



For Immediate Release

Overview; 2013 Connecticut Art Education Association (CAEA) Outstanding Art Educators Award Recipients

History: The 24th annual Connecticut Regional Art Educators Award program is an affiliate of the National Art Education Association Awards Program. The Connecticut region is proud to continue a National tradition established in 1977.

Purpose: The Connecticut Art Education Association Inc. or CAEA is proud to support, recognize and bring to the forefront outstanding ART educators in Connecticut. These awards allow all of us to celebrate the hard work and dedication within the discipline and showcase individuals who make art an essential part of a well rounded education. CAEA is the professional organization for Connecticut's art and museum educators at all levels.

Our awards program is one way we reward Connecticut's most successful educators for their efforts and achievements and bring attention to their program, school, and district. Since we are affiliated with the National Art Education Association, state award winners are also considered for national recognition by the National Art Education Association.

The CAEA awards will be presented at the annual dinner on Sunday, April 7, 2013 from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm at St. Clements Castle, 1931 Portland-Cobalt Road, Portland, CT. 06480

THE CONNECTICUT ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION'S OUTSTANDING ART EDUCATORS FOR 2013

Outstanding Art Educator
Suzanne Dionne
Waterbury Public Schools

Outstanding Art Supervisor
Elizabeth McGrath
Waterbury Arts Magnet School

Outstanding Elementary Art Educator
Susan Le Ann Hinkle
Greenwich Public Schools

Distinguished Cooperating or Teacher or Mentor
Jan Z. Cohen
Avon Public Schools

Outstanding Middle Level Art Educator
Alphonse (Al) Camera
East Haven Public Schools

Rosemary Cellini Outstanding Service to the Profession
Dr. Jeffrey M. Spector
Greenwich Public Schools

Outstanding Secondary Art Educator
Anne B. Bogart
Bethel Public Schools

Scott Shuler Distinguished Art Advocate
CAS -Karissa Niehoff-Executive Director
CT Association of Schools, Cheshire

Outstanding Special Needs Art Educator
Julie Sawyer
Farmington Public Schools

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