

**Divisional Awards**, established to honor those members who are actively involved in teaching visual art and whose teaching methodology and results are exceptional. An award may be presented to a teacher from each of the divisions: Elementary, Middle, High School, Higher Education and Special Needs.

- a. Must be a member of AENJ - minimum of three years and a current member in good standing;
- b. Must demonstrate advocacy for visual arts education;
- c. Must perform professional activities at local level;
- d. Must demonstrate personal effort and time beyond the normal teaching duties;
- e. Must demonstrate involvement in developing innovative curriculum;
- f. 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.