



Canadian Society for Education through Art

Société Canadienne d'Éducation par l'Art



AWARDS CEREMONY

2014

The Awards:

- Dissertation Award
- Provincial Affiliate Awards
- Ronita deBlois Art Educator of the Year Award (K-8)
- Canadian Art Educator of the Year Award (9-12)
- Canadian Art Educator of the Year Award (Higher Education)

CSEA/SCÉA DISSERTATION AWARD



Dr. Heidi May

Columbus State
University,
Columbus, GA

Award sponsored by Scotiabank

Title of Doctoral Dissertation:

Educating artists beyond digital: Understanding network art and relational learning as contemporary pedagogy

- Study completed through the University of British Columbia
- Research supervisor: Dr. Rita L. Irwin
- Dissertation committee members: Dr. Dónal O'Donoghue and Dr. Teresa Dobson
- External examiner: Dr. Robert Sweeny
- Full dissertation: <https://circle.ubc.ca/handle/2429/45179>

ALBERTA AFFILIATE (FACATA) AWARD

Donna Kaminski

Midsun Junior High School,
Calgary, AB



- Art teacher, grades 1 to Art 30 (senior high school)
- Executive member (treasurer) for FACATA
- Organizer of annual art exhibition of works by learners and teachers (City of Calgary)
- Presenter at provincial and national conferences
- Active artist (exhibitions, awards, memberships)
- Currently promoting art education strategies for visually-impaired learners

SASKATCHEWAN AFFILIATE (SAEC) AWARD



Kathy Bradshaw

Evan Hardy Collegiate,
Saskatoon, SK

- Visual arts and advanced placement studio art teacher
- Former Vice-President of SAEC
- Organizer of “Art Trek” (Saskatoon studio tour)
- Guest lecturer in art education at the University of Saskatchewan
- Conducts public and private art workshops
- Active artist (solo shows in Western Canada)

MANITOBA AFFILIATE (MAAE) AWARD

Maria Pisichko-Derkacz

Churchill High School,
Winnipeg, MB



- Art teacher (early years to senior high school)
- Programming for gifted and special needs students
- MA from University of British Columbia
- Lecturer at University of Manitoba
- Taught art workshops in Canada and Ukraine
- Fitzhenry & Whiteside award for *The mark-making book: Parental involvement in a child's artistic learning*
- Member of CSEA/SCÉA executive for 15 years

ONTARIO AFFILIATE (OAEA) AWARD



Brian Leichnetz

David Suzuki
Secondary School,
Brampton, ON

- Secondary school visual arts and media arts teacher
- Guest lecturer at OISE, University of Toronto
- Board member of OAEA (membership secretary & webmaster)
- Designed and built OAEA web site
- Member of several art and media curriculum writing teams (board, province)

QUEBEC AFFILIATE (AQÉSAP) AWARD

Julie Morin

Commission scolaire de la
Beauce Etchemin,
Saint-Georges, PQ



- Enseignante en arts plastiques depuis 1991
- Membre des sociétés artistes et artisans
- Expositions individuelles et collectives en peinture, sculpture, bijoux, graphisme, illustration, gravure, et photographie
- Gagnante des prix en arts plastiques

NEW BRUNSWICK AFFILIATE (NBVAEA) AWARD



Dr. Rolene Betts

Department of Education and
Early Childhood Development,
Fredericton, NB

- Fine Arts Curriculum (K-12) Learning Specialist
- PhD from University of New Brunswick
- Former K-12 teacher
- Former lecturer at Crandall University, Moncton, NB
- Recipient of several academic awards/scholarships
- Presenter at provincial and national conferences
- Author of several works on art education

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND AFFILIATE (PEIATA) AWARD



Linda Packard

Queen Charlotte
Intermediate School,
Charlottetown, PE

- President of PEIATA
- Art teacher at intermediate level since 1994
- Taught pre-school to grade 12 visual arts
- Ran summer art education workshops for teachers
- Writing team member for Art Education Curriculum Development (grades 7-9)
- Taught children's art classes for City of Charlottetown
- Volunteer for several local art initiatives

NOVA SCOTIA AFFILIATE (NSATA) AWARD

Elizabeth Lalonde

Sherwood Park
Education Centre,
Sydney, NS



- Grade 7-9 art teacher
- Taught elementary and secondary art
- Former head of fine arts at Holy Angels School
- Lecturer at Cape Breton University
- Coordinator of several student exhibitions
- Writer for *Advanced Visual Art 12*
- Board member for Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design

RONITA deBLOIS
ART EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD (K-8)

Rhian Brynjolson

Villa Rosa,
Winnipeg, MB



Award presented by Harold McGee,
representing the family of Ronita deBlois

- Art and English teacher at a Winnipeg alternative secondary school for young mothers
- K-12 art education experience in public and private schools, museums
- Professional artist, illustrator, writer
- Member of “River on the Run” artists’ collective
- Illustrator for over 10 books
- Former writer and illustrator for “Sesame Street”
- Author of *Teaching Art: A Complete Guide for the Classroom*

CANADIAN ART EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD (9-12)



Barbara Sunday

Sentinel Secondary School,
West Vancouver, BC

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- Past President of BCATA
- Experience as an elementary and secondary art teacher
- Runs an evening studio program for portfolios
- Takes learners on local, national, international art field trips
- Taught art education at the University of British Columbia, University of Victoria, Simon Fraser University
- Writer for BC Art Curriculum
- Presenter at provincial, national, international conferences

CANADIAN ART EDUCATOR OF THE YEAR AWARD (Higher Education)

Dr. Mary Blatherwick

University of New Brunswick,
Fredericton, NB



Dr. Irene Naested

Mount Royal University,
Calgary, AB



Dr. Dónal O'Donoghue

University of British Columbia,
Vancouver, BC



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Dr. Mary Blatherwick:

- Professor, Art Education, University of New Brunswick
- PhD in Art Education, University of Surrey, England
- Former art specialist in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick school boards
- Recipient of several teaching and research awards
- Author of several books, chapters, articles on topics in art education
- CSEA/SCÉA executive member
- CSEA/SCÉA conference chair (2011)
- Founder and Past President of NBVAEA

Dr. Irene Naested:

- Professor, Art Education, Mount Royal University
- Chair, Education and Schooling, Mount Royal University
- PhD from Brigham Young University
- Former art teacher with Calgary Board of Education
- Program developer for K-12 and community-based art education projects
- Author of several books, chapters, articles on topics in art education
- Current focus is on integrating art with mathematics

Dr. Dónal O'Donoghue:

- Associate Professor, Art Education, University of British Columbia
- PhD from National College of Art and Design, Ireland
- Former lecturer in art education at University of Limerick, Ireland
- Former secondary school art teacher, Ireland
- Editor of *Canadian Review of Art Education* (2010-2013)
- Recipient of several teaching and research awards
- Author of several chapters, articles, reviews on topics in art education
- Creator of several published art works and book covers



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