



California Kindergarten Association *E-News*

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Drawing Winners!

CKA has two lucky winners! Allison Rudig is the winner of our CKA Survey drawing and will receive a free registration to the 2016 PreConference Institute on Friday, January 15th. Lucy Crackel is the winner of our ticket raffle from the PK1 Conference. She will receive a complimentary registration to the 2016 PK1 Conference on Saturday and Sunday, January 16th and 17th. Congratulations, Allison and Lucy!

CKA's Innovative Ideas Grant

CKA is offering an Innovative Ideas Grant of \$500 for the development and implementation of appropriate environmental, curricular or classroom projects to meet the diverse needs of young children. The [Grant Application and Guidelines](#) are available on the CKA website. **Grant applications are due by May 1, 2015** and will be awarded by June 30, 2015. Applicants should be current members of CKA.



Wanted - CKA Board Members

The CKA Board of Directors will have openings for incoming board members beginning January, 2016. The deadline for applications is May 1st. If you've ever

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Vi Robinson Research Archives

CKA is soliciting original research to be considered for publication. It is hoped that this research will provide CKA members with authentic research about the education and development of young children.

Researchers selected for publication will receive a complimentary one-year membership to the California Kindergarten Association. [Click here](#) if you would like further information on guidelines for submission, i.e., format, length, etc.

We look forward to your submission and working with you.

26th Annual Young Children's Art Exhibit

Student art from throughout California was on display at CKA's 26th Young Children's Art Exhibit this past January at the Santa Clara Hyatt Regency. The Visual Arts Committee thanks and appreciates the 50+ teachers from the following school districts who contributed art: Artesia USD, Aspire Public Charter School in Oakland, Belmont-Redwood Shores, Capistrano USD, Diocese of Oakland, Diocese of San Francisco, Elk Grove USD, Lakeside Children's Center in San Francisco, Newhall SD, Oakdale JUSD, Oakland USD, Placer Hills USD, Planada SD, Salinas City Schools, San Francisco USD, San Jose SD, San Lorenzo USD, San Mateo-Foster City SD, South San Francisco USD and West Contra Costa USD.



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Be sure to check out our *Tuesday Teaching Tips* every week on Facebook!



*Art Really Teaches
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Following the C workshop sessions on Saturday, live music filled the hallways as Conference registrants were welcome to view student art, observe art demonstrations, create art at hands-on art stations, walk away with art lesson plans and enjoy a glass of wine from the no-host bar. Snacks were provided by the Art Committee.

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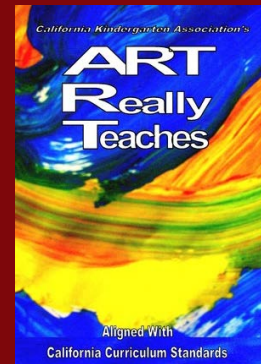
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