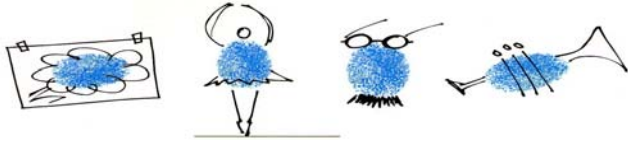


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## YOUR MAAE Board of Directors, 2009-2010

### MAAE MISSION:

To advocate for high quality, comprehensive & sequential arts education for all Mississippi students.

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Left to right, front: Dr. Charlotte Tabereaux, Dr. Donna Clevinger, Summer Nation, Daisha Walker, Patsy Gilmore, Evon Kincaid, & V.A. Patterson. Back: Mark Brown, Tito Lanier, Kathryn Lewis, Dr. Penny Wallin, Stephen Cunetto, Cheryl Thomas, Joseph Johnson, Linda Wilson, Dr. Craig Young, Susan Womack, & Dr. Marlynn Martin.



New Executive Director:  
Dr. Charlotte Tabereaux

The first meeting of the 2009-2010 MAAE Board of Directors occurred on August 15th at the MSU-Meridian Campus. Nineteen board members reviewed the calendar of work for the year, worked in committees, and discussed upcoming events. They need the full membership's help in advertising the MAAE regional workshops that will be held around the state from Nov. – March. Four new board members were welcomed: Evon Kincaid, Joseph Johnson, Tito Lanier

& Sally Edwards. President Marlynn Martin announced two new executive committee appointees—Patsy Gilmore and Althea Jerome. They will serve as advisors to the committee. Two new at-large members were elected: Linda Wilson & Tony DiFatta. They will join Dr. Craig Young in that role. Also the following committees met: Advocacy; Awards; Membership; National Symphony Orchestra; Fund Development; and Student Art Exhibit. FUTURE board meetings dates are Nov. 7, Feb. 27 & our ANNUAL MEETING on April 24th.

## From the PRESIDENT by Dr. Marlynn Martin

It is an honor and a privilege to serve as your MAAE president for 2009-2011. MAAE has a profound legacy and strong foundation as a staunch advocate for K-12 arts education in



Mississippi. Our background and previous leaders have paved a way for us to continue our advocacy as one, in twos, small groups, in large groups, and now through modern technological means to advance our cause for arts education in Mississippi schools. It is my goal, as your president and with your support, to steer us

through challenges and mazes to new heights of MAAE—paving the way for all students in Mississippi schools to achieve their dreams through arts education. I hope you join with me and commit to the MAAE's legacy and mission for Mississippi's children across our state to "Dream big.....Yes, We can!



*I would teach children music, physics, and philosophy, but most importantly music, for in the patterns of music and all the arts are the keys of learning.*

--Plato

### NEW DEADLINE: October 1

**Calling ALL artists (performing & visual)!** The MAAE is now accepting applications from performing and visual artists to participate in a Teaching Artist Workshop, the last in a series of nine workshops funded by a grant from the DANA Foundation. Our LEVEL I Teaching Artists Workshop will be held in Hattiesburg, Oct. 12-13, 2009. If you know artists (performing or visual artist) who are interested in going into schools to teach their art form, PLEASE pass this information along to them.

#### **DEADLINE for applications is October 1st.**

A stipend of \$250 is available to individuals in the performing arts who are selected to participate. Visual artists whose applications are selected may take the workshop at no charge. The goal of the project and training is to increase the number of artists listed on the Arts in Education Roster of the Mississippi Arts Commission.

Go to our website at [www.msartsalliance.com](http://www.msartsalliance.com) to find the registration form and MORE details. From the home page, click on the marquee that floats from side to side. QUESTIONS? Please contact Althea Jerome, project director: [ajerome@comcast.net](mailto:ajerome@comcast.net).

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## Arts Notes:

- Go to <http://www.mswholeschools.org/news/shining-the-light-on-what-works> to read a fantastic article about Mississippi's Whole Schools Initiative (national spotlight)!! Congrats Judi Holifield, Kim Whitt and MAC!
- Go to the following website. Print out this letter from our NEW Secretary of the U.S. Department of Education! PLEASE share with administrators & teachers!  
<http://www.ed.gov/news/pressreleases/2009/08/08182009a.pdf> Give a copy to your Director of Federal Programs. He ENCOURAGES the use of TITLE I funds for the arts!

## • SAVE THE DATES:

- The Mississippi Arts Commission and the Wallace Foundation are proud to present "The Creativity Key: Unlock the Possibilities" November 11-13, 2009. The Mississippi Arts Conference is designed to bring together artists and arts organizations to unlock the power of creative collaborations. This conference is your key to discovering new possibilities in maneuvering today's challenging environments. Go to <http://www.arts.state.ms.us/> to get more details.
- Kennedy Center's CEO Michael Kaiser visits Mississippi: January 22, 2010
- YOUTH ART MONTH: March (we will partner with MAC and MAEA)
- MAEA Arts Front and Center Forum: April 9-10, 2010, MSU Riley Center
- MAEA Awards Dinner: April 9, 2010



## DANA Grant Workshop at the WSI in Oxford, July 13-14, 2009

The MAEA has trained over 125 artists through the DANA Foundation grant. PLEASE get your friends who are artists who want to share their art form in schools around the state to SIGN UP for the last workshop. SEE DETAILS ON PAGE 2!



## MAAE is on FACEBOOK!

Thanks to our board member Joseph Johnson, we have gone HI-TECH!  
Join us TODAY!

DON'T FORGET to read MORE about the MAAE by going to our website:  
[www.msartsalliance.com](http://www.msartsalliance.com)



# MAAE MEMBERSHIP

PLEASE watch for an e-mail reminding you that it is time to re-new your membership. Next month's newsletter will list ALL members with their renewal date just FYI. We also have many STUDENT members from high school to college. It's a great way to get students involved in arts advocacy! Go to <http://www.msartsalliance.com/alliance/membership.htm> to find a form to RECRUIT members!

## MAAE Professional Development this Fall... "21st Century Schools for 21st Century Students"

Monday, November 2	DAAIS, Cleveland
Tuesday, November 3	NMEC, Oxford
Thursday, November 5	GCEIC, Wiggins
Tuesday, December 1	EMCED, Meridian
Thursday, December 3	MDE, Jackson
Friday, December 4	S-RESA, Hattiesburg

Register through your regional service center. CEU .6 SEMI 5

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