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Boston, MA November 1, 2021 The Massachusetts Art Education Association (MAEA) announces the recipients of the 2022 MAEA Awards.

2022 Massachusetts Art Education Association Award Winners

MAEA Lifetime Achievement Award - Maureen & Ralph Caouette, Fitchburg Public Schools, Fitchburg, MA & Wachusett Regional School District, Holden, MA

Art Educator of the Year - Jessica Daviso, Lowell Public Schools, Lowell, MA Elementary Art Educator of the Year - Amy Hussey, Reading Public Schools, Reading, MA Early Childhood Art Educator of the Year - Susan Fisher, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA Middle Level Art Educator of the Year - Ursina Amsler, Masconomet Regional School District, Boxford, MA

Secondary Art Educator of the Year - Erin Sutton, Lynn Public Schools, Lynn, MA Supervision/Administration Art Educator of the Year - Julie Baker, Marlborough Public Schools, Marlborough, MA

Higher Education Art Educator of the Year - Susan Barahal, Tufts University, Medford, MA Community Art Educator of the Year - Joy Murrieta, Main IDEA, Worcester, MA Retired Art Educator of the Year - Anne Kress, Acton-Boxborough Regional Schools, Acton, MA Exceptional New Art Educator of the Year - Elanna Honan, Boston University, Boston, MA Rising Star - Jacob Baronas, Worcester Technical High School, Worcester, MA Distinguished Service Within the Profession Award - Maureen Creegan-Quinquis, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA

Distinguished Service Outside the Profession Award - Lee Yonika, Worcester Public Schools, Worcester, 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 <u>www.massarted.com</u>.