TAEA Art Teachers & Advocates,

Sheri Albright, President of Raise Your Hands Texas has invited Texas Art Education Association to partner with them to celebrate World Teacher Appreciation Day on October 5, 2021. Jami Bevans and I want to ask you to join us in this adventure. TAEA wants to participate in honoring art teachers for all the hard work done during this covid virus crisis.

Regional Representatives and Secondary Divisions are asked to participate in spreading the word to our members about scholarship opportunities that are going to be available through a group called #TEACHERS CAN.

This is the plan: We invite high school junior and seniors who have been creating and collecting their art in a journal or portfolio to select their best art works (limit two per student) to submit to this competitive exhibition. They would take photos of the art works, fill out the registration form for each piece and register the art through a website program. The original art will never leave the student. Artwork will be juried, and winners will receive scholarships. The winner's art will have a major virtual exhibition and be shown through social media venues.

We hope to participate in the future with #Teachers Can and will look forward to opening it up to more grade levels of students.

There will be a zoom meeting on August 26, 2021, at 6:00 pm to discuss the project and answer all questions you might have. We will send out the zoom invite in your next communications. Watch for it!

Sincerely,

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