SCALA

Suffolk County Art Leaders Association

Workshop Catalog & Membership Information for Art Educators

2026-2027

This series of CTLE Professional Development workshops for Visual & Media Art teachers is presented through SCALA & Eastern Suffolk BOCES Arts-in-Education Program.

Remember to frequently check our website for in-depth course descriptions, updates, and additional information.

www.SCALAart.org

All workshops address the current NYS Learning Standards for the Arts in Visual Arts and/or Media Arts.

Professional Development CTLE Workshops

Workshops will meet in-person for 3 hours each evening (4:30PM - 7:30PM).

Classes are subject to change to a virtual setting at a moment's notice. It is imperative to check your email as this is the method we will use to communicate last-minute details.

CTLE / PD credit will be given to participants for the total amount of hours that they attend.

For any classes that need to shift to a virtual setting, participants will receive login information prior to the workshop.

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Membership Rates & Fees	District CTLE Professional Development *Up to 9 Art Teachers - $400* *10+ Art Teachers - $600*	District Exhibition Membership *General Membership - $150* *Covers all district art teachers* ***P.O. Box 89*** **Ronkonkoma, NY 11779**	Individual Membership *General Membership - $25* *Covers all district art*
Invitations to SCALA Special Events	Included	Included	Included
Exclusive Mailings	Included	Included	Included
Job Postings	Included	Included	Included
Newsletters	Included	Included	Included
3-Hour Workshops	Included		General Members $25 Retired/unemployed Members $10
6-Hour Workshops	Included		General Members $50 Retired/unemployed Members $20
All County & Senior Scholarship Exhibition		Included	Included
Children's K-8 Exhibition		Included	Included
SCALA Members' Exhibition		Included	Included
Invitational Exhibition		Included	Included
$100 Senior Scholarship		Included	

District Memberships:

Consult your District's Arts Director/Chair/Liaison regarding departmental participation in these memberships. District memberships are payable through School Purchase Order or Eastern Suffolk BOCES Arts-In-Education.

If you need an invoice, please email VMalafronte@scalaart.org

District CTLE Professional Development Membership:

- Workshops are *FREE* to all teachers working in a participating CTLE PD member district.
- If a District is *NOT* a CTLE Professional Development member, individual teachers must pay per workshop.

District Exhibition Membership:

- Each *District Exhibition member* high school can award one senior student a $100 spring scholarship.

Individual Membership: *(Open to any Art Teacher or Arts Administrator living or working within Suffolk County.)*

- Individual fees must be paid at time of registration to secure your spot in the workshops.
- Individual members pay discounted workshop fees: $25 per 3-hour workshop / $50 per 6-hour workshop.
- Individual members who are retired/unemployed pay $10 per 3-hour workshop /$20 per 6-hour workshop.

- Non-Members may still register and pay per workshop: $ 60 per 3-hour workshop / $80 per 6-hour workshop

Workshops

Saturday, October 3, 2026- **SPECIAL EVENT!**



Printmaking with Dan Welden

Clinician: Dan Welden
Time: 10am-1pm

This program introduces participants to Solarplate printmaking, an environmentally friendly intaglio printmaking process developed and popularized by Dan Welden. The workshop takes place in Welden's studio and focuses on combining traditional printmaking techniques with sustainable practices. Participants will be rotated in 2 groups of roughly 7-8 at a time to work with Dan in his studio.

Location: 1649 Millstone Road,
Sag Harbor NY 11963

Thursday, October 15, 2026- 4:30PM – 7:30PM



Mini Journals

Clinician: Kasmira Mohanty

Join this playful, hands-on workshop where you'll create a unique mini journal using just four sheets of paper, chipboard, a little glue, and watercolor paper. Experiment with a variety of painting and mark-making techniques to add texture, color, and personality to the front and back covers. You'll discover how simple materials can come together in creative and unexpected ways. As a special bonus, learn how to use a Cricut machine to transform leftover paint samples from your covers into custom artwork for your journal. Walk away with a one-of-a-kind creation and fresh ideas for making the most of every scrap.

Location: Huntington High School
188 Oakwood Road, Huntington

Thursday, October 29, 2026- 4:30PM – 7:30PM



From Squish to Sculpt: Using Model Magic in the Art Room

Clinician: Krystal Zaglool-Rivera

In this workshop we will explore different methods and techniques of using Crayola Model Magic with kids. We will be creating 5 different projects including a color mixing lesson inspired by the book Mouse Paint, disco snails, Wayne Thiebaud inspired ice-cream sundaes, mini food sculptures and mini donuts in boxes. Each participant will make their own samples of each project and receive correlating material lists, handouts and slideshows. Join us for some squishy, squashy fun and leave with five clay lessons ready to be brought back to your classroom!

Location: John Pearl Elementary School
1070 Smithtown Ave., Bohemia 11716

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Thursday, November 5, 2026- 4:30PM – 7:30PM



God's Eye – Ojo de Dios

Clinician: Jacqueline Korsen

Ojo de Dios weaving tradition originated from the Huichol indigenous people of Mexico and the Pueblos of New Mexico. This workshop will not only provide you with instructions & helpful hints of the basics of the God's Eye weave but is the perfect project to incorporate scaffolding into your classroom environment. Once the foundation is laid, students will be able to use a variety of weaving techniques, an array of yarn types and objects to enhance their creations. Models will vary in size, layout design and materials used to create the primary structure. As an art educator you will discover how the fine art craft of weaving can be an opportunity for your student artists to incorporate many of the Elements of Art & Principles of Design in their work.

Location: Lindenhurst Middle School
350 S. Wellwood Avenue, Lindenhurst, NY 11757

Thursday, November 12, 2026- 4:30PM – 7:30PM



Texture to Treasure: The Collagraph Print

Clinician: Jo-Ann Dellaposta

This workshop introduces participants to the process of creating collagraph prints, a versatile and accessible printmaking technique that combines collage and printing processes. Participants will engage in hands-on artmaking while exploring ways to adapt the process for diverse k-12 art classrooms. By the end of the session, participants will have made their own collagraph plate and prints, gained confidence in teaching the technique, and developed ways to align the process with curriculum goals, student abilities, and available resources.

Location: Longwood High School
100 Longwood Road, Middle Island, NY

Thursday, December 3, 2026- 4:30PM – 7:30PM



Bold Lines, Bigger Impact: Neo Graphical Portraits

Clinician: Patricia Stork

Break faces down to their boldest forms! This workshop introduces art teachers to Nero Graphical Portraits, a striking portrait project that transforms photographs into simplified, graphic designs. Educators will experiment with contrast, shape, and negative space while learning classroom-ready strategies for teaching portrait abstraction and visual impact. Perfect for educators looking to combine design thinking with expressive portraiture.

Location: John Pearl Elementary School
1070 Smithtown Ave., Bohemia, NY 11716

Workshops

Saturday, January 9, 2027 – 10 AM – 1 PM

Clay 101: From the Ground Up



Clinician: Karissa LaLima
Time: 10am-1pm

This workshop intends to explore the world of ceramics, perfect for art educators at any level. You'll gain essential knowledge about clay bodies and glaze types, crucial for successful ceramic projects. Our session will guide you through tactile activities, from elementary pinch pots to advanced glazing techniques. You'll also learn how to confidently manage a kiln, ensuring your art projects run smoothly. Leave inspired and ready to introduce new ceramic projects to your students.

Location: Centereach High School
14 43rd Street, Centereach

Thursday, February 4, 2027- 4:30PM – 7:30PM

Screen Printing with EZScreens



Clinician: Katie Kleinpeter

Curious about using easy screen printing methods to infuse into your art class, clubs, or own practice? Come find out how simple (and addicting) it really is! Participants will learn how to create screens and will screen print using pre-made EZScreens on fabric and muslin tote bags to take home. Feel free to bring along any additional fabric or clothing that you would like to experiment with. Take home tips & tricks on how to create these screens on your own or with your students.

Location: JFK Middle School
200 Jayne Blvd.
Port Jefferson School

Saturday, February 6, 2027 – 10 AM – 1 PM

Nuno Felted Flowers



Clinician: Oksana Danziger
Time: 10am-1pm

Felting is a user-friendly technique that is simple and fun to learn and create with. We will use wool, a magical fiber that has tiny scales that stick together while agitating and allows us to create intricate patterns. Demonstration of the technique and examples of the project will be presented at the beginning of the class. For Oksana's other workshops, please visit her website: www.oksanafiberstudio.com and check out her ES BOCES Arts in Ed Listings.

Location: Centereach High School
14 43rd Street, Centereach

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Thursday, March 18, 2027- 4:30PM – 7:30PM

Cultural Clay-Minis

Clinician: Missy Longo-Lewis

Looking for art projects that conserve materials and take up less storage space? These 3-D slab mini-ceramic works are interdisciplinary and will easily fit into your budget, your program and your art space. Participants will have the opportunity to work in both red and white clays, with choices of finishing techniques. Resources, handouts and ideas will be shared and explored. Materials will be supplied by instructor.

Location: Lindenhurst Middle School
350 S. Wellwood Avenue
Lindenhurst, NY 11757



Thursday, April 1, 2027- 4:30PM – 7:30PM

Paper, Patience, and Possibility: Exploring the Art of Quilling

Clinician: Patricia Stork

Discover the surprising power of paper strips in this hands-on workshop. Participants will explore the art of quilling—an accessible, low-cost art form that builds patience, fine motor skills, visual organization, and design thinking. We'll cover essential tools and techniques, from basic coils and scrolls to shaping, composition, and secure construction.

Teachers will experiment with quilling firsthand while discussing classroom-friendly adaptations, management tips, and ways to connect quilling to elements and principles of design. Emphasis will be placed on student choice, Creative Problem Solving, and age-appropriate scaffolding, making quilling approachable for a wide range of learners.

Location: Lindenhurst Middle School
350 S. Wellwood Avenue
Lindenhurst, NY 11757



Friday, April 9, 2027- ***5 Hour– SPECIAL EVENT!**

Amaco Clay Night

Clinician: Lisa DeStefano & Carie Grillo
Time: 4:30pm-9:30pm

Come learn about and create different projects using clay — an evening of fun, collaboration, and colleagueship. Dinner will be provided, as well as resources, handouts, and giveaways! Space is limited for this event, so register early to ensure your spot.

Location: New Lane Elementary School
15 New Lane
Selden, NY 11784

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