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Susan Boxer Kappel, MA, ATR-BC, LCAT, CGP, Conference Chair

Submit your proposal today for AATA's 50th Annual Conference to be held October 30 to November 3, 2019 in Kansas City, Missouri!

Submissions are due on February 1, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. ET. We hope you will "meet us in the middle" of America's heartland as we celebrate 50 years of healing through art! Visit the [Proposal Submission site](#) to learn more.



Save the Date! Arts Advocacy Day 2019, March 4-5, 2019 in Washington, D.C.



AATA National Office



Mark your calendar — Arts Advocacy Day: The National Arts Action Summit will take place March 4-5, 2019 in Washington, DC! Hosted by Americans for the Arts in partnership with over 85 national arts organizations, Arts Advocacy Day is the largest gathering of its kind, bringing together a broad cross section of America's cultural and civic organizations. Grassroots advocates from across the country come to Washington, DC to meet with their Members of Congress to garner support for issues like arts education policy, the charitable tax deduction, and funding for the National Endowment for the Arts. [READ MORE](#)

Registration Now Open for the Inaugural International Art Therapy



Practice/Research Conference in London, July 11 - 13, 2019

The British Association of Art Therapists

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The British Association of Art Therapists (BAAT) and the American Art Therapy Association (AATA) are delighted to announce that [registration is now open](#) for this inaugural international conference! Art Therapists from 35 countries present the newest of practice innovations and research. This conference is of interest to arts therapists and colleagues wishing to extend their skills and knowledge, make new contacts, and build networks. Over the three days, the program offers a wealth of learning from practice innovation, research, workshops, masterclasses, round table, and networking events.

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Message of Support during Government Shutdown



AATA National Office

In these divisive times, as the partial government shutdown approaches a record number of days, the AATA would like to share our support for those who are impacted. Our members who are furloughed government employees as well as their clients who rely on government agencies for assistance are both facing unprecedented challenges. Our thoughts are with all those feeling the effects of this shutdown.

Featured Member



AATA National Office



Mollie K. P. Borgione, ATR-BC, PC, facilitates the [Healing Arts](#) art therapy program at Hospice of Western Reserve, in Cleveland, Ohio. “[AATA membership] has helped me in writing articles and in making presentations for educators and mental health professionals about how art therapy is used with grieving adults and children,” says Borgione.

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ART THERAPY IN THE NEWS

Rebecca Jones & Lauren Cieslak- The Nord Center shares the Benefits of Art Therapy



WKYC-TV

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American Red Cross Teaches Kids Disaster Safety With Pillowcase Project



Lamorinda Weekly

Does your child know what to do in the event of a natural disaster? The American Red Cross has implemented a program called The Pillowcase Project aimed at teaching children how to get through this type of situation with a modicum of awareness. [READ MORE](#)

Catholic Healthcare St Catherine's Residents Create Colorful Murals



Western Advocate

Catholic Healthcare St Catherine's have helped transform dining rooms, pot plants and outdoor walls into brightly coloured murals. The artists include those living with dementia, and their ambitious projects have unlocked hidden talents. Already four major works have been completed, with another two underway. **READ MORE**



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A Simple Way to Better Remember Things: Draw a Picture



The New York Times

You've probably guessed by now that we're playing a little ad hoc memory game. There is no shortage of mnemonic tricks you can use to remember things, but the three-act technique of picturing something in your mind, putting pen to paper to draw it, then looking at your drawing is a powerful memory trick that outperforms other "strong" mnemonic strategies when it comes to memory, according to a study published in The Quarterly Journal of Experimental Psychology. **READ MORE**

Mandell JCC Art Gallery Features Contemporary Mark-Making Works



Courant Community

The Mandell JCC's Chase Family Gallery is hosting "Making our Mark," a group show featuring the works of contemporary mark-making artists. The show is curated by C. Dianne Zweig, a local artist and teacher at the West Hartford Art League and the Farmington Valley Arts Center. "The vision here was that everyone in the show likes to use marks and textures and lines in their work," Zweig said. "Their works are different, but it somehow all goes together. It connects. If you look at the pieces, everyone has a desire to essentially scribble." **READ MORE**

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