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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

### "A SINGLE BRACELET DOES NOT JINGLE"



Saturday, November 1st,  
10-3, Point Lookout in  
Northport. Pre-K-university

educators will gather to discuss how to improve teaching and learning in arts education in Maine. The best thinkers, creators, visionaries and, big picture and detail educators are essential to our discussions and actions. If you are interested in participating please click on this link to learn more and to register. [www.maine.gov/education/lres/vpa/news.html](http://www.maine.gov/education/lres/vpa/news.html) Attendance will be limited!!! If you have questions please contact Argy Nestor [argy.nestor@maine.gov](mailto:argy.nestor@maine.gov)

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Shapes, lines and colors are used to make statements that cannot be said in words.

- Georgia O'Keeffe

## TECHNOLOGY INFO

If you are using a computer program for drawing or painting on a Mac, please email me and let me know which one. Thank you! [argy.nestor@maine.gov](mailto:argy.nestor@maine.gov)

## GREAT Middle School OPP

Up to ten schools will be selected to participate in a two week program *On Location: Spotlight On Your Community*. A drama artist and a media artist will be on location to work with one class (grades 5-8) in storytelling techniques and media/video/technology skills. Students and teachers will work together to create a short video about an artist or arts group in the community. Each school selected will receive a new media package and \$1,000 for the further development of media projects. FMI and app: [www.artsedge.org/onlocation/](http://www.artsedge.org/onlocation/)

## MAINE ALLIANCE FOR ARTS EDUCATION

\*\*Nov. 23rd, Student Talent Showcase, Waterville Opera House. Fundraiser plus an opportunity for students of the the performing arts. FMI please contact Rita Daggett [radwags@roadrunner.com](mailto:radwags@roadrunner.com) or 268-4072.

\*\*MAAE announces the third round of the Maine Arts Teachers Fellowship Program. This program supports personal artistic development of Maine K-12 teachers in all arts disciplines. Eight \$5,000 fellowships. FMI please go to [www.maineartseducation.org](http://www.maineartseducation.org) Deadline: November 23rd.

## PCA NEWS

PCA Great Performances has announced their 2008-09 season. FMI please go to <http://pcaGreatPerformances.org>

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES

Waterfall Arts in Belfast is offering a program which matches professional artists with middle school and high school students. FMI and an application please contact Dir. of Programs, Meredith Alex [meredith@waterfallarts.org](mailto:meredith@waterfallarts.org)

## MAINE ARTS COMMISSION

\*\*4TH Annual Poetry Out Loud: National Recitation Contest. A great way to teach poetry and written and oral communication skills. Awards more than \$100,000 in prizes. FMI: [www.poetryoutloud.org](http://www.poetryoutloud.org) or contact Paul Faria [paul.faria@maine.gov](mailto:paul.faria@maine.gov) 287-2790  
\*\*Youth Poetry Slam Contest. High school writers will perform and share their poetry. If you would like to participate please contact [paul.faria@maine.gov](mailto:paul.faria@maine.gov)

## PORTLAND MUSEUM OF ART

\*\*October 15, 4-6PM, Free Evening for Educators. Join Curator, Tom Denenberg for a look at *Landscapes from the Age of Impressionism*. FMI, and to register please contact [srodenberger@portlandmuseum.org](mailto:srodenberger@portlandmuseum.org)  
\*\*October 18, 10-4, in-depth study of the sculpture *Ulysses S. Grant* by Franklin Simmons. Hands-on, integration & classroom application ideas will be

shared. \$20 PMA members, \$30 non-members which includes lunch and materials. FMI and to register: [srodenberger@portlandmuseum.org](mailto:srodenberger@portlandmuseum.org)

\*\*October 20, 6-8PM, "Nelson Fund for Social Justice" sponsoring *Art and Reading for Cultural Change: The Work of Tim Rollins*. No cost.

## HUEY COURSE OFFERINGS

\*\*Exploring Documentary Film w/ Huey, Oct.7-Nov.11, 6:30-9PM, USM Portland campus, [http://usm.maine.edu/cce/detail.jsp?offering\\_id=100040576](http://usm.maine.edu/cce/detail.jsp?offering_id=100040576)

\*\*Making GREAT Home Movies, Oct. 18, 9AM-4PM, USM Portland campus, [http://usm.maine.edu/cce/detail.jsp?offering\\_id=100040580](http://usm.maine.edu/cce/detail.jsp?offering_id=100040580)

FMI please call, 780-5900 or 800-787-0468. To learn more about Filmmaker Huey , go to [www.filmsbyhuey.com/](http://www.filmsbyhuey.com/)

## PROFESSIONAL DEV OPPS

\*\* Oct. 17th, Maine Educational Theatre Conference, USM. FMI contact Penny Appleby, [pappleby@msad52.org](mailto:pappleby@msad52.org)

\*\*Oct. 27-28, District-Wide Change in Arts Ed., Los Angeles, CA. Arts Education Americans for the Arts. FMI [www.artsusa.org/events/knowledgex/001.asp](http://www.artsusa.org/events/knowledgex/001.asp)

\*\*Oct. 28, Mass. Arts Ed. Leadership Symposium, Zelterion Performing Arts Center, New Bedford, MA. To register: [www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=620683](http://www.regonline.com/Checkin.asp?EventId=620683)

## GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

\*\*Figures of Speech Theatre of Freeport [www.figures.org](http://www.figures.org), received \$10,000 from the Nat. Endowment for the Arts for the Arts: "Access to Artistic Excellence". Funding is available to schools offering subsidies of up to 50% for under-served schools in Maine for performances and artist-in-residence programs. FMI [carolfarrell@figures.org](mailto:carolfarrell@figures.org).

\*\*State Farm, Youth Service America: Service Learning Grant Program offers grants for engaging young people in implementing service-learning projects. Maximum award: \$1,000. Deadline, Oct. 15. FMI <http://servenet.org/tabid/122/articleType/ArticleView/articleId/750/Default.aspx>

## JOB OPENINGS

\*\*Director of Theatre Education - Southeast Center for Education in the Arts, University of Tennessee at Chattanooga starting Jan. 1st. FMI please contact SCEA director, Mr. Kim Wheatley, [kim-wheatley@utc.edu](mailto:kim-wheatley@utc.edu)

\*\*Director of Corporate, Foundation and Government Relations for Urban Gateways: Center for Arts Education. A non-profit organizations that provides opportunities for multicultural literary, performing, and visual arts programs. Please apply by sending cover letter and resume to Julie Simpson, Executive Dir. [hr@urbangateways.org](mailto:hr@urbangateways.org)

## "SPACING" LEARNING

You can learn more about this and other questions at US Department of Education "Doing What Works" web site. <http://dww.ed.gov>

## EMPTY BOWL SUPPER

Brewer High School cafeteria, 5-7PM, Nov. 5th, fundraiser for local food cupboard. FMI [rmeninghaus@breweredu.org](mailto:rmeninghaus@breweredu.org)

## DANCE

"In This Skin: Jillian Grunnah and Friends" works by Smith College Graduate Students in Dance, Oct. 25, 7PM, Studzinski Recital Hall, Bowdoin College, free. FMI call 312-315-4181. [www.bowdoin.edu/theater-dance/calendar/index.shtml](http://www.bowdoin.edu/theater-dance/calendar/index.shtml)



**In the Arts Ed Newsletter #43 I included a photo of my cubby. By request, in this photo you can see the view from my cubby of the state house dome.**

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## STUDYWIZ ACCOUNTS

are now available for teachers, staff and students, K-12 (not just for those with MLTI devices). If you'd like to set up accounts please go to this link: [www.maine.gov/mlti/portals/studywiz/](http://www.maine.gov/mlti/portals/studywiz/)

**ARTICLE** Creativity Matters: Arts and Aging in America: [www.artsandaging.org](http://www.artsandaging.org)

## JAZZ UP OCT. W/ BIG BAND MUSIC

October 19, 6PM, Opus One Big Band, Hope Baptist Church, Route 202, Manchester, Free. FMI please contact [pmh@gwi.net](mailto:pmh@gwi.net)

