thursday-----3:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.**
**Friday----------7:30 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.**
**Saturday----8:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.**

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**Wear Your Badges**

Conference Attendees will receive badges at registration, which must be worn at all conference activities and events.
Grand Traverse Facts

**Arts**

- **Blackbird Arts**  
  Blackbird Arts is a non-profit art studio.  
  1485 Barlow Street, Traverse City, MI 49686  
  (231) 421-8085

- **Crooked Tree Arts Center**  
  Located just steps from downtown Traverse City in the historic Central Neighborhood. This beautiful new art center is open to the public with free gallery admission.  
  322 Sixth Street, Traverse City, MI 49684  
  (231) 941-9488  
  Monday – Friday from 9 a.m.– 5 p.m.  
  Saturdays 10 a.m.– 4 p.m.

- **Dennos Museum Center**  
  Traverse City’s premier center for visual and performing arts. Visit the permanent Inuit art collection and “hands on” Discovery Gallery.  
  Northwestern Michigan College Campus,  
  1410 College Drive, Traverse City, MI 49686  
  (231) 995-1055  
  $4 Reduced Admission October 27-30.  
  Wear your MAEA conference badge.  
  Monday-Saturday: 10 a.m.–5 p.m.,  
  Sunday: 1–5 p.m., Thursday: 10 a.m.–8 p.m.

- **Gallery Fifty**  
  Housed in a 130-year-old former asylum, this gallery features an eclectic array of artwork.  
  800 Cottageview Drive - Suite 50  
  Traverse City, MI 49684  
  (231) 932-0775

- **Interlochen Center for the Arts**  
  Each year, thousands of artists and arts patrons come to Interlochen to experience world-class educational and cultural opportunities inspired by the scenic beauty of their campus. Interlochen Center for the Arts offers arts education programs for students in grades 3-12 and adults of all ages.  
  4000 Highway M-37, Interlochen, MI 49643  
  (231) 276-7200

- **Michigan Legacy Art Park**  
  Discover the stories of Michigan’s cultural and natural history brought to life through art. Thirty acres of wooded preserve offer an art experience and hiking trail that’s uniquely “Northern Michigan.” Open daylight hours; $5 Admission  
  12500 Crystal Mountain Drive, Thompsonville, Michigan 49683  
  (231) 378-4963

- **The Villiage at Grand Traverse Commons**  
  Tour The Villiage campus and learn about the “beauty is therapy” or simply visit the many shops and galleries.  
  830 Cottageview Dr., Traverse City, MI 49684  
  Contact The Commons for pricing and hours.

- **Twisted Fish Gallery**  
  Specializes in large paintings, with a wide selection of jewelry, ceramic, wood, glass and metal art, and widely known for sculptural garden pieces.  
  10433 S. Bayshore Drive, Elk Rapids, MI 49629  
  (231) 264-0123

**Eats**

Top Eight Places to Eat in Traverse City as per TripAdvisor:

1. **Red Ginger** -  
   237 E. Front Street, Traverse City 49686  
   (231) 944-1733

2. **Amical** -  
   229 E. Front Street, Traverse City 49686  
   (231) 941-8888

3. **Slabtown Cafe & Burgers** -  
   826 W. Front Street, Traverse City 49684  
   (231) 932-1760

4. **Georgina’s** -  
   236 E. Front Street, Traverse City 49684  
   (231) 943-1555

5. **Apache Trout Grill** -  
   13671 S. West Bay Shore Drive, Traverse City 49684  
   (231) 947-7079

6. **Trattoria Stella** -  
   1200 West 11th Street, Traverse City 49684  
   (231) 929-8989

7. **Bubba’s** -  
   428 E. Front Street, Traverse City 49686  
   (231) 995-0570

8. **North Peak Brewing Company** -  
   400 W. Front Street, Traverse City 49684  
   (231) 941-7325
Grand Traverse Facts

Theaters

• State Theatre - 233 E. Front Street Traverse City 49686 (231) 947-4800

• Bijou By the Bay - 181 E. Grandview Parkway Traverse City 49684 (231) 486-5222

Downtown Gallery

• Americana Gallery 224 E. Front St.
• Angela Schuler Gallery 121 E. Front St.
• Art & Soul Gallery 140 E. Front St.
• Asher Gallery & Framing 445 E. Front St.
• Becky Thatcher Designs 234 E. Front St.
• Crooked Tree Arts Center 322 Sixth St.

• Fusion Fine Art Framing & Gallery 114 E. Front St.
• Glass Artz 441 E. Front St.
• Inside Out Gallery 229 Garland St.
• McMillen’s Creative Custom Framing 326 E. Front St.
• Michigan Artists Gallery 317A E. Front St.

• The Corner Loft 201E. Front St.
• The Wooden Gallery 116 E. Front St.
• Wilson’s Antiques 123 S. Union St.
Awards Banquet

Location: Governors’ Hall
Date: Saturday, October 29
Time: 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Celebrate the achievements of fellow MAEA members while enjoying a delightful meal right here at the Grand Traverse Resort.

Illuminations Gala

A party to light up the night...

Close out your MAEA Conference with a party that lights up the night. Dress up to sparkle and shine the night away with dance music and a light show provided by Pure Vibe Productions. Add light to your attire...glow sticks, lights, just get creative with light!

Light hor d’oeuvres will be provided and a cash bar will be available.

Location: Governors’ Hall
Date: Saturday, October 29
Time: 8:00 p.m. to Midnight

Earn your master’s in Art Education online while you teach.

Engage your creativity.
Empower your students.
Transform your career.

Gwen Frostic School of Art
wmich.edu/online/art
Thursday Night Event

Crooked Tree Arts Center, Traverse City
Thursday, October 27
6:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
Cost: $5 in advance ($8 at the door)

Venues:
1. Gallery Walk and Shopping Tour in Downtown Traverse City: All downtown shops and galleries are open until 5:30 or 6:00 p.m. Enjoy a walking tour “on your own” around downtown Traverse City. Then make your way to Crooked Tree Arts Center for our Wine and Cheese Party.

2. The Village at Grand Traverse Commons (formerly the State Hospital grounds): Register for the ticketed one-hour tour of the Grand Traverse Commons 4:00-5:00 p.m. on Thursday, $15. Or enjoy The Village’s many shops, galleries, and eateries on your own. Then make your way to Crooked Tree Arts Center for our Wine and Cheese Party.

3. Both the Dennos Museum and the Michigan Legacy Art Park might be a great stop either on your way to the MAEA Conference. After enjoying whatever you choose, make your way to Crooked Tree Arts Center for our Wine and Cheese Party.

Fundraiser!
Regional Lunch/Empty Bowls: Ice Cream Social

Join us for our Regional Lunch on Saturday and you will be able to do all of these things: eat a lovely lunch, meet your region’s liaisons, network and introduce yourself to other art teachers in your region, enjoy ice cream, receive a lovely bowl handmade by a Michigan high school student. And to top it off, all the proceeds will be donated to a local Food Pantry.

• Vendors •

We are excited to announce that our vendors will be conveniently located in a ballroom right next to the ballroom where meals and keynote presentations will take place. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit the vendors and learn about the latest, greatest art supplies, colleges, and other resources. Each day you visit, watch for tickets for the vendor give-a-ways in your bag.

Winners of these gifts from vendors will be announced throughout the day Friday and Saturday. Winners should check in with Julia Tomaro at Vendor Registration to receive your gift.
If you have just retired and are planning on going to the conference, please let Maureen Roslanic know. We want to honor you and your service to art education at the Awards Banquet on Saturday night.

You will be our guest with a complimentary meal. Maureen can be reached at 616.560.5062 or by email at mroslanic@gmail.com.

Thank you!
Please send a jpeg of student work as early as possible to Darcy Schreiber at kidsnclay2016@gmail.com. Remember that the show includes all 3D artwork and is not limited to clay.

**Guidelines:**
- Teachers may submit up to five pieces per level. Only one per student.
- Please do not send more than two images for each piece.
- All pieces should be photographed with a white background.
- Include *Title, Student Name, Grade, School, and Teacher Name* with the images in the same email as the jpeg photos.

**Deadline is October 14, 2016.**
MAEA 2016 Members’ Art Show

Purpose:
This non-juried art show is a celebration of art educators who are currently producing artwork and would like to share their talents with their peers. Artwork will be on display in the Michigan Ballroom C & D along with the Student Show.

Eligibility:
- Any member of MAEA can submit up to two pieces, two-dimensional and three-dimensional.
- All two-dimensional work must be matted and/or framed and no larger than 30” x 40”. Work must be ready for hanging.
- All three-dimensional work should be displayable on a pedestal and weigh no more than 30 lbs. Display cases are not available for jewelry.
- Size and weight restrictions can be waived upon prior approval depending upon availability of space.

Exhibit Site and Time:
Artwork will be displayed Friday 5:00-9:00 p.m. and Saturday 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Delivery of Artwork:
Artwork can be dropped off at Registration during open hours on Thursday or Friday before noon.

Pickup of Artwork:
Please pick up your art from Michigan C & D after 3 p.m. Saturday or before noon on Sunday.

To Enter:
Send your name, title, and media of the one or two pieces you would like to display to Suzanne at suzannebutlerlich@gmail.com. All entries must be received no later than October 18, 2016.

Liability:
It is understood and agreed by all entrants that artwork submitted is at the entrant’s own risk. All due care will be exercised in handling artwork by volunteers and MAEA members. No exhibit personnel will be responsible for loss or damage. Artists are advised to carry their own insurance. Submission of work constitutes an agreement by entrant to abide by the rules of the exhibit.

Contact Suzanne with your questions or concerns.

Region 1: Detroit, (City of)
Region 2: Western & Southern Wayne County
Region 3: Washtenaw, Monroe, Lenawee, & Jackson
Region 4: Barry, Calhoun, Branch, & Hillsdale
Region 5: St. Joseph, Cass, Berrien, Van Buren, & Kalamazoo
Region 6: Macomb, St. Clair, & Wayne county East of Detroit
Region 7: Oakland
Region 8: Livingston, Ingham, Eaton, Shiawassee, & Clinton
Region 9: Ottawa, Kent, Ionia, Montcalm, & Allegan
Region 10: Lapeer & Genesee
Region 11: Gratiot, Huron, Sanilac, Tuscola, & Saginaw
Region 12: Bay, Midland, Isabella, Roscommon, Clare, Gladwin, Arenac, & Ogemaw
Region 13: Manistee, Mason, Lake, Mecosta, Oceana, Newaygo, Muskegon, & Osceola
Region 14: Emmet, Cheboygan, Presque Isle, Osseo, Montmorency, Alpena, Crawford, Iosco, Alcona, & Oscoda
Region 15: Mecosta, Wexford, Benzie, Grand Traverse, Antrim, Charlevoix, Kalkaska, & Leelanau
Region 16-18: Chippewa, Mackinac, Luce, Alger, Schoolcraft, Delta, Marquette, Dickinson, Menominee, Iron, Baraga, Houghton, Keweenaw, Ontonagon, & Gogebic
We recognize that a large number of our members are working visual artists, as well as educators. We also know that our members appreciate and are inspired by the work of their colleagues. MAEA is proud to host the Artisans’ Gallery at the 2016 Conference in Traverse City. Members will have a space to showcase and sell their works of art and handmade items. This event will be publicized on the MAEA web page and Facebook page as well as during the conference.

Any MAEA member and invited artists may showcase and sell their work. In order to sell your work at the Artisans’ Gallery, you must register to participate and also be registered for the conference. Registration as an exhibitor is $15 per table. Set up will be 5:00 - 6:00 pm and teardown will be from 9:00 - 9:30 pm. Email any questions to darcyj9@hotmail.com. You will receive an email confirmation of your registration.

MAEA ARTISANS’ GALLERY - Exhibitor Form

Name __________________________________________ Email ________________________________
Address __________________________________________________________ City _________________________________
State _________________ Zip__________________ Phone __________________________

Description of item(s) (25 words or less)
____________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________
____________________________________________________________________________________________

No. of tables desired ______ x $15 each = TOTAL: _______ (Please make check payable to MAEA Artisans’ Gallery)
Payment: ____ Check Enclosed   ____ Money Order Enclosed

Mail this form and payment to: Darcy Schreiber, 6949 E. Rockview Road, Pickford, MI  49774

I have read and agree to the guidelines listed below.

Signature_________________________ ___________________________ Date__________

By registering for a space at the Artisans’ Gallery, seller agrees to the following guidelines:

• Seller is a 2016 MAEA Conference registrant or invited guest artist.
• Items for sale are limited to handmade, non-commercial products and are not services (e.g. massage, face painting). MAEA reserves the right to reject any reservation for any reason. Rejected reservations will be returned.
• Reservation includes one draped table, with chair, located in the Artisans’ Gallery; no other services or items are included. Work for sale cannot exceed the reserved table space.
• All reservation sales are final, no refunds. Payment must be made by check or money order and reservations mailed separately from conference registration.
• MAEA determines table locations by reservation order. Reservation No. 1 equals Table No. 1.
• Seller is responsible for shipping/bringing items to conference site and for their table set up and tear down. Seller is also responsible for bringing any cash needed to make change for cash sales.
• Seller accepts responsibility for any sales and transactions, as well as any local, state, and federal taxes or fees.
• Seller refrains from any other sales outside of the Artisans’ Gallery during MAEA Conference hours and in its locations.
• MAEA shall not be held liable for personal injury, death, property damage or accident arising out of this event.
**MAEA Conference**

**Pre-Registration and Ticket Request Form**

Grand Traverse Resort and Spa, Traverse City, MI

**Instructions**

- Use a separate form for each person
- Photocopy a completed form for your records
- Register early to avoid disappointment
- Must be postmarked by October 7, 2016
- All receipts from both snail mail and online registration are emailed. Watch for emails from: conferenceregistrar@miarted.org
- You must be a member to attend
- When paying registration online with PayPal or credit card, there is a 3% fee charged.
- Questions?
  - Margaret Black: MAEAregistrar@gmail.com or 989-614-1335
  - Jane Inhulsen: inhul2@gmail.com or 989-614-1335
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**Step 1: Participant - You must be an MAEA member to attend**

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**Step 3: Tickets**

**A) Meals (Mark All Applicable)**

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**B) TICKETED ONLY: Workshops/Tours (mark all applicable)**

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**Deadline for Grand Traverse Resort reservations is October 20, 2016.**

- Register early!
Step 4: Donation

☐ I wish to make a donation to the State Conference Student Sponsorship Award

☐ $1  ☐ $3  ☐ $5  ☐ $10  ☐ $20  ☐ other $________  ☐ Not this year

Step 4: Donation Total $________

Step 5: SCECHs

☐ Yes, I would like to pre-register for SCECHs for $20.00

Step 5: SCECHs Total $________

Step 6: Membership Process

Members may now write one check for membership and conference registration. You must include your completed membership form as well as your conference registration form, if you choose to pay in one check.

Before October 7, 2016, you may renew or become a new member by going to www.miarted.org, click on JOIN/RENEW, then click on NAEA/MAEA MEMBERSHIP NEW/RENEW.

- After October 7, 2016, membership must be snail mailed to Annie Howard.

Membership fees are in addition to registration fees.

No REFUND/REQUESTS after October 7, 2016

- Refund requests must be made in writing. Emails are not accepted.

Step 7: Payment Summary

| Step 2: Conference Registration Fee | $________ |
| Step 3A: Meals | $________ |
| Step 3B: Tickets | $________ |
| Step 4: Donation | $________ |
| Step 5: SCECH’s $20 | $________ |
| Step 6: Membership | $________ |

Total from NAEA/MAEA membership form added here

Final Conference Registration Fee Total: $________

All receipts from both snail mail and online registration are emailed. Watch for emails from: conferenceregistrar@miarted.org

NAEA/MAEA Strict Registration Procedures

PAYMENT MUST BE INCLUDED to process form & reserve sessions.

- Those without payment will not be processed.

- A confirmation/receipt will be emailed to all registrations that are clearly postmarked on or before October 7, 2016. All other receipts, without an email address will be given out at the conference registration site.

- You will receive confirmation from conferenceregistrar@miarted.org Look for this confirmation and print a copy.

DO NOT MAIL any forms after October 7, 2016.

- Those postmarked after October 7, 2016 are considered LATE and will be processed in order of arrival before the conference opens based on workshops available.

- Onsite rates will be effective as of October 7, 2016.

You may wish to REGISTER EARLY & have your district reimburse you later to avoid conflicts or closed sessions.

Questions? Email Jane Inhulsen: inhul2@gmail.com or Margaret Black: MAEAregistrar@gmail.com
If you are any of these Special People, please check the appropriate boxes below and fill out the contact information to the right. Then follow the instructions for mailing in your requests.

1. A Designated Guest of award recipient ____________________________ (Awardee)
   (One Designated Guest per Awardee – receives one free ticket)
   Saturday Meal Selection:
   Awards Banquet Salmon _____
   Awards Banquet Pork Loin _____
   Awards Banquet Vegan _____

2. A Guest of an award recipient ___________________________________ (Awardee)
   Saturday Meal Selection:
   Awards Banquet Salmon ____ @ $35 = $_____
   Awards Banquet Pork Loin ____ @ $35 = $_____
   Awards Banquet Vegan ____ @ $35 = $_____

3. A School Administrator with ____________________________ (Art Educator)
   Friday Meal Selection:
   Administrators’ Lunch: Plated Lunch Chicken ____ @ $12 = $____
   Plated Lunch Vegan ____ @ $12 = $____

4. A Spouse of an attending member ________________________________ (Member)
   Spouse Registration Fee ____ $100
   Meal Selections (Mark all applicable):
   Thursday
   Crooked Tree Arts Center Wine & Cheese Party:
   (Tickets $8 at the door.) ____ @ $5 = $____
   Friday
   Breakfast: Breakfast Buffet ____ @ $15 = $____
   Lunch: Plated Lunch Chicken ____ @ $15 = $____
   Plated Lunch Vegan ____ @ $15 = $____
   Dinner: Plated Chicken ____ @ $25 = $____
   Plated Vegan ____ @ $25 = $____

   Spouse Payment Summary
   Spousal Registration Fee $_____
   Total from Meals $_____
   Final Conference Registration Cost: $__________

   Friday: Failure:Lab ____ @ $20 = $____
   Saturday
   Breakfast: Plated Business Breakfast ____ @ $15 = $____
   Lunch: (includes handmade bowl)
   Empty Bowls - Cobb Salad ____ @ $17 = $____
   Empty Bowls - Vegan ____ @ $17 = $____
   Dinner:
   Awards Banquet Salmon ____ @ $35 = $____
   Awards Banquet Pork Loin ____ @ $35 = $____
   Awards Banquet Vegan ____ @ $35 = $____
   Gala:
   Illuminations ____ @ $4 = $____
   Sunday
   Breakfast: Breakfast Buffet ____ @ $13 = $____

Please note:
All Vegan meal options are also gluten free.

• Meals for children can be made by special arrangements and for the cost of hotel meal.
• All meal events require tickets.
• Indicate if attending and total cost.
• For special dietary needs and meals for children, please contact the registrar at: 989-614-1335 or MAEAregristrar@gmail.com
• Plated meals will be served within the first 15 minutes of the time designated in the program. Late meals will not be provided.
You must be a member of NAEA/MAEA and pay a conference registration fee to attend this conference, unless you are a guest. (See Special Registration guidelines.)

Membership

You must be a member of NAEA/MAEA to attend this conference. If you are not, please complete the membership form on the back page of this edition. You may also go to the MAEA website www.miarted.org, click on Join/Renew and follow the directions. If you are joining after the deadline listed on the conference registration form, then you must MAIL this application and your check to our Membership Secretary: Annie Howard, 3274 Northmor Drive W Adrian, MI 49221; afhoward@adrian.k12.mi.us

If you renew after August 1, please retain a copy of your confirmation from NAEA.

If you are a new or renewing member, your membership fee can now be included in your conference registration fee. Please remember to fill out and include the membership application.

Pre-Registration Notification

All members have the option of registering through the traditional mail process or registering online at http://miarted.org/data/. The online registration information includes TICKETED or LIMITED sessions only. Non-ticketed sessions do not require pre-registration.

Everyone pre-registering with a postmark not later than October 7, 2016 will be emailed a registration receipt. You must include your email in the registration, either online or mailed. If you do not include an email where you can receive the receipt, then you will receive your receipt at the conference when you pick up your registration materials. All receipts from both snail mail and online registration are emailed.

Watch for emails from: maeacctng@gmail.com and maearegistrar@gmail.com.

YOU MUST PUT THIS EMAIL ADDRESS IN YOUR ADDRESS BOOK TO RECEIVE THE EMAILED RECEIPT. NO RECEIPTS WILL BE MAILED.

Note: Most ticketed workshops will sell out very quickly. Registrations postmarked after the pre-registration deadline of October 7, 2016 will be handled in order of their arrival with receipts handed out at the conference registration site.

Pre-Registration Payment

Payment is required at the time of both snail mail and online registration. Several options are available: check sent with snail mail registration, or Pay Pal or with a credit card with online registration. Registration payment onsite will be $75 higher. There will be no admission to the conference without complete payment. If your school district or university plans to pay your registration, and does not make payment prior to onsite check in, you will be required to also pay the entire fee to participate in the conference. It is your responsibility to then seek reimbursement from your district or university. If payment is not received by October 7, 2016 your pre-registration will be canceled. Any ticketed sessions you have reserved will then become available for onsite registration. If there are extenuating circumstances, please contact Jane Inhulsen at inhulz@gmail.com or Margaret Black at MAERegistrar@gmail.com no later than the close of online registration

Special Registration

A Special Registration form for School Administrators, guests of award recipients, and guests of members is provided in this edition as well as online. These special guests may fill out the Special Registration form in this edition or online. This form will allow them to reserve tickets for Administrators’ Luncheon, the Awards Banquet as well as a meal selection for the same, or a ticket for the Saturday night Illuminations Gala.

Spouses who are attending those meals or events listed above should register as a Special Guest.

Registration Hours

Thursday: 3:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m. – 7:30 p.m.
Saturday: 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Onsite Registration Location

Registration may be completed onsite at the Grand Traverse Resort lower level upon arrival. However, the onsite registration fee is $75 higher in all member categories. This also means standing in line longer with less chance of obtaining desired ticketed workshops.

Sessions

Some special guest artists, workshops, tours and events have restrictions. Please note: TICKETED sessions in the program are due to fees, room size and presenter requests. Non-ticketed sessions will be a first come, first served at the door of the session and should NOT be listed on your registration form. Actual TICKETS are provided in your onsite registration envelope for tours, meals and medleys. Class lists are provided for the session presenter and for all other ticketed sessions.

Name tags need to be worn at all times. The name tags give you access to the Vendor area, workshops, tours and meals. Tickets for ticketed events must be presented at the time of entry.

Refunds

It is NAEA/MAEA Policy that all requests for refunds are submitted in writing, stating the reason that you expect a refund. A $50 processing fee is charged for all cancellations (regardless of the date requested). All TICKETED events are non-refundable. Executive Board will consider refund requests for dire circumstances, excluding the $50 Processing fee and non-refundable events.

Conference Materials for Participants

Registration will be held at the Grand Traverse Resort lower level. All materials may be picked up at the registration site. Look for all open and canceled workshop events in this area as well.

Conference name tags must be worn everywhere! This includes the Vendor area, workshops, meals, and tours. You will be denied access without your name tag!

Conference Materials for Presenters

Presenters must check in at the presenter registration area, located near the conference registration in the Grand Traverse Resort lower level. You will pick up workshop information and event materials, presenter information and gift bag there.

Important Advisory

Presenters graciously share their ideas and time for your benefit. Presenters have enough materials on hand for the limit listed in their session information. Please respect these limits. Arrive on time. Attend the entire session. Display professional and courteous behavior at all times.

Student Classification means FULL-TIME students

Open Meeting Policy

NAEA/MAEA policy states all sessions held within the framework of its conference are open to all NAEA/MAEA members who are registered for the conference. The only exception is for ticketed functions, including meals, workshops or receptions that may be sponsored by other groups.

Tax Deduction

To qualify for a tax deduction, a person must be registered for the conference. Treasury regulation No.1.1625 permits income tax deduction for educational expenses [registration fees and cost of travel, meals, and lodging] undertaken to:

1. Maintain or improve skills required in one’s employment or other business; OR
2. To meet express requirements of an employer or law imposed as a condition to retention of employment, job status, or rate of compensation. [IRS Publication #508, U.S. Government printing office] Please retain your pre-registration confirmation and receipts for your records and reimbursement from your district.
NAEA/MAEA Membership Application

Membership with MAEA is membership to both NAEA and MAEA:

Mail to: MAEA Membership Chair: Annie Howard, 3274 Northmor Drive W, Adrian, MI 49221

-OR- Membership online: www.miarted.org click on All Members Services, then click on Become a Member

Please check ONE professional level where you spend over 50% of your professional time:

- Elementary
- Middle Level
- Secondary
- Museum
- Higher Ed
- Supervision/Administration
- Full Time Student
- Retired Member

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