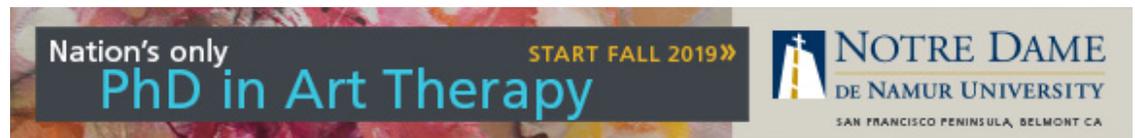


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AATA NEWS

Honoring African-American Art Therapy Pioneers



AATA National Office

This Black History Month and year round, we honor the contributions of African-Americans to the field of art therapy and to the Association. This year, as we celebrate the 365 days of our 50th Anniversary, we reflect on our history and look to the future of the American Art Therapy Association. We are highlighting pioneers, trailblazers, and current African-American leaders this month on social media. In case you missed our posts, scroll through to learn highlights on the formative contributions of pioneers Georgette Seabrooke Powell, ATR; Charles Anderson, BFA, ATR-BC; Sarah McGee, PhD; Lucille Durham Venture, PhD, ATR; and Cliff Joseph, ATR. **READ MORE**



2019 Call for Applications and Nominations



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The American Art Therapy Association is now accepting applications and nominations in several areas. Read details below and find more information on [MyAATA](#). Questions may be directed to info@arttherapy.org. **READ**

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AATA's first-ever "Ask Me Anything" featuring Dr. Cheryl Doby-Copeland



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We are honored and delighted to have Dr. Cheryl Doby-Copeland join us for our first-ever AATA Ask-Me-Anything (AMA)! With over 43 years of experience as a clinical art therapist, Dr. Doby-Copeland has exemplified leadership in the field, mentorship for students and new professionals, and commitment to providing art therapy services for underserved or marginalized clients. In 2018, she was bestowed with the AATA's Honorary Lifetime Member Award and is the first African-American to receive this honor. She has expertise in the use of art therapy for addressing trauma, as well as extensive knowledge about multicultural and diversity competence in the profession.

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Watch Art Therapists Testify in Connecticut! Plus New Licensure Bill Introduced in Iowa



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On February 11, 2019 five art therapists testified in favor of Connecticut HB 5444 before the Joint Committee on Public Health. They eloquently described the benefits of the profession and the obstacles art therapists and potential clients face due to lack of licensure. Ellie Nicole, ATR-BC has been a leader in the Connecticut licensure effort for several years, and — as you'll see in this video — is well-known for it among legislators! [READ MORE](#)

Last Chance to Register Online for Arts Advocacy Day 2019! Did We Mention Rita Moreno Will Be Hosting?



AATA National Office

The John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts
Concert Hall
Washington, DC
Monday, March 4, 2019
6:30 p.m.



Sonia Sotomayor



Rita Moreno



Brian Stokes Mitchell

[Online Registration](#) for Arts Advocacy Day closes this Sunday February 17. This year's [Nancy Hanks Lecture on Arts and Public Policy](#) is not to be missed. The Legendary **Rita Moreno will host with a special introduction by U.S. Supreme Court Justice Sonia Sotomayor and a performance by Brian Stokes Mitchell!** So don't Miss the National Arts Action Summit, March 4-5, 2019! [READ MORE](#)

Featured Member



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Lynn Cukaj, ATR-BC has worked in the field of art therapy for 20 years and in preschool education for seven. She currently provides community-based art therapy programs in New York and focuses on mindfulness techniques. The components of her AATA membership Cukaj finds the most valuable are the “online continuing education courses and the weekly open forum digest, which provides much needed information to keep me up to date about the art therapy community.” [READ MORE](#)

ART THERAPY IN THE NEWS

Unifying and Elevating the Art Therapies and Arts For Health and Wellbeing: Dr. Donna Betts At the International Art Therapy Practice/Research



Conference

British Association of Art Therapists

In the United States, national arts and creative arts therapies organizations have been working together in an effort to unify and elevate the healing arts and clinical arts therapies. Recent endeavors and research initiatives are highlighted in this presentation to reflect the impact of collaborative efforts to ensure the future growth and viability of the arts in health and its integral role in promoting health and well-being. [READ MORE](#)

Art As a Tool of Community Therapy And Healing



The San Diego Union Tribune

Berenice Badillo learned firsthand how art could help people change when it helped her through her own “tumultuous adolescence.” “In 11th grade, my high school counselor advised me not to attend college, saying, ‘Just forget about that, you will never make it,’” she recalls. After high school, she eventually began working at a homeless shelter for youth started painting the walls and furniture with the teens there. She began noticing that the painting activity helped them engage and communicate with each other. That led her to start a violence prevention arts program for them. [READ MORE](#)



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How to Draw Conclusions About What Children's Art Really Means



Fatherly

From the edges of the paper, a thick black line spiraled darkly. A man in freefall, hastily drawn, tumbled into the graphite morass. “Tell me about this picture,” Gussie Klorer, an art therapist and professor at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville asked the seven-year-old boy responsible for the drawing. “He’s just falling,” the boy responded, pointing to the black spiral. “That’s a bottomless pit.” Klorer frowned. “What is going to happen next?” [READ MORE](#)

Art Lab Rx Takes Therapy on the Road



Twin Cities Business

Until now, Minnetonka-based Art Lab has run its art therapy programs primarily out of clients’ facilities, like hospitals and treatment centers for people living with substance use disorders and other mental health issues. The idea for the mobile unit Maggie—named for art therapy pioneer Margaret Naumburg—came when Lounsbury was seeking a “home” studio. [READ MORE](#)

To Honor Parkland Victims, David Best Is Building A Temple, Then Setting It On Fire



NPR

About a 10-minute drive from Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School, on an empty lot across from city hall in Coral Springs, Fla., a temple has been slowly taking shape. Sheets of beech plywood have been milled into intricate, lacelike designs. They will form the walls and ceiling of a nearly 40-foot-tall structure that artist David Best calls the Temple of Time. [READ MORE](#)

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