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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT—

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The District Art Office strives to bring to all art teachers opportunities for Professional Development. Many of these opportunities are connected to techniques and processes. The majority of technique and process workshops are held on Saturdays. Yes, a most sacred day of the week for many. The reason weekend workshops are offered is because it is very difficult to release teachers during the school day. The district is trying very hard not to pull teachers away from schools during the week so as to not interfere

with student/teacher contact time.

Coming together to learn a new technique or hone an old one is a single most important reason to attend these workshops. Another one is camaraderie. It is not very often art teachers have a chance to come together, talk, discuss, share AND have fun. There are several workshops in the process now and a few more to be added.

I welcome your input as to other workshops we could feasibly do. Technology work-

shops are probably the hardest to provide due to space, location, and equipment. Contact me with your suggestions and I would be happy to see if we can meet your needs.

Please also remember, teachers must include professional development as part of their goals when creating their IPDP.

Jack E. Matthews

District Specialist/
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Speaking of IPDP—

I am sure many of you have already created your Individual Professional Development Plan. I have been asked by several art teachers if we have a form developed specifically for art. There is a form that was created in 2009. The first section deals directly with professional development. This can be supported

by attending local workshops for art teachers, workshops at the state level such as those presented at Conference, and workshops that are not art driven but may investigate teaching and learning strategies.

I would greatly appreciate it if you would send me a copy of

your IPDP whether you are elementary or secondary. You may have an IPDP that could be of great benefit to another art teacher. I would like the opportunity to develop a workshop session to share various IPDPs in order for us to support our fellow art teachers.



Dates to Remember

October 5—Early Dismissal Day/Empty Bowls workshop 2:30-5:30

October 8—Creative Arts Workshop Art Lab 9:00 -4:00

October 19—Early Dismissal Day/Jax Fair Quilts due at Art Lab 2:00 -5:00

October 28—Planning Day Cummer Museum 8:00 -3:00/Hopes and Dreams Projects due

October 31—DATA Fall Show work due at School Board Building



DISHIN' THE DIRT—

Well, sort of. A good number of art teachers came together on Saturday, September 10th to begin creating clay vessels for the Cystic Fibrosis Auction. Bowls varied in size, shape, and expression. Some teachers like **Ken Hatcher** created multiple bowls with fascinating imagery. Others took on life based on various works of famous artists.

This was the first session.

Teachers will come back to further embellish and clean up their masterpieces before they are fired, and a last workshop will be held in order to glaze and/or paint the bisque pieces. During this initial workshop, about 16 pieces were created. Several teachers were not able to come but will be producing pieces on their own. The goal is to have 24 vessels to sit on the various tables at MOCA

the evening of the auction which will be held on December 1.

In addition to these center-pieces, art teachers are invited to donate a piece of their own work. They need not be matted or framed. If interested, contact the Art Office at 390-2677 or bring a piece to the Art Lab any day it is open.

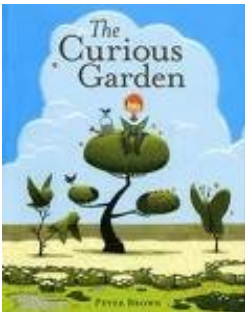
Empty Bowls Workshops begun—

Duval County Art Teachers came together on the September 21 Early Release Day to make bowls for the annual **Empty Bowls Luncheon**. These bowls will be part of the silent auction held during the luncheon, set for Tuesday,

November 15, at the Prime Osborne Convention Center.

A **second workshop** will be held on **October 5** at the Art Lab from 2:30—5:30 to paint or glaze the bowls. If you couldn't make the workshop on the 21st, feel free to come to

this one. An additional day will be set up for you to paint or glaze your piece. *Those who worked on vessels for the Cystic Fibrosis Auction can take advantage of coming on the 5th as well!*



Hopes and Dreams Project Reminder—

A REMINDER THAT THE PIECES YOUR STUDENTS ARE CREATING FOR THE "HOPES AND DREAMS" CONTEST ARE DUE ON THE **OCTOBER 28TH** PLANNING DAY AT THE CUMMER MUSEUM.

SEPTEMBER BOOK OF THE MONTH—

PRIOR TO THE 28TH, QUILTS DESIGNED BASED ON THE SEPTEMBER BOOK OF THE MONTH, "THE CURIOUS GARDEN" ARE DUE AT THE ART LAB BETWEEN 2:00 AND 5:00 ON OCTOBER 19TH.

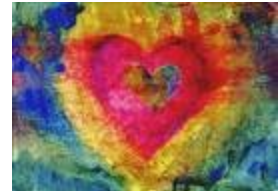
Northeast Florida Scholastics Art Awards

Gerie Leigh provided secondary art teachers with information regarding our involvement as an affiliate of the National Scholastics program. All of you should have received a packet in school mail with material as well as a bulleted list of important dates. Gerie and retired art teachers, **Gretchen Ebersol** and **Donna Hirsekorn** will be collecting data for this. All we need from you is to get your students to participate. Entry fee is just \$5.00 per piece. It has been many years since Duval County has been active in Scholastics. I encourage you to get your students involved. The Museum of Contemporary Art—Jacksonville is partnering with us and will exhibit selected pieces in February.

OCTOBER PLANNING DAY: A DAY OF THERAPY—

One could read quite a bit into that statement! However, we do have planned a great day for teachers to learn and understand more about how to work with your special needs children. Our EXCEL art teacher, **Laurie Brown**, will conduct a general session to discuss how we approach art with students of special needs, and will provide two sessions of hands-on activities. Laurie comes to us from Florida State University with a degree in Art Therapy. She is a wealth of knowledge and she will certainly help us all to better work with these children. Planning Day is Friday, October 28. We will meet at the Cummer Museum. The day will run from 8:00 to 3:00 with one hour for lunch.

Additionally, a session is scheduled regarding how we maintain quality art programs with new scheduling factors to consider. This will include refreshers on how to push art work beyond the mediocre to the sublime. The day is designed for elementary art teachers but secondary teachers are invited. It will be necessary to register through the Schultz Site.



GET CREATIVE!!!!

Three very innovative workshops will take place simultaneously at the Art Lab on Saturday, October 8th from 9:00-4:00. **Tanya Ashe** will provide a workshop designed for teachers to create small, glass pendants. This can easily be transferred to the classroom. **Kathryn Darby** will provide a workshop on the use of Sculpey Clay to create small

items. An additional workshop will be delivered in order for teachers to get creative with mat board, spray paint, and found objects, making fanciful magnets.

All this is to assist the Duval Art Teachers Association in its ability to sell various art objects at the FAEA Conference this

November. All money collected from the sale of these pieces will go towards the Leslie Beddard Scholarship Fund.

Contact the Art Office at 390-2677 or email Jack Matthews in order to secure a space.

Professional Development Points can be earned.



FALL EXHIBITIONS—

THE DUVAL ART TEACHERS ASSOCIATION WILL BE ACCEPTING ART WORK FOR ITS FALL EXHIBITION. DATA MEMBERS MAY ENTER UP TO 3 PIECES OF ART FOR A MERE \$10 FEE. NON-MEMBERS MAY ENTER UP TO 3 PIECES FOR \$30.00. THIS IS A **NON-JURIED SHOW** BUT THE DATA BOARD HOLDS THE RIGHT NOT TO EXHIBIT A PIECE DEEMED CONTROVERSIAL OR IMPROPERLY PREPARED FOR HANGING/DISPLAY.

WORK IS DUE AT THE DUVAL COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD—6TH FLOOR—SUITE 614 ON **OCTOBER 31ST BETWEEN 2:30 AND 5:30**. SHOULD OTHER ARRANGEMENTS NEED TO BE MADE, PLEASE CALL JACK MATTHEWS AT 390-2677

AN EXHIBITION OF WORK FROM THE SUMMER ABSTRACT PAINTING WORKSHOP WILL BE ON DISPLAY AT THE SCHULTZ CENTER FOR TEACHING AND LEARNING BEGINNING IN NOVEMBER. ARTISTS INCLUDE: **Kathryn Darby, Judith Evans, Lana Hardaker, Joi Hosker, Raney Manning, Jack Matthews, Kerry Parlette, Tony Sznakowski, and Patti Wright.**

FAEA Conference Around the Corner—

We hope Duval County will be well represented at this year's conference in St. Petersburg. If you haven't already registered, you may have to wait to do so on site. Check the FAEA website at www.faea.org to be sure. We have at least 20 art educators going and maybe more. If you are still in need of room mates, be sure to send Jack Matthews an email so he can get the word out. This should prove to be one of the best conferences in years. It would be a shame to miss it!

Contact Jack: matthewsj@duvalschools.org



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15 - 19 Pre-Planning

17 - Subject Area Meeting/Cummer Museum 8:00-3:00 (6 pts)

22 - First day for students

5 - Labor Day-schools/admin office closed

7 - Early Dismissal

10 -Clay Workshop Art Lab 9:00-4:00 (6 pts)

21 - Early Dismissal/"Empty Bowls" Pt I Lab 2:30 - 5:30 (3 pts)

5 - Early Dismissal/"Empty Bowls" Pt II Lab 2:30 - 5:30 (3 pts)

8 -Creativity Workshop Art Lab 9:00-4:00 (6 pts)

19 - Early Dismissal/Quilt Projects Due at Art Lab 2:00 - 5:00

28 - Planning Day Cummer Museum 8:00-3:00 (6 pts)

"Hopes and Dreams" Project due

31 - DATA fall show entries due Art Office 4-6

2 - Early Dismissal

3-6 - FAEA Conference St. Petersburg, Florida

11 - Veteran's Day - Schools/Admin Offices closed

12 - MidTown Centre "Salute to the Troops" DATA fun booths

16 - Early Dismissal

23 - Weather Day

24-25 Thanksgiving Holidays

28 - Weather Day

7 - Early Dismissal

19-21 - Weather Days

22 - Winter Break Begins

23,26-Schools/Admin Offices Closed

1 - New Year's Day

2 - School Resumes

11 - Early Dismissal

16 - Martin Luther King Day Schools/Admin Offices Closed

20 - Planning Day Mini Conference location TBA

25 - Early Dismissal

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- 8, 9 - Senior High/DATA work due to Art Lab 8:00-5:00
- 8 - Early Dismissal
- 20 - Presidents' Day - Schools Closed
- 22 - Early Dismissal
- 25 - Senior Frame Day Art Lab 9-4 (6 pts)

- 1 - Senior Show work transported to FSCJ/South Campus
- 7 - Early Dismissal
- 8 - Senior/DATA Shows reception Wilson Gallery 5:00-8:00
- 12, 13 - Middle School work due to Art Lab 3:00-6:00
- 19-23 - Spring Break
- 28 - Early Dismissal Day/Matting Mania Art Lab 2:00-6:00
- 29 - Senior/DATA Shows close

- 2 - School Resumes
- 5 - Planning Day—Elementary Library Installations**
- 6 - Schools/Admin Offices Closed
- 12 - Middle School Show reception FSCJ/Kent Campus 6:00-8:00
- 13 - Leslie Beddard Scholarship Applications due
- 11 - Early Dismissal
- 25 - Early Dismissal
- 26 - Middle School Show ends

- 3 - "Best of Elementary" reception FSCJ/Kent Campus 6:00-8:00
- 11 - DATA Principal of the Year packets due
- 17 - "Best of Elementary" Show closes
- 23,24 - All student artwork to be picked up Art Lab 3:00-6:00
- 28 - Memorial Day - Schools/Admin Offices closed

- 7 - Last Day For Students
- 8 - Schools Closed
- 11,12 - Post Planning Days
- 13 - DATA End of Year Luncheon location TBA

Weather days will be considered holidays unless needed

Additional Workshops TBA