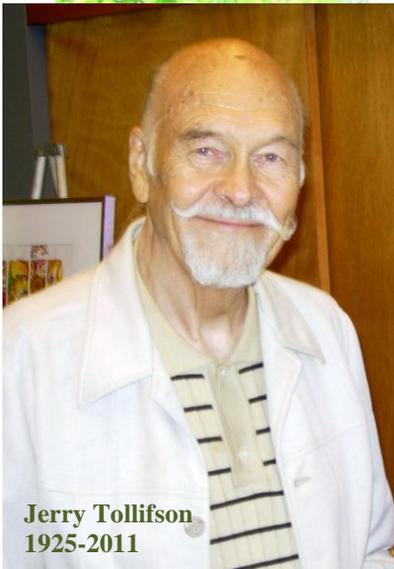


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Arts Update *in fond memory* Winter 2012

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Jerry Tollifson
1925-2011

Woodscape
Jerry's Studio

Life is no brief candle to me; it is a sort of splendid torch which I've got hold of for the moment and I want to make it burn as brightly as possible before handing it on to future generations.

--George Bernard Shaw



Thank you, Jerry, for the splendid, bright torch you handed us. . .

Jerry Tollifson served as Ohio state arts consultant for 28 years.

Ohio Arts Standards: Re-Visioned/*Re-Framed*

Keeping the best content of Ohio's current arts standards—promoting the best arts learning content for the future

A standing-room-only crowd gathered for the session on the draft visual art standards at the 2011 annual OAEA conference. Seventy-five paper copies of the K-12 fall version were distributed. Participants noted changes to the

current framework and heard about the

re-visioning process from visual art writers who attended the session including **Mary Baines, Carrie Barnett, Linda Lehman, Jeremy Miller, Bill Nyerges and Carmone Macfarlane.** To see a complete list of writers, visit www.ode.state.oh.us and search keywords: Re-visioning arts. . .

To date, over 200 completed the online survey about the arts standards draft. **You** still have time to make comments. Visit the link [Revised arts standards drafts](#) to access supplemental information about the revisions, the four arts area K-12 drafts and a survey form. You can comment through **February 6, 2012.** Please take time to share ideas and complete the survey.

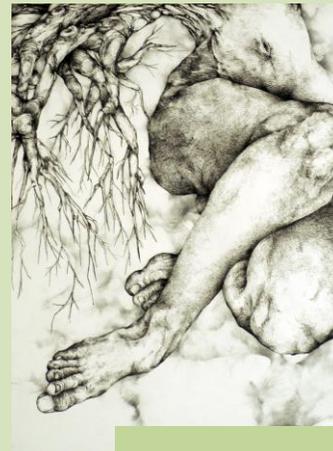
National Core Arts Standards Writing Begins

You heard about the development of national core state standards in other content areas. Now you can keep pace with a similar effort for the arts as you follow our own state re-visioning progress.

The **National Coalition for Core Arts Standards (NCCAS)** met in Reston, Virginia on Monday January 23rd and Tuesday January 24th to continue the work of framing the next generation of arts standards. The committee welcomes public viewing and questions at its open sessions using Web 2.0 tools. If you miss this opportunity, you can follow developments at, [National Core Arts Standards](http://nccas.wikispaces.com) or <http://nccas.wikispaces.com>

Congratulations to two Ohio educators selected from over 360 applicants to serve on NCCAS writing teams. **Loren Bucek**, noted OH dance educator will serve on the dance team. **Scott Wilson**, Executive Director, Ohio Educational Theatre Association was selected as an alternate for the drama team.

Both Loren and Scott are teachers in the Columbus Public Schools.



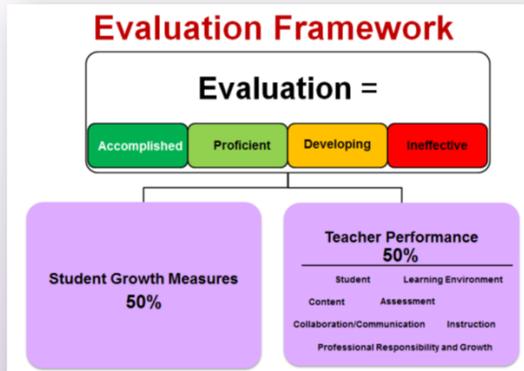
2011 Governor's Award of Excellence
"Tree Legs"
By Devin

2012 Governor's Youth Art Exhibit—Better Each Year

Regional Judging	Sat. March, 3
State Judging	Sat. March 10
Awards Ceremony	Sat. April 14, Noon
Exhibit Opening	Sat. April 14, 2:00 pm
Exhibition Dates	April 14 – May 17

For more information visit <http://www.govart.org/>

Got OTES?



The Ohio Teacher Evaluation System (OTES) and statewide educator accountability effort address the requirements of House Bill 153 that allow for multiple measures to determine a teacher's *summative evaluation* including the categories of *teacher performance (50%)* and *student learning growth (50%)* as shown in the framework.

The OTES applies to teachers in all core subjects including the visual and performing arts. Collecting information to evaluate teachers' contributions to student academic growth and incorporating it into their performance evaluations is challenging even when there are standardized test scores and Value-Added Models (VAM) that can be used as evidence of student achievement. When no state-level tests or VAMs exist, as in the case of the arts, other options can and should be considered.

ODE staff members with stakeholder input are planning communications and guidelines to help arts educators and districts with measuring the contributions visual and performing arts teachers make to the learning growth of students in dance, drama, music and visual art classes. Until these guidelines are available, you can find general information about the OTES process, timeline and frequently asked questions at the ODE Web site, [Teacher Evaluation](#)



Noteworthy

ODE's new Facebook page for teachers is now live. Go to [Ohio Teachers' Homeroom](#) and "like" the page! Facebook will provide ODE with one more tool to communicate with Ohio educators, while providing information, resources and, hopefully, dialogue with other teachers. Share the page with friends, colleagues and family members.

Ohio 21st Century Skills Summit 2.5

Arts on our minds and agenda

Appearing by live streamed video at this past December summit, author Dan Pink (*A Whole New Mind* and *Drive*) remarked that the arts teach students the skills they need for the changing world of work. While the Columbus Museum of Art (CMA) and Columbus College of Art and Design (CCAD) offered one of eight innovation learning labs. The CMA-CCAD session focused on creativity and engaged participants in exercises that demonstrated how arts learning and *studio thinking* can be key strategies to foster 21st century learning.

The 650 administrators and educators from various disciplines who attended the conference also saw compelling keynote presentations on the use of new technologies and digital media as contemporary classroom learning tools.

Let's follow the lead of Pink, CMA and CCAD and bring our arts message into more general education conferences.

P21 ARTS SKILLS MAP WEBINARS

P21 co-hosted three webinars on the **P21 Arts Skills Map** and its benefits for the arts community nationwide in October with the help of **National Association for Music Education**, **Crayola** and **EdLeader21**. Miss the series? **See** the recording of the October 25th webinar **here** and view a list of suggested action steps and resources!

P21 Website: <http://www.p21.org/>



Upcoming. . .

The 2012 Ohio Music Education Association Professional Development Conference

Greater Columbus Convention Center
February 16 – 18, 2012



To register and view a complete conference schedule,
<https://www.omea-ohio2.org/Activities/Activities/Conference.html>

Know It By Art:

Know It by Art Ohio connects students to their communities, culture, and history through Ohio's rich art collections. The resource includes a binder of 50 classroom art lessons that feature diverse examples from Ohio's significant artists, museum collections, architecture, sculpture, and artifacts. Each lesson includes full-color art images, biographical and historical information, analysis questions, suggested resources, curriculum connections, and an art project activity. Students gain access to a wide variety of regional art that promotes deep learning, critical thinking, and meaningful expression. An image DVD is included. For details and access to an order form, visit the project website www.knowitbyart.org or contact Shelley Komrska at info@knowitbyart.org



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