

WHAT'S DONE AND WHAT'S NEXT!!

1. **Web-site in progress.** We have purchased a Web domain name, platform and hosting.... but are seeking one or two people with a background and experience with graphic design or web design? Is that you or someone you know?
2. **We are currently working on becoming a 501c3 affiliate** of the NAEA and running our membership through their platform like many other states do.
3. **BEGIN PLANNING NOW TO ATTEND THE NATIONAL ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION ANNUAL CONFERENCE MARCH 26-28 in Minneapolis** We will hold our first official organization meeting at the conference and vote for officers! We will be sending out support letters that you can give to your administrators to support your request for professional development funds to pay for travel and conference fees.

WHAT CAN I DO NOW?

1. Consider submitting a design for the **logo contest!** See attached page
2. **Familiarize yourself with the National Art Education Association** and all of the benefits of membership. You might take a look at neighboring state sites and their programs and state chapter features.
3. **Take the membership survey now!:**
<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/X57RDDM>
4. **Get excited and spread the word.** You know your district, geographic region of the state and neighboring schools better than anyone. Make sure everyone gets this communication and gets added to our mailing list.
5. **Consider running for the elected Board of Directors.** We'll put out a call for nominations in our next communication. Please consider nominating yourself or someone else. Available Board Positions will be:
A) President
B) President-Elect
C) Secretary
D) Treasurer
E) NW Regional Coordinator
F) NE Regional Coordinator
G) SW Regional Coordinator
H) SE Regional Coordinator
I) Elementary Division Rep.
J) Middle Level Division Rep.
K) Secondary Division Rep.
L) Higher Education, Museum and/or Retired (up to 3)

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IT'S TIME.
...For ND art educators to join efforts and increase the visibility and voice of the visual arts in ND.

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