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**Boston, MA September 15, 2019** The Massachusetts Art Education Association (MAEA) announces the recipients of the 2020 MAEA Awards. The 2020 MAEA Awards Ceremony will be held in conjunction with the MAEA Conference hosted at Montserrat College of Art, Beverly, MA. This event is free and open to the public.

When: Saturday, November 9, 5:00 pm

Where: Montserrat Underground, 248 Cabot Street, Beverly MA

#### 2020 Massachusetts Art Education Association Award Winners

MAEA Lifetime Achievement Award - Timothy O'Connor, New England Art Education Conference, Boston

Art Educator of the Year - Lizzie Fortin, Worcester Public Schools

Elementary Art Educator of the Year - Jacob Ginga, Weston Public Schools

Middle Level Art Educator of the Year - Jonathan Hansen, Mendon-Upton Regional School District

Secondary Art Educator of the Year - Amanda Davis, Hull Public Schools

Higher Education Art Educator of the Year - Lora Barrett, University of Massachusetts, Amherst

Museum Education Art Educator of the Year - Julie Bernson, deCordova Sculpture Park & Museum, Lincoln

Early Childhood Art Educator of the Year - Mary Geisser, Bunker Hill Community College, Boston

Exceptional New Art Educator of the Year - Callie Mulcahy, Worcester Public Schools

Distinguished Service Within the Profession Award - Robb Sandagata, Davis Publications, Worcester

Distinguished Service Outside the Profession Award - Marc Mastrolia, Ride Studio Cafe, Lexington

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](http://www.massarted.com).