

## **The Master Teacher Award**

Established to honor those members who are actively involved in teaching visual art and whose teaching methodology and results have been judged to be exemplary.

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

- a. Must be a member of AENJ - minimum of three years and a current member in good standing.
- b. Must be recommended by a panel of three evaluators following observations during several regular teaching days (maximum 3) at a scheduled prearranged time. Evaluators are qualified retired AENJ members.
- c. Evaluators must consider the following in making their recommendations:
  1. Candidate must demonstrate advocacy for visual arts education.
  2. Candidate must perform professional activities at local, state and/or national levels.
  3. Candidate must demonstrate an awareness of the literature, research and current issues in the field.
  4. Candidate must demonstrate personal effort and time beyond the normal teaching duties.
  5. Candidate must demonstrate involvement in developing innovative curriculum.
  6. Candidate must demonstrate an ability to implement the national and state core curriculum content standards.
  7. Candidate must meet the needs and interest of students in a creative manner, bringing about learning, growth and development as set forth in the national and state core course proficiency standards
  8. Candidate must be aware and cognizant of the literature, research and current issues in the field of visual arts education
  9. Candidate must contribute personal effort and time beyond the normal teaching duties.
  10. Candidate must be involved in developing innovative curriculum and methodology