



MIXED MEDIA

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Welcome
2019!

Junk Bird Sculpture made by a York Middle School 5th grade student. See page 4 for more works from Vicky Morgan-Fickett's students.



MESSAGE from the President

Suzanne Goulet

WATERVILLE SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL

**MAINE LEADS
- DIRIGO**

It is my pleasure to share with you two recent announcements from the National Art Education Association (NAEA) recognizing outstanding service, vision, and achievements.

Paula and Peter Lunder are being honored with the Distinguished Service Outside of the Profession Award at the National Art Education Association's (NAEA) Boston Convention in March.

*"Paula and Peter's generous and sincere efforts to share, kindle and nurture a love of art for learners is recognized by many. **Many are we that benefit, renew and are inspired by visits to Colby College and the Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (MFA).** Our learners have been given an incredible gift of the sharing of their passions with art works and endowments that cover the cost of admission for all Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, visits (over 21,000 since 2011) by Maine learners. Their continued efforts to introduce young people to traditional and modern works of creative and evocative excellence, through personal visits and interactions inspired others to do the same, positively impacting all New England states." **Dirigo.***

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The Lunders will be honored on Friday, March 15 from 4:00 – 5:20 pm during the General Session.

It will take place in the Veteran's Memorial Ballroom in the Hynes Convention Center.

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Friday evening is also our **MAINE EVENT**. We are inviting you to come together with your colleagues from around the State for an informal gathering in Boston to celebrate and nurture our collegiality and achievements. Save the date and stay tuned for more information.

The second award, the prestigious **Presidential Citation Award**, will be presented to the **Maine Art Education Association**.

“There is no greater testament of your exemplary contributions to the field of visual arts education than being chosen for this prestigious award. Your colleagues throughout the United States and abroad join the NAEA Board of Directors in applauding your leadership, commitment and service to the profession.”

- Deborah Reeve, EdD,
Executive Director, NAEA

This award will be presented on Wednesday, March 13 at the Delegates Assembly (pre-convention). You are all invited. Spending the



Paula and Peter Lunder

rest of the day visiting Boston museums or attending a pre-conference event may be a great way to kick off your convention experience. Pre-conference events are listed in the registration process.

Friday's **MAINE EVENT** will be full of celebrations as we also honor the service and dedication of **Holly Houston** (Yarmouth HS) as our **Maine Art Educator of the Year**.

Dirigo.

It's a matter of perspective.

Suzanne C Goulet
President, Maine Art Education Association
Traditional, Digital, and Emerging Art Educator,
Waterville SHS

Junk Bird Sculptures

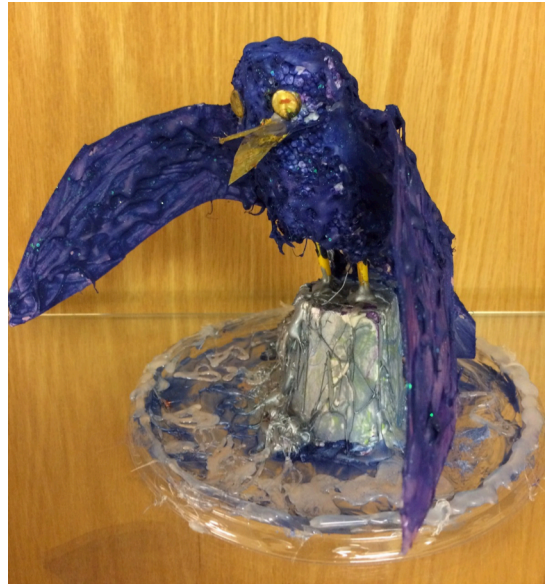
By York Middle School Grade 5 Students

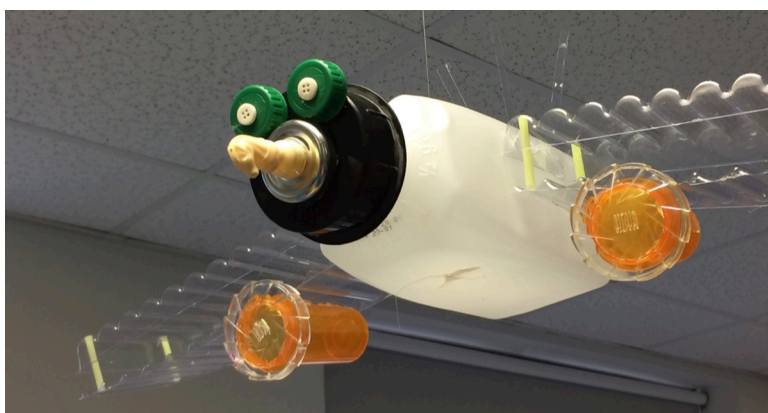
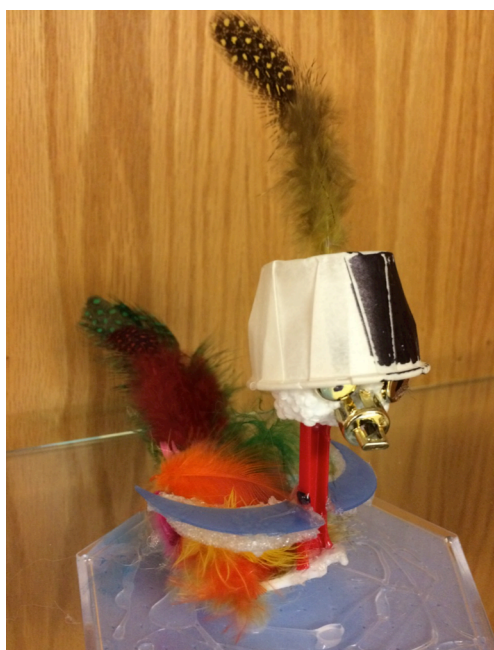
by VICKY MORGAN-FICKETT
Art Teacher, York Middle School

These bird sculptures are inspired by a variety of recycled items. To kick off this unit, students watch the Eyewitness video *Birds* and examine the *Reclaimed Creations* of artist Sayaka Gans.

*They put their artistic
problem finding and
solving skills to work...*

They spend several classes learning about different types of attachment and grade sample birds against rubric criteria. Then individually, or collaboratively, they put their artistic problem finding and solving skills to work design, construct, edit and reflect.





Youth Art Month

Elise Pelletier (epelletier@scarboroughschools.org), MAEA Youth Art Month Coordinator, has done a fantastic job putting together the details of our Youth Art Month student exhibition details with the Portland Museum of Art. The dates are set and information is ready for access.

Registration is open as of Monday the 14th of January.

More information (drop off and pick up dates, artwork specifications, and registration) can be found at the link below

<https://www.portlandmuseum.org/learn/youth-art-month>



PORTLAND MUSEUM of ART

Cultural Exchange: **Friends of Aomori Foundation Workshop**

by Raegan Russell
Art Teacher, Berwick Academy

In November 2018, I was chosen by Maine's Friends of Aomori Foundation to represent Maine in a cultural exchange between sister-states Maine and Aomori, Japan. As a guest of the Rotary Club and Friends of Aomori, Japan, I was given a day-long hands-on workshop with Reiko Kudo in traditional Japanese Woodblock printmaking as it is taught in elementary schools in Aomori, conducted a series of school visits where students were engaged in printmaking, and met with a number of people involved in the print exchange and the



highly esteemed printmaking competition in March. I will manage a print exchange from schools in Maine, drawing most of the prints from Berwick Academy's elementary grades as we can integrate some of this into curricular or extra-curricular workshops, but also reaching out to a few other schools and programs for submissions through Friends of Aomori in Portland. My hope is that this will become a sustained exchange and friendship between the young artists of Aomori, Japan and Maine, and that we can involve more students in this exchange next year!

Maine Art Teacher Presenters

2019 NAEA BOSTON

Attending the NAEA Convention in Boston?
Be sure to check out these presentations by your Maine colleagues!

Amy Cousins

Proficiency Based Learning Process in a Student Centered Classroom: From Criteria to Creation to Self-evaluation

Thursday, 3/14/2019, 03:00 - 03:50 PM
Center/Meeting Room 110/Level 1

Suzanne Goulet

Come One Come All AP for All
Friday, 3/15/2019, 09:00 - 09:50 AM
Center/Meeting Room 109/Level 1

Stephanie Leonard

Origami is Elementary: No Fears No Tears
Thursday, 3/14/2019 1:00-3:20 PM
Sheraton Exeter level 3, \$25 fee

Hope Lord

Creative Collaborations: Key to Teaching 21st Century Skills and Making STEAM Happen in Our Schools
Please see NAEA schedule for more info

Heidi O'Donnell

Expanding your Fiber Universe with Felting
Saturday, 3/16/2019, 4:00 - 5:50 PM
Sheraton/Republic Ballroom A/Level 2
Please see NAEA schedule for fee info



GET READY!

2019 NAEA BOSTON

March 14-16

2019 NAEA National Convention | Boston, MA | March 14-16

The NAEA National Convention is where your vibrant professional community comes together to learn, create, share ideas, and be inspired! We want to give you a head start on joining us in Boston for 1,000+ engaging and informative sessions, workshops, tours, events, and exhibits designed by and for art educators.

Member Exhibition: **At the Merrill Memorial Library in Yarmouth**

Making Meaning, the MAEA member exhibition at the Merrill Memorial Library will be on view from Sunday, January 13, 2019 through Friday, March 1, 2019. Holly Houston, MAEA Membership Chair, coordinated this beautiful show and extends our thanks to Debbie DiGregorio, Piper Bolduc, Vicki Bové, Diane Noble, and Cami Davis for their help making this year's MAEA winter exhibit at the Merrill Memorial Library in Yarmouth look fabulous!



Call for Presentations ***(and Save the Date!)***

MAEA Spring Conference • April 6, 2019

The Maine Art Education Association 2019 Spring Conference will be held on April 6th at Belfast Area High School. Heidi O'Donnell, MAEA Secretary, will be our host.

Please consider sharing your passion, expertise, and/or classroom strategies with your colleagues. You can submit your workshop proposal here: <https://goo.gl/forms/bHgsIXwk7X739Uzr2>.

For your inspiration last year's sessions can be found here:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jHenc7T1GBBdxhOey1dblPUlopLe4zBC7JgEUI7v3Hk/edit?usp=sharing>.



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news from Argy with a view
of the State House dome



Save the Date!

MALI Mega Conference • March 15, 2019

The Maine Arts Leadership Initiative (MALI) Mega Conference will be held on Friday, March 15, 2019, Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School, South Paris, 8:30 – 3:30, \$25.00, 5.5 Contact Hours provided. Workshops provided by MALI Teacher Leaders. Our hosts will be Samantha Armstrong and Cindi Kugell, MALI Teacher Leaders and visual art teachers from MSAD #17. Details and registration will be available on the Maine Arts Education blog at <http://meartsed.wordpress.com/>. For more information please contact the director of arts education at the Maine Arts Commission, Argy Nestor at argy.nestor@maine.gov.



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Elena Perrello is a retired Guidance Counselor who is bringing her insight and expertise to her course **When Trauma Comes to School**.

Julia Hanauer-Milne is a Gifted Talented teacher who will be teaching **Critical and Creative Thinking**.

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There's still time to register for winter courses. What are you waiting for?

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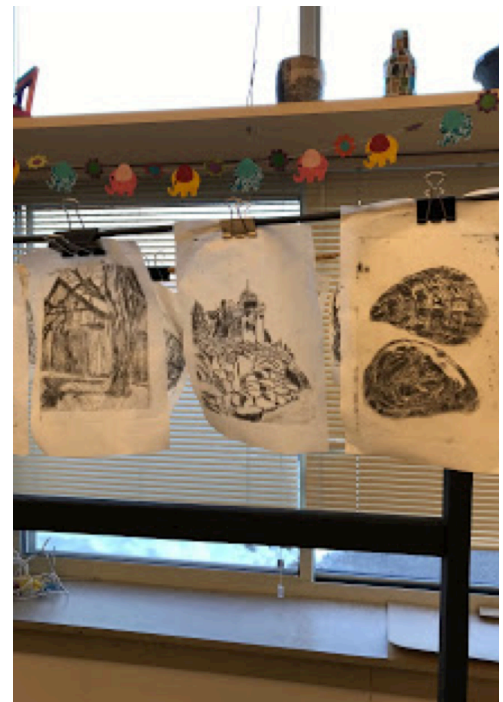
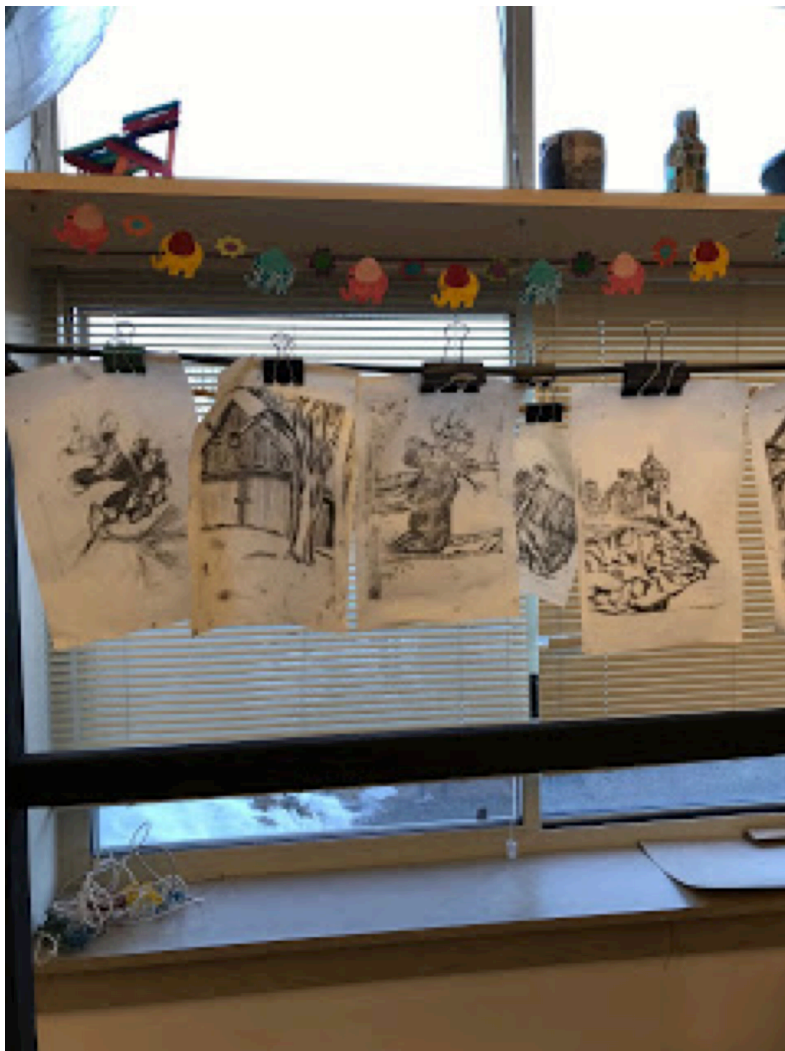
News from Our Art Rooms:

Congin School in Westbrook

School-wide professional development led by art teacher Melissa Perkins.

Teachers gathered one afternoon to try some Intaglio Printing in the art room. They were given a choice of images to choose from based on their ability and willingness to go outside their comfort zone. Teachers loved participating and have asked to come back and print some more!

<http://conginart.blogspot.com>





This fall the Westbrook Middle School art staff - Nancy Goan & Abby Jacobs, worked with WMS art students to create a special installation in the main hallway that represents the WMS motto: A Diverse Community, Learning & Growing Together. The falcon wing installation is made up of singular feathers whereby students were tasked with creating a patterned design that included the elements of art and contrast of color. Photo submitted by Rachel Somerville

MIXED MEDIA is the award winning (September-June) newsletter of the MAEA. It is sent to anyone interested in the MAEA, and shared on our website aeforme.org. Please contact us for reprinting considerations.

Submissions for consideration can be submitted to Lisa Ingraham (Editor/Designer): lisa.ingraham@msad59.org.

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You are invited to MAEA Board Meetings

are held on the second Thursday of the month at the MEA offices in Augusta, unless otherwise noted. All MAEA members are encouraged to attend and become board members. Distance an issue? You can join in virtually via Zoom.

February 14, 2019

March • To be determined

April 11, 2019

May • Committees Meet

June/July • Summer Retreat

August • No Meeting – Vacation!

MAEA Mission

The Maine Art Education Association is a statewide professional organization whose members are committed to excellence in visual arts education.



MAEA Goals:

- To encourage best practices in standards-based and learner-centered visual arts classrooms in all Maine schools.
- To foster high quality teaching in the visual art and provide professional development opportunities in curriculum, instruction and assessment, as well as in current issues and artistic practice.
- To provide a forum for the exchange of ideas and support collaboration among educators and other arts agencies to ensure quality programs for all learners.

It is our purpose to promote the highest quality instruction in visual arts programs that provide depth and breadth of experience to meet the varied needs of students.

Please Join Us Today!

You can sign up online at aeforme.org/membership or complete this membership form and include a check for membership dues made out to: MAEA and mail to MAEA, c/o Holly Houston, P.O. Box 10463, Portland, ME 04104

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☐ New Member ☐ Renewal

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Membership is renewed with each school year. New or renewal is required at time of Fall Conference