



## Community Happenings and Resources for Educators

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### FEBRUARY FACTS FROM OKLAHOMA A+ SCHOOLS!

Check out these creative activities, events and resources across the state!

If you would like to have your information considered for publication, please contact us at [aplusmail@uco.edu](mailto:aplusmail@uco.edu).

### FEBRUARY...

#### OKLAHOMA A+ SCHOOLS PRESENTS **NEW** ARTS INTEGRATION WORKSHOP: KEEPING SCORE IN THE CLASSROOM

Feb 12, Tulsa, 1:00-3:30pm at OU-Tulsa, Schusterman Center

Feb 19, Edmond, 1:00-3:30pm at the University of Central Oklahoma

Educators and Community members are invited to register at

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/AI-2011>. Cost is \$30 per person; FREE for members of the OK A+ network and UCO Faculty/Staff/Students. Participants will receive workshop materials on CD and a three-CD set of San Francisco Symphony Orchestra recordings. Workshop features a performance by a professional string quartet. [Click here for the flyer.](#)

#### 24-Hour Video Race

Oklahoma's sixth 24-Hour Video Race kicks off at Midnight on Friday, Feb 11, (rescheduled from Feb 4). Teams will have 24 hours to write, shoot, and edit a short video that must be returned to [Living Arts of Tulsa](#) or [Individual Artists of Oklahoma](#) in OKC by midnight on Sat, Feb 12. The videos must be shorter than 5 minutes and must relate to a surprise theme that will be revealed on the night of the competition. Teams may include up to 8 members in these categories: Student (18 & under), College, Videophile (19 & over, non student), Experimental, and Animation.

Oklahoma City Ballet presents *Masters and Moderns*, Feb 12-13, Civic Center Music Hall, OKC, a performance of two master works from two of the 20th century's most influential choreographers PLUS two world-premiere works. OKC Ballet has extended the following offer: Oklahoma students, teachers, and any others attending with students may purchase tickets for \$10 each to any performance. Contact 405-843-9898.

Henthorne Performing Arts Center, 4825 S. Quaker Avenue, Tulsa, 918-746-5065

Clark Theatre presents *Peter Pan*, by J M Barrie

Feb 25-26, Mar 4-5 at 7:30pm, Sundays Feb 27 & Mar 6 at 2:00pm

Heller Theatre presents the annual Laughing Matter Valentines Day Benefit, a hearts-and-flowers themed comedy show with a chocolate sampler for a great Valentines Day evening. Mon, Feb 14, at 7:30 pm

#### Living Arts of Tulsa - Current Exhibits

307 E. Brady, Tulsa, open Tue,Wed,Sat,Sun 1-5pm and Thu,Fri. 1-9pm

*Earth & Time* - Intermedia Installations by Brad Birchett, whose art pieces include documentation, sound, drawings, objects, multiples, bio-art, collections, interventions, and installations--often in layers building over time.

*Purge* - Lambda Print Exhibit by Constance Thalken, photographer and intermedia artist

**Philbrook Museum of Art**, 2727 South Rockford Rd, Tulsa, 918-749-7941

Feb 13-May 15: *American Streamlined Design: The World of Tomorrow* features more than 180 objects ranging from toy scooters to typewriters, fashioned in the sleek aerodynamic styling of the late 1920s to the 1950s. Opening postponed to Feb 13 (member opening Feb 12)

Through Mar 20: *The Wyeth Legacy, Paintings by N.C., Andrew, and Jamie from the Cowan Collection*.

**City Arts Center** at Fair Park, 3000 General Pershing Blvd., OKC

Mon-Thurs: 9am-10pm, Fri-Sat: 9am-5pm, FREE Admission

Through Feb 12: 18th Annual Café City Arts features the extraordinary work of national, regional and emerging artists

Feb 23: Screening of *We Live in Public*, the award-winning documentary film about dot-com millionaire and disgraced internet pioneer Josh Harris. The film prompts questions about the future of privacy, the decay of intimacy, and technological totalitarianism. Cost: \$5 (includes a glass of wine & panel discussion) Food available for purchase from [Big Truck Tacos](#).

March 1-May 14: Exhibit showcasing the work of [Maggie Casey](#), one of the leading contemporary fiber artist/sculptors. Opening Reception: March 1, 7-8:30pm

**Fred Jones Jr Museum of Art**, 555 Elm Avenue, Norman, 405-325-3272

Through Feb 20: *Susan Contreras on the Loose* shows the artist's diversity and creativity, how she gets her inspiration from the animal kingdom and keeps her sense of humor in realizing beautiful and colorful works of art.

March 5-May 15: *Mediterranea*, late 19th and early 20th century American artists' depictions of the major cultures and monuments of the Mediterranean region

**Oklahoma City Museum of Art**, 415 Couch Drive, OKC

Through May 8: *George Nelson: Architect, Writer, Designer, Teacher* celebrates the birth of this iconic American designer with 120 three-dimensional objects and 50+ historical documents.

Through May 8: *Jill Downen: COUNTERPARTS*, the third installment of the NEW FRONTIERS: Series for Contemporary Art, exhibits approximately ten architectural sculptures combining human anatomy with the constructed environment.

## UPCOMING...

**Philbrook Museum of Art Spring Break Drop-in for Families**

March 15, 16, 17, 1- 4 pm Free with cost of admission - All Ages

Cube Creatures: Discover the world of design by creating an original cute, funny, or crazy creature with colorful cardboard cubes. Choose a day to explore the galleries and create art with your family in this drop-in workshop. Information: [cwilliams@philbrook.org](mailto:cwilliams@philbrook.org)

## STUDENT OPPORTUNITIES...

**Lincoln Essay Contest**, Topic: The significance of Mr. Lincoln's War

**Postmark deadline: Feb 11, 2011**

Students in grades K-3 create a picture that represents one of the causes of the Civil War.

Students in grades 4-12 research and write an essay that discusses Abraham Lincoln's personal and political responses to slavery. Prizes in 5 grade-level groups: \$200-1st place, \$150-2nd place, \$100-3rd place, \$100. PLUS \$250 classroom grant for teachers of 1st place winners.

[Entry forms/guidelines](#), info: Manda Overturf, 405-235-0280, [manda@okhumanitiescouncil.org](mailto:manda@okhumanitiescouncil.org)

**Oklahoma Close Up, Feb 15-18, 2011**

Open to all high schools and students in grades 9-12

This 3 1/2 day residential government studies program runs in conjunction with the Oklahoma legislative session. The program allows students to experience the democratic process through hands-on activities, including meeting with the highest elected officials in the state. The \$200 cost includes tuition, room, board, transportation and T-shirt. Details: [www.okcloseup.org](http://www.okcloseup.org) or call James Hock, 405-702-9819

**World of 7 Billion Student Video Contest**

**Deadline: March 1, 2011**

High school students can create and submit a public service announcement that illustrates the impact of population reaching seven billion as it relates to environmental and global issues.

Cash prizes up to \$1,000, free classroom resources awarded to teachers who submit at least 10 student videos, [information and forms](#), [website](#), [flyer](#)

### **2011 STATE SUPERINTENDENT AWARDS FOR ARTS EXCELLENCE**

**Application Deadline: March 4, 2011**

Recognizes high-school seniors who have achieved artistic and academic excellence in visual art, dance, drama/theater, or music (band, orchestra, vocal music, piano)

Applications: [http://www.oaee-ok.org/oaee-ok.org/PDF\\_forms](http://www.oaee-ok.org/oaee-ok.org/PDF_forms). Information: Glen Henry, 405-521-3034, [Glen\\_Henry@sde.state.ok.us](mailto:Glen_Henry@sde.state.ok.us)

### **First Amendment Cartoon Contest**

**Deadline for submissions: March 18, 2011**

Open to students nationwide in high school, middle school, and elementary school.

Details: [http://www.courtsed.org/cartoon\\_contest.htm](http://www.courtsed.org/cartoon_contest.htm)

Flyer: [http://www.courtsed.org/cartoon\\_contest\\_flyer\\_2011.pdf](http://www.courtsed.org/cartoon_contest_flyer_2011.pdf)

### **Google Science Fair**

**Entry Deadline: April 4**

Open worldwide to students aged 13 to 18 working on their own or in a team of two or three. Prizes include National Geographic travel expeditions and scholarships.

### **2011 Young Talent in Oklahoma High School Art Exhibit and Senior Portfolio Competition**

**Deadline for submissions: March 4**, at Westmoore HS, 12613 S. Western, OKC

Sponsor: Oklahoma Art Education Association

Reception & Awards Ceremony: April 2 at OU in Norman

For forms and info: <http://oaee-ok.org/events/secondary/>. Questions: Kimberly Paxson, [kimberlypaxson@mooreschools.com](mailto:kimberlypaxson@mooreschools.com) or Donna Barnard, [donnabarnard@mooreschools.com](mailto:donnabarnard@mooreschools.com)

### **Reminders:**

#### **Drawing for Dollar\$ Art Contest**

**Deadline for submissions: Fri, Feb 18 (extended due to recent school closings)**

For grades K-2 and 3-5. Drawings of economic or money management concepts will be judged on accuracy and artistic merit. Information at <http://ocee-ok.net/our-programs/drawing-for-dollars/>.

**Youth Arts Month (YAM) is March, 2011** (information at <http://yamok.wikispaces.com/>)

#### **State Superintendent Elementary Showcase at State Capitol Complex**

**Feb 17, 2011: Deadline** to submit 2 works from each school; turn in to Brandy Sitts

**Feb 23, 2011:** Hanging of show in State Superintendent's office, Hodge building, from 2pm-4pm

**Mar 24, 2011:** Closing Ceremony in the Sequoyah Building Rotunda Theater, 2pm

#### **Young People's Art Exhibit, City Arts Center**

Through Feb 19 - closing reception 2:00-4:00pm

#### **Talent Search: NPR's From the Top Seeks Local Talent & Awards Scholarships**

**Deadline Feb 25:** applications and recorded auditions; open to classical musicians ages 8 to 18 (not high school grads), solo performers on all instruments, composers, and instrumental or vocal ensembles.

Application & info: [www.fromthetop.org/](http://www.fromthetop.org/) Contact: Susan Clark, KCSC, 405-974-2120

#### **Youth Art Sale, 2011 Festival of the Arts, Sat., April 30, 10:00-3:00**

**Entry receipt deadline: Tuesday, March 1, 2011, 5:00pm ...**

This opportunity for students to show and sell their original artwork is open to 3rd-12th grade students living in a Central Oklahoma county (see list on [flyer/application](#)). Mandatory orientation meeting: Sat, March 26, 10:00am, Allied Arts, 1015 N Broadway, Suite 200, OKC. Questions: Jennifer Barron, 405-270-4848 or [jbarron@artscouncilokc.com](mailto:jbarron@artscouncilokc.com)

#### **Turn Around, Don't Drown Poster Contest for 4th Grade Students**

**Entry deadline: March 1;** certificates of appreciation for all entrants and cash prizes of \$250, \$150, or \$100. The top 15 posters in the state are published in the *Turn Around Don't Drown* calendar published by the Oklahoma Floodplain Managers Association (OFMA). Info at:

<http://www.sde.state.ok.us/Services/GO/TADD.html>

#### **ScienceFest 2011, Oklahoma City Zoo, April 21, 2011: Open to 4th and 5th graders**

Register for a day of interactive science and environmental activities; advance registration required, free to participants, lunch included. ScienceFest fills up early, so plan ahead and register early at

<http://www.sciencefestok.com/register.html>. More info at [www.sciencefestok.com/](http://www.sciencefestok.com/) or contact Jana Rowland, Science Ed Director, Oklahoma State Dept of Education, 405-522-3524, [Jana\\_Rowland@sde.state.ok.us](mailto:Jana_Rowland@sde.state.ok.us)

## EDUCATOR OPPORTUNITIES...

### **Philbrook Museum of Art Educators' Opening, Thurs, Feb 10, 4-6 pm ...FREE**

The 20th century reveled in machines and speed. From the late 1920s to the 1950s, streamlining became the popular American design idiom for objects ranging from toy scooters to typewriters. The exhibition celebrates this sleek aerodynamic styling. Educators will learn more about this special exhibition through a tour of the exhibit, art projects, and take-home materials complete with project ideas and resources for the classroom. No registration required.

### **U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum's Teacher Fellow Program**

#### **Applications Deadline: Feb 11**

Open to secondary and community college educators with at least 5 years experience in teaching about the Holocaust

[www.ushmm.org/education/foreducators/prodev/teacherfellowship/](http://www.ushmm.org/education/foreducators/prodev/teacherfellowship/)

### **Keizai Koho Fellowship ... Teachers travel to Japan**

Application deadline: Feb 11 Info: [www.us-japan.org/programs/kkc/k2011/index.html](http://www.us-japan.org/programs/kkc/k2011/index.html)

### **Summer Institute for Teachers of Oklahoma History, June 27-30, Norman**

Application deadline: Feb 15 Stipend: \$200 a day, plus all lodging and meals provided  
Information and Application: <http://www.ou.edu/SummerInstitute/> Contact: Sterling Evans, OU

### **Dept of History Fiscally Fit Boot Camp for Teachers**

Feb 10, Mar 10, Apr 14, May 12 in OKC (mileage stipends available) Four-session, 12-hour workshop presented by Oklahoma Council on Economic Education (OCEE) These workshops give teachers greater financial knowledge for their personal use and in their classrooms, to help meet the requirements of the new Personal Financial Literacy Standards. [Click for registration link.](#)

### **BLAC! Inc. The 25th Annual Statewide Professional Development Conference For Artists and Educators: Arts in Education, \$45 per person**

Feb 21, 8:30-3:30 Langston University, OKC Campus, 4915 N. Lincoln Blvd, OKC  
For more information, call 405-524-3800-5605 or email [blac37inc@yahoo.com](mailto:blac37inc@yahoo.com).

### **OKC Museum of Art Teacher Workshop, Thurs, Feb 24, 5-8 pm (\$10 Registration Fee)**

A study of the special exhibitions *George Nelson: Architect, Writer, Designer, Teacher* and *Jill Downen: COUNTERPARTS* for all subjects (K-12) and homeschool. Guest speakers will present background information on the artworks and artists, while art educators will demonstrate and engage participants with hands-on activities that can be taken back to the classroom and shared with students. Teachers will receive a resource guide for the exhibition, with lesson plans aligned to PASS skills. For more information or to register: 405-236-3100 or 800-579-9278, ext 213, [on-line registration](#) (click Feb 24 on the calendar).

### **Discovering the Dark Ages...Free teacher workshop at Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art**

Feb 26, 9:00-12:00 or 1:00-4:00

St. Gregory's University, 1900 West MacArthur Drive, Shawnee

What does stained glass have to do with math, metal embossing with literature, or egg tempera with science? Learn all that and more! [Register online.](#) Contact: Donna Merkt, 405-878-5605 or [dlmerkt@mgmoa.org](mailto:dlmerkt@mgmoa.org)

### **The SEVEN Fund 2011 Teaching Fellowships in Rwanda**

Application Deadline: Feb 28, 2011

Open to teachers & administrators in K-12 public and Catholic schools, Includes round-trip airfare, lodging, and a daily stipend; information: <http://www.sevenfund.org/teaching-fellowship/#5>

**Celebrate Oklahoma Voices** - A learning community empowering digital witnesses of Oklahoma oral history: Mar 2-4, Midwest City, April 6-8 (location TBA) April 20-22 (location TBA)

Visit our "[Attend a Workshop](#)" webpage for more information and the link to submit an online inquiry for registration.

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Information: Glen Henry, 405-521-3034, [Glen\\_Henry@sde.state.ok.us](mailto:Glen_Henry@sde.state.ok.us)

## **Oklahoma Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (OASCD)**

**Spring Conference 2011: Thurs, March 3, University of Central Oklahoma, Edmond**

To Differentiate or Not to Differentiate: Overcoming the Challenges, Grades K- 12

Presented by Marilee Sprenger, with special recognition of Site and District Teachers of the Year

Most districts can use Title IIA or district PD funds for conference registration. Register at

<http://www.oascd.org/>. Questions: Wayne Beam, OASCD Exec Sec, [beam.oascd@cox.net](mailto:beam.oascd@cox.net)

## **Passport to Personal Financial Literacy Workshop - Saving and Investing**

**Date: March 24, 2011, Francis Tuttle Technology Center - Oklahoma City**

Includes lunch and substitute reimbursements up to \$70; [registration link](#)

## **Summer Institutes in the Humanities Bringing Native Culture to the Classroom, June 6-10**

Northeastern Oklahoma A & M College, Miami

Info: Marcia Johnson 918-541-2292, [mjohnson@miami.lib.ok.us](mailto:mjohnson@miami.lib.ok.us)

## **Oklahoma Civil War Sesquicentennial Teachers Institute, July 11-14, 2011**

Northeastern State University, Tahlequah

Info: David Fowler, 918-456-2751, [dfowler@okhistory.org](mailto:dfowler@okhistory.org)

## **Rediscovering Native Oklahoma, July 11-15, 2011**

Sam Noble Museum of Natural History, Norman

Info: Holly Hughes, 405-325-8562 [hhughes@ou.edu](mailto:hhughes@ou.edu).

## **REMINDERS**

### **National Consortium for Teaching Asia (NCTA) Seminars for Teachers: Feb 26, Mar 26, Apr 9**

A series of 5 FREE workshops about East Asian history and culture began on Dec 4, but it's not too late to register for future sessions! Educators may participate in a "live" classroom setting at OU's Schusterman campus in Tulsa (these spots are quite limited) OR online from home. All sessions are on Saturday.

Participants receive a special edition copy of Education about Asia focused on teaching Asian religion (the basis of this segment of classes), professional development credit, and an opportunity to apply for study tours to Asia. Questions: Clydia Forehand at [clydiaforehand@ou.edu](mailto:clydiaforehand@ou.edu) or Donovan Ewing at

[donovanewing@ou.edu](mailto:donovanewing@ou.edu). [Click for Flyer](#)

Website: <http://www.nctasia.org/states/OK/index.html>

### **Mount Vernon's George Washington Teacher Institutes... for Oklahoma teachers, Grades 3-12**

**Application Deadline: March 7, 2011**

Week-long summer institutes are scheduled from late June through early August. Teachers receive a travel stipend of up to \$350 and reside on the grounds of Washington's home. Contact Kelly Curtright, Director, Social Studies Ed, 405-522-3523, [Kelly\\_Curtright@sde.state.ok.us](mailto:Kelly_Curtright@sde.state.ok.us), with questions regarding the application and/or pre-selection process. To download an application, [click here](#) and scroll to the Oklahoma application on page 19.

### **Colonial Williamsburg Teacher Institute 2011, June 7-14**

Applications are now available for Oklahoma fifth-grade teachers interested in receiving a fellowship to attend the 2011 institute in the restored capital city of 18th-century Virginia! Applications are available through the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, at [www.ofe.org/](http://www.ofe.org/) The institute includes an all-expense paid trip to Williamsburg, as well as a \$300 stipend for classroom materials, a visit to nearby Jamestown, and a \$300 stipend for classroom materials. Application postmark deadline: March 1.

**Grants and Opportunities, including free Museum programs are listed at**

<http://www.sde.state.ok.us/Services/GO/default.html>

## ONGOING...

### **Oklahoma State Capitol Galleries - Teaching with Capitol Art...**

(An Arts Integration Toolkit for Oklahoma Teachers)

The Oklahoma Arts Council offers FREE online resources and arts integration tools that teachers can use to incorporate the Capitol Art into the classroom. Teachers can also register for a free DVD titled *The People's Art: A Tour of the Capitol Collection*. The online resources are easy to use and aligned with the PASS skills for Oklahoma History and Visual Art. These resources are online at <http://arts.ok.gov/tca.html>. For more information, contact: Alyson Atchison, Oklahoma Arts Council, at (405) 521-2020.

### **Oklahoma State Department of Education Social Studies ListServ**

Contact Kelly Curtright, Director of Social Studies Education, to receive his informative ListServ emails. [kelly\\_curtright@SDE.STATE.OK.US](mailto:kelly_curtright@SDE.STATE.OK.US)

### **Oklahoma State Department of Education Arts in Education List Serv**

Contact Glen Henry, Director of Arts in Education, to receive HIS ListServ emails. [Glen\\_Henry@sde.state.ok.us](mailto:Glen_Henry@sde.state.ok.us)

### ***Gilcrease Goes to School and Art Sparks***

Do you want the Gilcrease Museum to come to your school? Then this is the program for you! Through the *Gilcrease Goes to School* program, docents visit your school to present the program of your choice as it relates to the Americas and its inhabitants. Presentations are written with the PASS Objectives in mind and are designed to complement history and art curricula. With *Art Sparks*, a teaching artist will return to your classroom to engage the students in a related art activity (two separate visits to the class are required). Basic art concepts will be reviewed, as well as an exploration in materials. **Programs are presented at not cost to your school!** (if within 100 miles from the museum) [Click here](#) for more information or contact Lanette Coppage at 918.596.2737 or . Visit the Gilcrease Museum [website](#) to learn about other opportunities, including classes, workshops, and transportation funding for school visits to the museum.

### **Lyric Theatre and Devon Present 1776 Interactive: A Musical Celebration of America's Independence ...**

The 1776 Interactive acting troupe will offer FREE performances from September 2010 through May 2011. [Click here](#) to learn how to bring this production to your school. Contact Matthew Sipress at 405-524-9310 ext. 105 or [matthew@lyrictheatreokc.com](mailto:matthew@lyrictheatreokc.com) to be entered on the waiting list for a performance in your school; performances will be added based on available funding.

### **Creative Thinking ... Problem Solving ... A Positive Self-concept ... Recognizing That Each of Us Has Unique Gifts ...**

...all goals for students encouraged by A+ teachers every day. Dr. Cheryl Steele, career educator and children's author, would love to visit your classroom and/or school to share her children's books, which support these same goals. Students enjoy hearing the stories and interacting around the content, and your academic goals are reinforced at the same time. All three books have free audio downloads and free teaching suggestions. A+ schools can schedule a visit by contacting Dr. Steele at [csauthor1@cox.net](mailto:csauthor1@cox.net). She is happy to meet with parents, too, if there is a message you would like your students' parents to hear. Students and teachers in A+ schools may purchase Dr. Steele's books at a special discounted price when she visits. Her 4th book will be available in January, 2011. *After Dark at the Zoo...What Do the Animals Do?* is guaranteed to bring giggles and creative ideas to all readers. For additional information, visit Dr. Steele's website at [www.specialtimepress.com/](http://www.specialtimepress.com/).

**Mount Vernon Education Newsletter...** Resources and links for your Oklahoma classroom [Read more about Mount Vernon.](#)

### **Philbrook Museum of Art: MyMuseum Program and Free Second Saturdays**

2727 South Rockford Road, Tulsa, OK 74114 Website: <http://www.philbrook.org/>  
Contact: Cindy Williams, Museum Educator, at (918) 749-7941 or [CWilliams@philbrook.org](mailto:CWilliams@philbrook.org)

### **Oklahoma City Museum of Art**

[Click here](#) for information on school tours and bus sponsorship (first come-first served) or contact Education Programs at 405-236-3100 or 800-579-9278, ext. 213, or E-mail [reservations@okcmoa.com](mailto:reservations@okcmoa.com).

### **Mabee-Gerrer Museum of Art**

1900 West MacArthur Drive, Shawnee, OK 74804  
Collections include 8,000 years of art from the ancient world through contemporary. Free field trips and art-integrated student programs are available for all grade levels. Additional info at [www.mgmoa.org/education](http://www.mgmoa.org/education) or call 405-878-5605.

### **Bring Colonial American History to Life for Your Students!**

Community Colonial Days [www.ofe.org/col/col-day/index.htm](http://www.ofe.org/col/col-day/index.htm) is a comprehensive web site of tips and resources for creating a Colonial Day event in your School District or Community.

- ◆ Large and small-group activities
- ◆ Location ideas
- ◆ Funding sources
- ◆ Colonial costume ideas
- ◆ Historical documents
- ◆ Helpful links and lesson plans
- ◆ Colonial games and educational materials for checkout
- ◆ Historical characters/Speakers

A service of the Oklahoma Foundation for Excellence, recognizing and encouraging academic excellence in Oklahoma's public schools. For more information, visit [www.ofe.org/](http://www.ofe.org/) or call 405-236-0006.

### **An Online Resource. . . [www.artforsmallhands.com/](http://www.artforsmallhands.com/)**

A word about the host. Julie Voigt taught art at the Hong Kong International School and more recently at the Elementary Workshop Montessori School in Wilmington, Delaware. She is widely recognized as an outstanding teacher and mentor. She has now started a blog to share her art lessons more broadly as a resource for elementary and middle school teachers. The site features art lessons for children aged three to thirteen that she found to be especially successful in her twenty-five years of teaching. Each lesson is self-contained and intended for use in school art programs. She will be adding a new lesson every two weeks.

[Oklahoma A+ Schools](http://www.oklahomastateschools.org)  
[405-974-3779](tel:4059743779)