Announcements

Instead of a performance, the featured midday Academy event on Tuesday is a Gallery Tour of these outstanding exhibits: *The River Beneath Us* by Hamlett Dobbins and *Mellow Mountain Coalition* by Hamlett Dobbins and Tad Lauritzen Wright, *Tennessee’s Best of the Best Student Art Exhibition*, and *Connections: Tennessee Art Education Association Member Exhibition*.

Don’t miss the official *Opening Reception* and *Art Crawl* from 5:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. this evening and the following fabulous events!

- **Student and Teacher-Artist Recognition Ceremony**
  - 5:45 p.m.
  - Leu Center for the Visual Arts

- **Artist Talk with Hamlett Dobbins**
  - 6:45 p.m.
  - Leu Art Gallery in the Lila D. Bunch Library

Today is the **LAST DAY** to sign-up for Wednesday evening’s *Bravo Banquet* and you must do so **BY NOON**! Sign-up easels will be located near the Academy Office table at Breakfast and Lunch.

On Friday, the Academy will honor arts education colleagues who have died during the past year with a moment of silence. Please give any names for the “In Memoria” listing to the TAA office representative at breakfast or lunch. **The deadline for including a name in the Finale Lunch program is mid-day on Wednesday.** Please identify any name by the educator’s school system and arts discipline (art, music, theatre, etc.).

Special Opportunities

Did you know that anyone with a TAA name tag can **get into the Frist Center for the Visual Arts for free this week**? Hours during the remainder of the week are Tues through Wed: 10 am to 5:30 pm and Thurs through Fri: 10 am to 9 pm.

Also, don’t forget that coupons were distributed that grant you **free admission to the Cheekwood Botanical Garden and Museum of Art**. The coupons allow you to visit during the day for the remainder of the week between 9:30 am and 4:30 pm at no cost; however, if you’d like to attend the special night exhibit that occurs Wednesday through Friday, you will need to pay for admission to this event. Please see your facilitator if you did not receive a coupon.

**Silent Auction**: Bidding begins Tuesday during lunch and will continue through lunch on Wednesday and Thursday.
Recap & Reflections

“There are four sacred professions: teacher, shepherd, farmer, and mother.”

- as quoted by Craig Jessop

Reminder!

Group Photo: Please plan to gather with other teachers from your region for a group photo after the midday performance based on the following schedule:

Wednesday — Middle Tennessee
Thursday — West Tennessee

Teachers from the “region of the day” should remain seated following the performance as they will be dismissed by school system to allow picture-taking to move quickly.

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