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Boston, MA December 1, 2018 The Massachusetts Art Education Association (MAEA) announces the recipients of the 2019 MAEA Awards. The 2019 MAEA Awards Ceremony will be held in conjunction with the National Art Education Association (NAEA) Convention in Boston, MA. This event is free and open to the public.

When: Saturday, March 16 11:00 a.m. - 11:50 p.m.
Where: Hynes Convention Center, Boston, MA

2019 Massachusetts Art Education Association Award Winners

MAEA Lifetime Achievement Award - John Michael Gray, Newton Public Schools, Newton, MA

Art Educator of the Year - Jaimee Taborda, Oxford High School, Oxford, MA

Elementary Art Educator of the Year - Alexandra Etscovitz, Memorial Spaulding Elementary, Newton, MA

Secondary Art Educator of the Year - Anne Charron, West Springfield High School, West Springfield, MA

Supervision/Administration Art Educator of the Year - Patty Klibansky, Lynn Public Schools, Lynn, MA

Museum Education Art Educator of the Year - Christine Jee, Addison Gallery of American Art, Andover, MA

Early Childhood Art Educator of the Year - Meg Kuker, The Family Cooperative, Watertown, MA

Community Art Educator of the Year - Deb Smook, New Bedford Art Museum/Artworks!, New Bedford, MA

Exceptional New Art Educator of the Year - Jacob Ginga, Field Elementary, Weston, MA

Distinguished Service Within the Profession Award - Liz Rudnick Reiser, Massachusetts College of Art and Design, Boston, MA

Distinguished Service Outside the Profession Award - Candace Lee Heald, AHA!, New Bedford, MA

An affiliate of NAEA since 1975, MAEA is Massachusetts' professional association for art educators. The mission of MAEA is to advance high quality visual arts education throughout the state by empowering art educators to excel in the practice, instruction, promotion, and celebration of visual art. Recipients exemplify highly qualified individuals active in the field of art education today: leaders, educators, students, scholars, researchers, and advocates who make significant contributions to the profession. For more information, please visit the MAEA website at www.massarted.com.