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MDOE arts ed newsletter



GREETINGS FROM ARGY'S CUBBY

with a view of the STATE HOUSE DOME at the Department of Education

EDUCATORS WORKSHOPS

Friday, Oct. 10th

**MAINE MUSIC EDUCATORS conference being held at Le Club Calumet, Augusta, 8:30-3:00. To register and learn more: www.mainemea.org

** VISUAL THINKING STRATEGIES. Point Lookout, Northport, 9:00-3:00. To register and learn more please click here: www.maine.gov/education/lres/vpa/newsletter/attach43.rtf

**"A SINGLE BRACELET DOES NOT JINGLE". November 1st, PK-University arts educators will gather to discuss how to improve teaching and learning in the arts. Watch for more information.

SO LONG RICHARD LEE

Paper maker and dear friend, Richard, passed away in July. A memorial celebration: Oct. 5, 1-5PM, Ames Mill, Richmond. Richard impacted many lives through artists residency's.



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Simplicity is the ultimate sophistication.

- Leonardo da Vinci

MAAE FELLOWSHIP

2009 Maine Arts Teacher Fellowship will be posted on the Maine Alliance for Arts Ed site www.maineartseducation.org Supports personal artistic development for Maine K-12 teachers in all arts disciplines. MAAE anticipates awarding eight \$5,000 fellowships for 2009. Deadline Nov. 28th. FMI contact David Lamon @ fellowship@maineartseducation.org

PROF DEV OPPS

**EVENING FOR EDUCATORS, Portland Museum of Art, Sept. 17, 4-6PM, free. Curator Susan Danly will introduce the exhibit: *Andre Kertesz: On Reading*: To register email srodenberger@portlandmuseum.um.org

**TEACHING TOLERANCE THROUGH DRAMA with Stacey Coates, Oct. 9th, 4-7. Stonington Opera House, \$35., FMI or register www.operahousearts.org

OPPS FOR STUDENTS

**MIKADO TICKETS available, Sept. 27th, \$10 including bus ride, Monmouth Theater. FMI call AlysVan Orsdell @633-3913.

**MAINE EDUCATIONAL THEATRE CONFERENCE, Oct. 17, USM, \$10, for students, educators, artists. FMI and to register contact Wendy Poole @ wendopoole@aol.com

**ARTWORKS, After school on Friday's: Oct. 17- Nov. 14th, UMaine, Orono., 3:30-5:00. FMI: Connie Albertson, 581-3251.

FOR SALE

Trombone: Holton, model #602, \$300. FMI contact Sue Spalding @ 737-4748, ex 2533 or sspalding@richmond.k12.me.us

PHOTO CONTEST

Belfast Chamber of Commerce is looking for photos of Waldo County for 2009 resource guide. FMI call Khristina Landers @338-3310.

PERFORMANCES

**EASTPORT ARTS CENTER *Nonsense*, Sept. 17-19 and 24-26th, Adults \$10, Students \$6. FMI or to purchase tickets call 853-4650.

**ACAPPELLA HARMONY featuring Back Bay Four, On Air, & The Meddiebempsters, Chocolate Church Arts Center, Bath, Sept. 27, 7:00, Tickets \$10/\$12. For tickets call the box office @ 442-8455.

**ANGELS OF AUSTRIA: The Church That Reached Out To Holocaust Survivors by videographer, Judy C. Faust, Oct. 20, 6:30-8:30, South Portland Community Center, \$7. FMI 799-4715 or www.connectyourstories.com

MARCHING BAND SHOWS

The Maine Band Directors Association announces the new season of shows. Sept. 27: Westbrook, Oct. 4: Lewiston, Oct. 18: Marshwood, Oct. 25: Old Orchard Beach. FMI: www.mebda.org

BOOKS/POETRY/WRITING

**PUT A POET IN YOUR SCHOOL Award winning poet and anthologist, Paul B. Janeczko has some open dates in his 2008-09 calendar for visiting schools, particularly in the northern part of the state. Contact Paul @ poetguy@megalink.net or www.paulbjanecko.com

**SECOND ANNUAL BANGOR BOOK FESTIVAL, Oct. 3,4th. Many Maine authors will be participating. Festival schedule and info www.bangorbookfest.org

**THE KATE CHENEY CHAPPELL '83 CENTER FOR BOOK ARTS AT USM. Inaugural event, Oct. 4, 2PM, USM, guest speaker, Claire Van Vliet, *Why Make Books by Hand? Fifty Years of Publishing at the Janus Press*. Call 780-4007 to RSVP. workshop, exhibits scheduled throughout the year. FMI call Rebecca Goodale:228-8014.

**BELFAST POETRY FESTIVAL Oct. 17, 18, gallery walk, workshops, performances, FMI www.illuminatedseapress.com

**THE TELLING ROOM

Maine Writers on Maine: "A Sense of People", Maine State Poet Laureate Betsy Sholl, hip-hop sensation Sontiago, award-winning fiction writers Monica Wood and Lewis Robinson will read and perform and discuss how they develop characters. For students and teachers, Oct. 30th, 10:30- 1:15, Unum, Portland, free. Contact FMI: molly@tellingroom.org

PORTLAND SYMPHONY

Looking for a high school band program for Robert Moody to visit and talk with on Oct. 8th, 9-1:00. If interested contact Heather Klenow @ hklenow@portlandsymphony.com

EXHIBIT

Amy Stacey Curtis' solo-biennial of interactive installation art, LIGHT, Oct. 2-24, Sanford, Maine's Sanford Mill. FMI www.amystaceycurtis.com

BOWDOIN COLLEGE MUSEUM OF ART

The Bowdoin College museum welcomes teachers and students to the recently renovated space for tours.

Their Visual Literacy Program, *Looking, Thinking, and Learning* has been aligned with the newly revised Maine *Learning Results*. Victoria Wilson, Bowdoin Museum's education person is glad to visit your school before you visit the museum. FMI please contact Victoria @ vwilson@bowdoin.edu

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TEST DEVELOPMENT TEAM FOR EDUCATOR LICENSURE

The Evaluation Systems group of Pearson invites you to apply to participate in creating outstanding teacher licensure materials. FMI please contact me. It would be great to have a Maine arts teacher participate. To learn more please go to: www.educatortesting.nesinc.com

MLTI and APPLE REGIONAL PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE

MLTI is coming to your region to offer opportunities in technology. FMI go to www.gov/mlti/events/content//index.htm



CACE conference at Caribou High school on Sept. 20th. I joined the MLTI folks and conducted three workshops on "The Arts and Technology". We traveled by bus from Augusta. In this photo you see Jeff Mao and Doug Snow boarding the bus.



Music teacher Beth Whitney suggested I include a photo of me in my cubby with my view of the statehouse dome. Look for a photo of my view in the future.

