

## **AENJ Summer Workshop Grant**

The Art Educators of New Jersey Executive Board recognizes that art teachers have a strong, ongoing commitment to their practice as an artist and teacher. This grant was established to encourage art teachers to attend summer workshops to rejuvenate themselves as artists and enhance their skills as educators.

**Funding:** Monies will be allocated each year to encourage submission of proposals that indicate the educational benefits resulting from attendance. A maximum of \$500.00 will be awarded to the grant recipient. The grant monies will be awarded on the recipient's completion of responsibilities.

**Criteria:** No proposal will be considered unless submitted by a current AENJ member who has been a member for a minimum of two consecutive years. After receiving a grant, a member remains ineligible for consideration for this grant for no less than three years.

### **Instructions for Submitting Proposals and Grants**

Complete Cover Sheet

Submit proposals to Susan Bivona, they must be **POSTMARKED April 15th** of current year and include:

- Letter of support from a Principal, Department Chair, Supervisor
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- Letter from Art Educator Colleague.
- Proof of membership in AENJ (will be confirmed by AENJ Membership Chair)
- Brief essay indicating why you wish to attend this summer workshop.
- A flyer describing the summer workshop or the title of the program and contact information of the workshop coordinator.
- Place all of the above materials in 1 envelope and mail to: AENJ Scholarship/Grants Committee Chair, they must be postmarked April 15th.

### **Recipients' Responsibilities:**

- Recipient will write a brief account of their experience to be published in an AENJ publication.
- Recipients will give a presentation at the AENJ fall conference the following October. This presentation may be by a single presenter or as part of a panel presentation.
- Recipient will submit all receipts, from the Summer Workshop to the AENJ Treasurer, for reimbursement by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the year the grant was awarded (amount not to exceed grant amount awarded).

**Submit all applications to Susan Bivona ,  
they must be POSTMARKED April 15th**

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