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AATA NEWS

It's Creative Arts Therapies Week — Share Your Story!



AATA National Office

March 10-16, 2019 is Creative Arts Therapies Week, an opportunity each year to spread awareness about these life-enhancing professions! Take a moment this week to share what you do as a creative arts therapist every day to improve the lives of others. There are many ways to spread the word! Have a conversation with a colleague, engage on social media using [#CATsWeek2019](#), or [contact your elected officials](#) to share your experience about the power of creative arts therapies. [READ MORE](#)



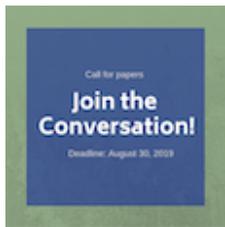
Call for Papers: Special Issues of the AATA Journal



Jordan Potash, PhD, ATR-BC, REAT, LPCAT, LCAT, Editor in Chief, Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association

We are seeking submissions for two upcoming special issues of Art Therapy: Journal of the American Art Therapy Association. **Submissions are due by August 30, 2019.**

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Joint Statement: National Coalition of Creative Arts Therapies Associations & National Organization for Arts in Health



NCCATA and NOAH



NOAH
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION for
ARTS IN HEALTH

In order to foster increased mutual understanding, create open dialogue, and develop strategies for collaboration, the Boards of the National Organization for Arts in Health (NOAH) and the National Coalition of Creative Arts Therapies Associations, Inc. (NCCATA) held a joint meeting on the 23rd of February in Cleveland, Ohio, hosted by The Music Settlement. [READ MORE](#)

Featured Member



AATA National Office



“Peggy” Margaret Gulshen, ATR-BC, LMFT, facilitates art therapy groups for both children and adult cancer patients and offers lectures and workshops about the power of medical art therapy in healthcare settings. Her favorite member benefits are the AATA’s conference, journal, and newsletter: “All of these keep me updated on the ways that art therapy is becoming more visible to communities, enriching people’s lives, and becoming a healing salve for our nation...our world.” [READ MORE](#)

ART THERAPY IN THE NEWS

FSU Students Create Holocaust Themed Mural



WTXL-TV

A mural is going up on TCC's campus, and it's all about the Holocaust. It's at the Holocaust Education Research Council building on TCC's campus. HERC and TCC are working alongside the FSU Art Therapy Program, to add some color to the building and shine a light on what HERC is. [READ MORE](#)

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She Left Her All-Boys School After Coming Out As Trans: Now, She Leads LGBTQ Trainings There



The Inquirer

Meet Hazel Edwards, a 21-year-old trans advocate who helped craft the Philadelphia School District’s Policy on transgender and gender-nonconforming youth. Telltale art: Edwards, an artist, came out to her mother as trans in a painting: “It was a male silhouette looking into a mirror with a female silhouette looking back,” Edwards said. “All my mom could say was, ‘Nice texture.’ I said, ‘OK, she doesn’t get the hint.’” [READ MORE](#)

Children's Center Helps Kids Overcome Mental Illness Through Art



FOX2

Aron Walls is drawing her feelings in the form of an elf, as Cindy Read tries to draw those feelings out of her.

"What makes [the elf] so tired?" Cindy asks Aron. "I don't know," she answers. "Did she sleep last night?" Cindy asks. "Probably not." This conversation is part of the art therapy at the Children's Center in Detroit. The therapy is making all the difference for this 16-year-old, who was once too distraught to even hold her head up. **READ MORE**



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March is Brain Injury Awareness Month



Fort Carson Mountaineer

March is National Brain Injury Awareness Month, and a traumatic brain injury (TBI) is a common type of brain injury that has a wide range. TBIs can range from a bump, blow or jolt to the head to a penetrating head injury, which disrupts normative brain functioning. Physical signs and symptoms of a TBI can include loss of consciousness and/or make a person experience headache, fuzzy or blurry vision, nausea or vomiting, dizziness, sensitivity to light, balance problems and fatigue. **READ MORE**

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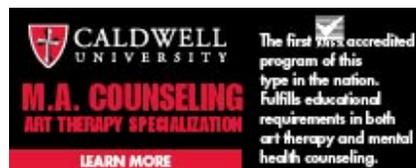


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