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## ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION OF INDIANA RECORDS ADDITION, CA. 1989-2010

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## **COLLECTION INFORMATION**

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## **HISTORICAL SKETCH**

The Art Education Association of Indiana (AEAI) was founded in 1950 as a non-profit organization dedicated to the promotion, advancement, and improvement of art education in the state of Indiana. The mission of AEAI is to promote and support quality visual art education throughout Indiana. AEAI's first goal is to unite, support and encourage art educators through district, division, state, and national outreach through workshops, retreats, mailings, publications, Youth Art Month, awards and research. Their second goal is to advocate the importance of art education by informing the public about what the organization does. AEAI's third goal is to provide for professional growth of art educators by defining and determining the professional needs and responsibilities of art educators. The fourth goal of AEAI is to collaborate with arts and education community by identifying potential partner organizations at the local, regional, state, or national levels.

Programming and exhibitions play a major role in community outreach initiatives for AEAI. Since 1961, AEAI annually observes March as Indiana Youth Art Month. Indiana Youth Art Month emphasizes the value of art and art education for all children and to encourage public support for quality art programs. During this month, AEAI sponsors a youth art exhibition that is displayed at the Indiana State House.

Since 1950, AEAI has organized an annual statewide fall convention. This annual convention brings together art educators, students, and professionals from all over Indiana for special workshops, keynote speakers, awards ceremonies, and student exhibits.

The Art Education Association of Indiana continues to advocate for art education and supports educators throughout Indiana today. Mary Sorrell of Brookville, Indiana currently serves as the president and Laurel Campbell of Fort Wayne, Indiana serves as the president-elect for AEAI (2017).

Sources:

Materials in the collection.

<http://www.aeai.org/> accessed 10 October 2017.

## **SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE**

Materials in the AEAI collection include financial reports, membership lists, district reports, executive council meeting minutes, and correspondence from 1989-2010.

The financial reports include annual reports of AEAI from 1989-1993 and treasurer reports from 2003-2010. Also included are tax audit reports from 2004-2005, grant applications, and tax exemption from 2007-2009. Also contained are executive membership lists from 1990-1994, an updated executive council contact list 2005, and AEAI membership lists 1993 and 2005-2007. Also included in the collection are the organization's constitution, committee forms, advocacy program planning.

AEAI meeting minutes include executive council meeting minutes from 1989-1994 and 2004-2010, district reports and miscellaneous papers from 1990-1993. Other items in the collection include papers related to AEAI events, Youth Art Month, annual fall conference planning, and fall conference programs from 2004-2010, and copies of Contact (AEAI newsletter) from Winter 1992-1993 and Summer 2002- Summer 2010.

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