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AATA NEWS

Featured Member: Introducing AATA's New President



Christianne Strang, PhD, ATR-BC

AATA National Office



The AATA is very pleased to introduce our new Board President as this week's Featured Member. She shares her vision for the Association and some of her personal passions in the interview below. Christianne Strang PhD, ATR-BC, was sworn in as Board President of the American Art Therapy Association on November 11, 2017. Dr. Strang has 30 years of clinical art therapy experience and currently provides art therapy services to individuals in treatment for anorexia and bulimia. She is also a research instructor in the Department of Psychology at the University of Alabama at Birmingham (UAB), where she teaches graduate and undergraduate courses in behavioral neuroscience, developmental neuroscience and introduction to creative arts therapies. [READ MORE](#)

Five Videos Added to the Art Therapy in Action Series



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"I'm donating because I think art allows us to find beauty and strength in the moments when darkness tries to overcome light."

With your help, we've raised a total of \$1,335 to support art therapy for communities recovering from disasters. We will continue to raise funds through December 31, 2017. **This means that there's still time to donate directly or to create a personal fundraiser** to assist the AATA in the development of art therapy events for relief and recovery efforts in devastated communities. [READ MORE](#)

Public Comment Deadline Approaching for Revisions to the ATCB Code of Ethics



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The Art Therapy Credentials Board (ATCB) has made [minor revisions](#) to the ATCB Code of Ethics, Conduct, and Disciplinary Procedures, and the ATCB Board of Directors invites credentialed art therapists as well as members of the public to review the proposed revisions and send comments by Dec. 15, 2017. Responses may be submitted by email, atcbinfo@atcb.org, or by postal mail: ATCB, Attn: Code Revisions, 7 Terrace Way, Greensboro, NC 27403.

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Ethical code spotlight — Considering our personal and professional responsibilities



The ATCB Review

During challenging political and social times, it is difficult to remain indifferent. Accordingly, and most notably within the past decade, art therapy professionals have called upon themselves and others to consider roles as social justice advocates. As a result, art therapists have become more aware of how art therapy practices may be utilized to promote societal change and have documented these methods and examples in our discipline's literature. [READ MORE](#)

Finding therapy isn't easy for queer and trans people of color



Vice

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What to expect before starting therapy



In Public Safety

If you've never received professional mental healthcare before, you likely have many questions about how treatment can help those in your profession. Fortunately, there are clinicians who offer trauma-informed care that takes into account the unique recovery needs of first responders. [READ MORE](#)

Summer course helps budding researchers get their feet wet



UAB Magazine

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