

Dear Colleagues and IAEA Members,

Here are more updates regarding our Keynote and our conference for 2012:

Dr. Craig Roland from the University of Florida has accepted our request to have him as our keynote speaker as well as a presenter at this years' conference.

Prior to teaching at the University of Florida, Dr. Roland taught Art Education classes at Eastern Illinois University and Purdue University. He also taught art at the elementary, middle and high school levels, including five years at the American School Foundation of Monterrey, Mexico. Dr. Roland's recent research activities include, exploring ways that the Internet may be used to support, enhance and even transform art education practices. His most recent publication in this area is an article published in the January 2010 issue of Art Education Journal titled "*Preparing Art Teachers to Teach in A New Digital Landscape.*" Additionally, Dr. Roland authored a textbook titled "*The Art Teacher's Guide to the Internet,*" (2005) available through Davis Publications. Dr. Roland also wrote a monthly column focusing on technology use in the art classroom for SchoolArts Magazine from 2006-2010. Some of Dr. Roland's other publications include a chapter titled "*Distance Learning and Art Education*" in the National Art Education Association Publication "*New Technologies in Art Education*" (1997), and a chapter titled "*Using Journals to Promote Thinking in Pre-service Art Teachers*" in the NAEA publication "*Anthology on Pre-service Art Teacher Education*" (1995). Dr. Roland was a Contributing Editor of the 1997 issue of the Florida Art Education Association's annual FORUM that focused on art teacher preparation. He has also been a reviewer for Art Education Journal and a regular presenter at NAEA national conferences. In 2007, Roland received a Scholarship of Engagement Award for the University of Florida College of Education for his contribution to the field of Art Education at the local, state and national levels.

For more information on Dr. Craig Roland go to:

<http://plaza.ufl.edu/rolandc/>

<http://arted20.ning.com/>

Conference Dates: Thur. Oct. 4th and Fri. Oct. 5th

Conference Location: Frank Church School, 8051 w. Salt Creek Ct., Boise, Idaho

Conference Hotel: Red Lion Inn, 1800 Fairview Ave. Boise ID (Booking Link can be found on the IAEA website) we have a block of rooms reserved at a discount price of 77.00 per night.

First Thursday Activities: TASK Party held at the Community Arts Access Center in cooperation with Creative Arts Access/Idaho Parents Unlimited. 500 South 8th St. Boise Idaho <http://www.ipulidaho.org>

TASK Founder - <http://oliverherringtask.wordpress.com/>

We have another surprise planned but you'll have to wait for the details. It will be happening at the same location as the Task Party. Check back for updated information. (500 S. 8th Street, Boise)

Art Walk

New Committee and Contacts:

Auction Committee: Lindsey Bisbee - lindseybisbee@yahoo.com
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Creative Arts Access/Idaho Parents Unlimited

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Creative-Access-Art-Center/167142273347432>

Other happenings over the summer:

Jackie Nelson, President and Ritta Nielsen, Vice President will be attending the **Pacific Region Leadership Forum** in Salt Lake City Utah in July. There they will collaborate with other Art Education Association Presidents from all over the United States. The IAEA will be seeking information on the Strategic Plan that we are currently working on, reviewing ideas for changing our mission statement as well as gathering information on what other organizations are doing to stay current, key note speakers for future conferences what is happening in our region, and more.

In June the IAEA Board will be meeting to work out more details for our Strategic Plan, which was started this March. We are hoping to have this completed by our October Conference.

SPECIAL NOTE: The Board will also be discussing a Conference Fee increase so that we may provide better conferences and hold our conferences at other destinations in the state where those art teachers are not usually able to attend because of the distance and cost. We will be discussing and voting on this at our Annual Business Meeting at the October conference this fall.