**WVAEA 2023 Conference Schedule**

**Friday Fairmont State University**

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**Waves of Imitation Innovation Melissa Bane; Erica Skorlinski Art Ed Studio Wallman Hall RM 104 (18)**

The WVDE/WVU STEAM TAC will work with participants to utilize biomimicry to construct Waggle Bots that mimic honeybee dances and create abstract expressionist artwork. The participants will also learn how industries are using biomimicry to revolutionize the world we live in through art, design, engineering, and architecture.

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This studio experience will be sharing art techniques using Gelli Print material resources.

**Upcycled Glass L. Reidmiller; H.Buskirk, S. Pittman, A. Potter, I. Reidmiller Art Ed Studio Wallman Hall RM 104 (15)**

Throughout history, artists have used what is readily available to create functional objects. Upcycling provides a new purpose for objects that have satisfied their original use. Transforming these materials into pieces of art conserves natural resources, reduces greenhouse gas emissions, and reduces the amount of waste going into landfills. Participants will create works of art by re-purposing discarded glass items using embellishing techniques.

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Increase student engagement and ownership of the content in your Art Appreciation and Art History courses! Design activities and assignments with multiple student-centered points of access to the material.

**Mini Comic Workshop Joe Lupo Illustration Studio Wallman Hall RM 318 (15)**

Comics readership is up, but there are still a lot of misconceptions about comics. How can educators use comics to create more readers, better understand the diversity of titles and subjects that comics offer, and use comics to introduce other ways of understanding standard classroom lessons? During this workshop, I will talk about resources for teachers to better understand how comics communicate, how to use comics in classroom curriculum, and we will make an autobiographical mini-comics.

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Individual and class critiques.

**Plaster Cast Relief Workshop Day 1 Kylie Ford Sculpture Studio Wallman Hall RM 411 (15)**

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Our workshop is designed to teach you how to create stunning relief prints using Procreate and a laser cutter. We'll begin by exploring the design process and preparing the file for the laser cutter and engraver. In the second session, we'll focus on printing and exploring the capabilities of the relief plates. Our hybrid process is both efficient and flexible, so you'll see results quickly. We'll provide all the necessary supplies, and between sessions, we'll burn the physical plates. With this workshop, you'll be well on your way to creating beautiful digital relief plate designs.

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**Art Educator Exhibition Awards Ceramony JD Brooks Gallery Wallman Hall**

Submit two of your original art works to be exhibited at JD Brooks Gallery. Register the work on site. Awards will be given to the top three works.

**4:30-5:30pm**

**Gallery Hop**

We will be bused downtown Fairmont to the local art galleries.

**7:00-9:00pm**

**Auction Party Falcon Center**

Dress up in your best Halloween costume as we raise money for our organization by auctioning off quality artwork and art materials. Fairmont state University is paying for everyone’s dinner for that evening.

**Saturday Oct 21**

**9:00-10:15**

**Unleashing Creativity for Chromebooks Michelle Johnson Art Ed Studio 104 (15)**

The presentation covers the benefits of using digital art resources, different Chromebook options, and software available. The examples provided include digital painting, photo manipulation, and animation. The presentation also offers free resources, such as lesson plans and online tutorials, for art teachers to use in their classrooms. The overall goal is to equip art teachers with the tools they need to adapt to the digital age and provide their students with relevant skills

**Social Emotional Learning Michelle Holstein; Annie Farmington; Holly Bess MMA Lecture Hall (65)**

This presentation panel discusses social & emotional learning (SEL). The panel with help clarify the objectives of SEL, why it is needed and some ideas for implementation of SEL for the art classroom. Come and be a part of this panel conversation.

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**Phone Photography Best Practices Jared Tadlock Illustration Studio Wallman Hall RM 318 (15)**

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**Using Design Thinking in the Studio Process Teri Gobbia & Kent Kerr 3-D RM (20)**

This session introduces teachers to the STEAM TOOLBOX, a collection of brainstorming ideas to be used in the art classroom to help students explore their own design process. Design thinking supports the studio experience by encouraging innovation. This session takes a deep dive into the steps of that process to make learning more meaningful and focuses on student friendly ways to do it. Presenters will explain how the toolbox was created. Participants will receive a template to create their own steam box for future use in their classrooms.

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