

AENJ Spring Symposium: E-Learning in the Art Room: Enrich and Engage

When: Join us on Saturday, May 21st, from 8:30-3:45
Where: The Conference Center at Mercer County Community College
Cost: \$75.00. Continental Breakfast and Lunch compliments of AENJ
Early Bird Registration Special: \$65.00 Deadline: May 1st, 2011
Non-Members: \$125.00
Registration Closes on May 13th. No On-Site Registration.



This year's **AENJ Spring Symposium** will inspire you to find ways to embrace and include technology in your art classroom. This symposium will provide art educators (K - 12) with hands on experience with all things **Google** and a variety of other open source (free) software existing in the Cloud (web based) and resource materials that can be used in the art room by teacher and/or students. The afternoon sessions will include: using interactive white boards, creating videos with your students, classroom management tools, creative presentations, e-portfolios & online galleries, and web resources for art specialists, all free and all on the web.

Our Keynote speaker is **Tricia Fuglestad**, art teacher from Illinois who has created countless videos with her students (FugleFlicks) and been a presenter at NAEA for the past several years. Her presentations are educational and inspirational! Tricia Fuglestad, NBCT
PBS Teachers Innovation Awards Winner, Art Teacher, Dryden Elementary, Arlington Heights, IL

Note: The Conference Center at Mercer County Community College features Wireless high-speed Internet connectivity throughout The Center and computer labs All labs feature an instructor computer, which is connected to an LCD projector and a computer for each participant.

8:30 - 9:00 AM Breakfast & Registration:
9:00 - 9:15 Welcome and comments an Introductions

Morning Sessions

9:30-11:30 Google in 2 Parts:

Part 1: **Google Docs: Classroom Management**
Part 2: **Art specific uses (Google Sites, Art Project, Picasa and more)**

11:45-12:30: **KEYNOTE: E-Learning in the Art Room: Enthral, Enrich, Engage**
Tricia Fuglestad

Intergrating technology, Web 2.0 and interactive tools into the art room gives the art student the opportunity to enhance their 21st-century learning skills, as well as connect with others, communicate creatively, explore digitally and showcase artwork globally.

12:30-1:15 Lunch

Afternoon Sessions

1:15-2:15 Session 1
2:30-3:30 Session 2

See next page for descriptions:

Please indicate your two choices; we will make every attempt to place you in your top two choices however please provide us with a third choice as an alternative in the event one of your choices is filled.

1. Art Tools on the Web _____

Ursula Accummano

Learn to create presentations using several different FREE tools on the web. Integrate still images. Video, voice and text in an easy to use format. Suitable for elementary school students. Use these tools to share and collaborate with your students as a digital storytelling device. Additional resources and sites to find new applications on the internet will be shared

2. Make Your School House Rock! (Video) _____

Tricia Fuglestad

The School House Rocks videos

(<http://www.schoolhouserock.tv>) have inspired this teacher to set her art curriculum to music in captivating videos! Learn how and engage your students' multiple intelligences and give them a chance to use their 21st century learning skills while creating memorable videos that teach art. Presentation includes tips for using Mac software for simple animation and green screen effects. Visit the presentation website here:

<http://fugleflicks.wikispaces.com/>

3. Resources on the Web _____

Jennifer Tiongson -

There are endless FREE resources available on the web - but where do you start? Join us as you learn about internet resources that are meaningful to art educators! From art images resources and current events to the history of art, come find out the top 10 websites for Art Teachers from K to 12.

3:30 - 3:45 Closing & Questions

The Conference Center at Mercer County Community College

1200 Old Trenton Road
West Windsor, NJ 08550

For Directions: http://www.mccc.edu/cc/contact_direction.shtml

4. Blogs, Wikis and Websites _____

Dr. Deborah Greh

Learn to create a blog, wiki and/or website using freeware. Blogs are used to share information and opinions with readers and often take the form of a journal. Wikis are collaborative Web sites that can be set up to be edited by designated users (your students for example). Websites allow individuals to create or upload documents to the Web where they are used much like a library as a resource of information.

5. Art is Interactive (Using an Interactive Board in Art Class) _____

Tricia Fuglestad

Interactive Whiteboards give students a chance to digitally draw, virtually arrange objects and visually understand the concepts presented in art class. Be dazzled by this easy-to-use board and find out what makes teaching this way transformational.

Visit the presentation website here:

<http://artisinteractive.wikispaces.com/Artisinteractive>

6. Publishing an Online Gallery, Getting Started! _____

Susan Bivona

Artsonia: the largest Online Student Art Museum. Learn how to get organized to get started publishing your students' artwork! Students, Parents, & Administrators will take notice.