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## CONFERENCES: Exciting and Energizing

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### Dates to Remember

November 4—Early Dismissal

November 11—Veteran’s Day Schools/District Offices Closed

November 14—Flamingo Fete Workshop 9:00-4:00 Art Lab (earn 6 points)

November 17—Empty Bowls Luncheon Prime Osborn Convention Center 12:00 -1:00

November 18—Early Dismissal

November 21—FABULOUS FLORIDA FLAMINGO FETE 5:00-7:00 Schultz Center

November 25—Weather Day

November 26-29—Thanksgiving Holiday

I had the privilege of attending both the Florida Art Education Association Conference and the North Carolina State Conference. Although back to back, it was a great opportunity to mix with other art educators from other areas of Florida and the Southeastern United States.

As part of the FAEA Conference, there is one day that art administrators meet. We were informed about the status of writing new Standards for the state as well as Course Descriptions for secondary programs. **Linda Lovins** Art Education Specialist from the Department of Education, will be working with a team comprised of art supervisors, teachers, higher education personnel, business and community leaders to frame the new standards. A date has not been established.

The **Visual Arts Demonstration Model** will most likely be set up on the DOE and FAEA websites in November. This program gives schools the opportunity to apply to be a model of excellence for visual arts programs. The state already has a successful program in

place with the Music Demonstration Model. Be looking for more information regarding this process.

At both conferences, great speakers were present. FAEA boasted Jerry Uelsmann and wife Maggie Taylor. Their presentation of past and present photography was amazing. In North Carolina, I was privileged to hear both the Executive Director for the National Art Education Association, Debra Reeve, and internationally known artist Faith Ringgold. In a conversation with Ms. Reeve, we discussed her ability to come to Jacksonville to visit several of our schools, observing the wonderful art programs we have throughout Duval County.

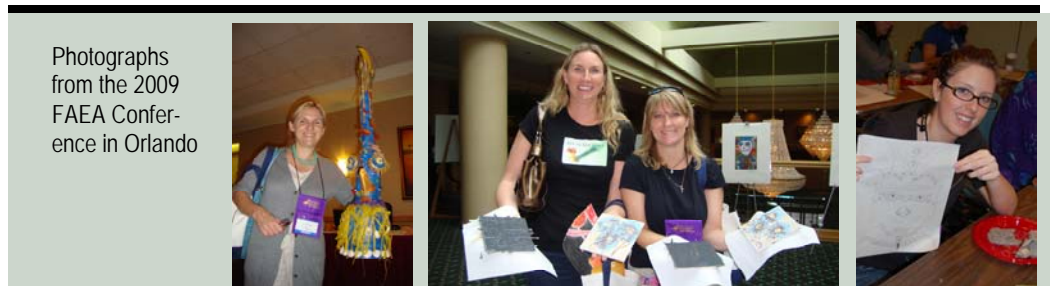
Although the 2009 FAEA Conference is behind us, as the incoming President, I am already working on next year’s event. We will once again be in Orlando at the Florida Mall. I will be looking for great presentations by art educators from around the state. I will begin with YOU! Duval County has some of the most amazing art educators in the state. It is evi-

denced by the work you provide for our annual exhibitions. I encourage you to look at your successful lessons and plan to apply to present. Even if you do not present, I strongly urge you to take part in the Conference as an FAEA member and attendee. Free workshops are just as wonderful as those you might pay for. Begin planning for this now. Think of who you might want to ride down with, share a room with, cut costs. ALSO, remember you can apply for a Leslie Beddard Scholarship to assist you with costs. This is especially true for first-time conference goers.

Talk to any of the 23 Duval County art educators who attended this year’s conference. They will each tell you of the great things they took away and how the experience will impact their students and their personal growth as an artist!

*Jack E. Matthews*

District Specialist,  
Visual Arts



Photographs from the 2009 FAEA Conference in Orlando

## All Day Drop-in Workshop for Flamingo Fete—



We have one last opportunity to work on items for the 7th annual “Fabulous Florida Flamingo Fete”. If you have a wooden piece finished for the Fete or you would like to donate a piece of your own work, you can drop by the art lab any time between **9:00 and 4:00** Saturday, November 14. Others of us will be on hand to spend the day painting and crafting items for the silent auction. Feel free to come join

us! Bring an inexpensive piece of wood to the lab (Hobby Lobby is an excellent source). Paint and a variety of other items will be available for you to use.

**BIG BONUS!** If you provide an item for the auction, you can get in the door **FREE!**

Your DATA Board and many other art teachers have been working very hard preparing for this year’s event. Please remember, the Fete is for

YOUR benefit. Through proceeds raised from the Fete and the sale of raffle tickets for the “Painterly Palettes”, the Duval Art Teachers Association has been able to provide over \$21,000 in scholarships for the county’s art teachers.

Please do what you can to support this event. Provide items for sale and support the event with your presence. It is a great night of fun!

## Words about the October 26th Planning Day—



I wish to thank both **Donna Blakely** and principal **Nan Brooks-Hoyle** for allowing the elementary art teachers to hold workshops at **John E. Ford** on the October 26th Planning Day. Three important workshops were held. I believe the most fun happened in Donna’s room as teachers learned innovative ways to use oil pastels. In another workshop, **Jeannette Dennis, Sherry Greenhut, and Terry Woodlief** facilitated times for teachers to share some of their most successful lessons. Newcomer to our county, **Peggy Hayden**, had some remarkable things to share with

the rest of the art teachers.

In the third session, yours truly shared a power point with teachers regarding student artwork selected (or not) for the annual “Best of Elementary” Exhibition. Possibly stepping on a few toes, the workshop provided teachers the opportunity to reflect of work their students have created; what things could have been done to raise the bar on composition, embellishment, and establishment of what is considered a project and what might be an exercise in preparation for a

project.

I also wish to thank **Glendia Cooper** and **Joi Hosker** for providing two outstanding workshops for 3-D and 2-D art teachers. Those who attended gained quite a bit of knowledge and took away some great ideas. Also in session that day was an AP Studio Art workshop at Ed White High School. Although the Union prohibits our ability to provide workshops for secondary teachers until after 12:00, these opportunities should be taken advantage of as much as possible.

### EMPTY BOWLS ARTISTS:

1. Tiffany McGuire
2. Patti Wright
3. Teben Pyles
4. Jack Matthews
5. Nora Rieger
6. Terry Woodlief
7. Jennifer Snead



## “Empty Bowls Luncheon Around the Corner—

Hopefully, you have purchased your ticket for the 25th “Empty Bowls” Luncheon set for **Tuesday, November 17** at noon at the *Prime Osborn Convention Center*. Along with thousands of

bowls created by public and private school students, there will be a silent auction for bowls created by local artists and art teachers. Duval County art teachers came together last

month to create bowls for this great event. Please enjoy the photographs of some of the bowls created during that Saturday workshop.



## REMINDERS—

- **DUVAL ART TEACHERS ASSOCIATION FALL SHOW**—Work will be displayed through the fall season in the Duval County School Board Building. Last day to submit work is Wednesday, November 4 from 3:00—5:30 6th Floor/Room 614. Cost: \$10 for DATA members; \$25 for non-members. You may submit up to 3 pieces.
- **SEPTEMBER BOOK OF THE MONTH QUILT PROJECT**—Quilts will be displayed at the Jacksonville Fairgrounds beginning November 2 until the end of the Fair. Judges have made their decision regarding the juried part of the contest. Now it will be up to the community to vote for their favorite quilt. There are some extraordinary ones to choose from!



## In Our Thoughts—

- Joe Capshaw (Sandalwood High School) has been in and out of the hospital since before school began. He remains out on leave until the Winter Break.
- JoAnne and John Petry (Crown Point and Parkwood Heights Elementary Schools) in the loss of their father this past October.
- Katy McIntyre (LaVilla School of the Arts) in the tragic loss of her daughter, Charlie, in an automobile accident in October.
- Patti Wright (Greenland Pines) in the loss of an aunt the last weekend of October.
- Catherine Bauer (S.P. Livingston Elementary School) who took a leave of absence due to health reasons but, has since, resigned.
- Don Frazier (First Coast High School) health issues

## Teachers have a new opportunity to display work—

Teachers will now have one more venue to get their personal work out for the public to see.

**Barbara Langley**, CEO/President of the Schultz Center, has made a request to display work by our practicing art teachers. Several art teachers have come forward to be included in this new venue. **Kate**

**Garcia** will be one of the first to exhibit her work, along with **Tom Butner**, husband of art teacher **Deborah Butner** (Kirby Smith Middle School).

The goal will be to keep the work on display for a period of three months. If you would like to be included in future show-

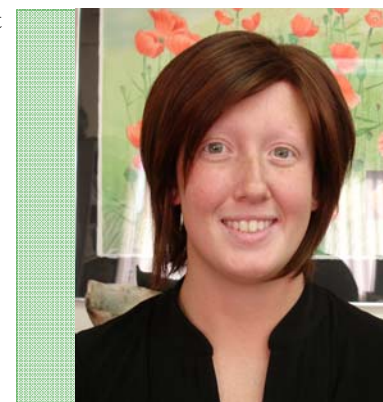
cases, please call the District Art Office at 390-2677 to be put on the list.

## SPOTLIGHT on Art Educators—Saying “Hello”

Recently, we added more art teachers to our family here in Duval County. In October, **Steve Tamburrino**, who once did a phenomenal job of subbing for us, was brought on to fill positions at San Pablo and Chets Creek. Steve comes to us with a BFA degree from California Lutheran University. He had a secondary emphasis on choral and solo vocal skills. Steve’s wife, DeeDee is the

music teacher at Chets Creek. This month, we also added **Samantha Bivens** who comes to us from Valparaiso, Florida. Samantha has a BFA from New York University and a Masters in Art Education from Georgia College and State University. Samantha has been hired to fill in places vacated due to schools adding a 5th day of art. Therefore, she will be serving John Love, R.V. Daniels, Gregory

Drive, and Neptune Beach elementary schools. With the ability to bring Samantha on board, **Fran Phelps** will now be located at the Art Lab on Tuesdays and Thursdays and will continue to run the Visual Education Center on Monday, Wednesdays, and Fridays.



Samantha Bivens



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“Every artist dips his brush in his own soul  
and paints his own nature into his  
pictures”.

- Henry Ward Beecher

“An artist is not paid for his labour,  
but for his vision”.

- James MacNeill Whistler

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## Reserve Your Tickets NOW !



**Fabulous Flamingo Fete**  
Silent & Live Auction  
November 21, 2009  
5:00 - 7:00 PM  
Schultz Center  
4019 Boulevard Center Drive  
Jacksonville, FL 32207

Tickets:  
\$20 individual;  
\$35 per couple  
(advanced sales only)  
\$20 at the door  
Call 390-2677  
to order tickets

Music, food, and fun! Come bid on your favorite item,  
hand decorated by North Florida artists and art educators.

The Duval Art Teachers Association (DATA) is a North Florida, Not For Profit 501(c)(3) professional organization of both public and private school art educators. The Leslie Beldard Scholarship Fund is sponsored and maintained by the Duval Art Teacher's Association. The chief purpose of the fund is to award monies to art teachers for art education to attend classes, workshops, and conferences, and to fund special projects.

Calls are already coming in to reserve tickets for this year's Flamingo Fete. Save some money and make your reservation by calling 390-2677. Early birds can get two tickets for \$35. All tickets at the door that night will be \$20 each.

Also, remember to sell your "Painterly Palette" raffle tickets. Tickets are \$1.00 each or 25 for \$20.00. When collecting the money, be sure to add the palette number to the stub. All stubs and money are to be turned in PRIOR to the Winter Break.

If you need additional tickets to sell, call the District Art Office.



"Landscape"  
Larry Davis—Art Professor  
Florida State College of Jacksonville