DATE: February 20, 2020

TO: Members of the Tennessee Art Education Association

FROM: Tennessee Art Education Association & the Tennessee Arts Academy

RE: Tenth Annual TAEA Member Art Exhibition – Connections: Honoring the Legacy of Dorothy Gillespie
June 22, 2019 – August 7, 2020

In 2020, the Tennessee Arts Academy at Belmont University will continue to expand its offerings for Academy participants and the community by co-sponsoring three on-campus art exhibitions. Belmont’s Department of Art will co-host It was there all along by Frank Hamrick in the Leu Art Gallery located in the Lila Bunch Library. Returning for an eleventh year, Tennessee’s Best of the Best Student Art Exhibition will be exhibited this summer in Gallery 121 in the Leu Center for the Visual Arts (Art Building). Finally, the tenth annual art educator exhibition will hang in the lobby area of the Leu Visual Art building. TAEA will join TAA and Belmont’s Department of Art as co-sponsor of all of these events. An art crawl with multiple receptions, student and teacher recognition ceremonies will occur on Tuesday, July 14, 2020, 5:00 – 7:00 pm. The two exhibitions will open at the end of June 2019 and run through the middle of August 2019.

The Tenth Annual TAEA Member Art Exhibition - Connections: Honoring the Legacy of Dorothy Gillespie- will include a piece of artwork from Dorothy Gillespie, in honor of the centennial year of her birth. Ms. Gillespie, an American artist and sculptor who became known for her large and colorful abstract metal sculptures, was a pioneer in the feminist art movement during the last half of the 20th century. The exhibition will also feature artwork created by Tennessee art educators, offering teachers the opportunity to display their talents and be honored for their accomplishments in a professional environment. The art educator exhibition also provides an excellent venue to show the relationship or “Connection” of exemplary student art with that of their instructors and the high quality programming that the TAA provides in its summer enrichment experiences.

The Tenth Annual TAEA Member Art Exhibition is a juried show open to all current 2019-2020 TAEA members. No more than two (2) entries per member may be entered and must be in the form of high-resolution JPGs (minimum 300 dpi). Please crop to show artwork only (crop out mat, etc.). Please label each image with the full name of the artist, title, medium and size of the piece. For example: John Smith-“Sunrise”-painting-30x40. E-mail images to: jdodsonart@aol.com and also to jdodson@ortn.edu (Please include phone number and mailing address with email submission!). All entries must be received by March 6, 2020.

The “First Place” winner will receive an award of $200 and the artwork will be published on the TAEA Website. Additional cash awards for first, second, and third place in the exhibition will be awarded. Questions, please call Jim Dodson at 865-256-2580 or e-mail jdodson@ortn.edu.
Tennessee Art Education Association & the Tennessee Arts Academy
Presents the
Tenth Annual TAEA Member Art Exhibition – “Connections”
June 22, 2020 – August 7, 2020

Teachers will receive notification of acceptance of work by (March 24, 2020). The following are guidelines for submitting actual work to the TAEA committee. Reasonable care of entries will be taken by the Art Exhibition Committee, but the committee and the staff of the Tennessee Arts Academy and Belmont University Department of Art assume no responsibility for the loss or damage to entries.

Please fill out one entry form for each artwork submitted. Please have the entire entry form attached to the back of the artwork included in the exhibition. Artists please keep a copy for your records. PLEASE PRINT. IF WE CANNOT READ THE ENTRY FORM YOUR ARTWORK WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.

Awards and Prizes
First Place $200
Second Place $100
Third Place $75
Honorable Mention $25
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Judging
Final selections for the exhibition and awards will be made by a juror, and entrants will be notified of their acceptance or non-acceptance of their entries by March 24, 2020.

Preparation /Delivery and Pick-Up
All artwork selected for the exhibition should be framed and ready to hang (with sturdy simple frames and gallery wire) or ready for pedestal display. All artists are responsible for delivering their chosen artwork to the Leu Center for Visual Art, 1900 Belmont Blvd, Nashville, TN 37212 between the dates of June 15-19, 9am-4pm. Please contact Katie Mitchell to make delivery arrangements at 615-460-5476 or (katie.mitchell@belmont.edu). Any artwork not delivered during this time period will not be included in the exhibition. All artwork must be picked-up Sunday, August 9 between the hours of 12pm – 2:00pm.
(Please call Jim Dodson (865-256-2580) or Katie Mitchell (615-460-5476) if you have questions.

Dates to Remember:
March 6, 2020
March 24, 2020
June 15 – 19, 2020
June 22, 2020 – August 7, 2020
July 14, 2020
August 9, 2020
Receipt of Digital Entries
Notification of acceptance
Intake of Art 9:00am - 4:00pm
Dates of Exhibition
Recognition Reception and Awards 5:00pm - 7:00pm
Pick-up of Art 12pm – 2:00pm

(site contact Katie Mitchell, katie.mitchell@belmont.edu  615-460-5476)
### ARTIST’S INFORMATION

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### ENTRY INFORMATION

(Please attach the entire form to the artwork)

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### RELEASE INFORMATION

I give permission for the Tennessee Art Education Association and the Tennessee Arts Academy to display my art and to use it in any promotional materials created for the *TAEA Member Art Exhibition*. I fully understand that the TAEA, TAA, Belmont University Department of Art and the Exhibition Committee will take reasonable care of entries and that I must reclaim my work by the date requested. I understand that the TAEA, TAA, Belmont University Department of Art and the Exhibition Committee will assume no liability for lost or damaged work.

TAEA Member’s Signature        Member Number        Date