



**SOUTH DAKOTA
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Art Association

**CALL FOR PROPOSALS
2024 SDAEA/SDCAA CONFERENCE
“Inspiring Creative Communities”**

**Deadline for proposal submissions:
April 5, 2024**

**South Dakota State University, Brookings, SD
September 26–28, 2024**

Presentations, Panel Discussions, and Workshops

SDSU’s Studio Art Program is excited to host the 2024 SDAEA/SDCAA conference. This year’s conference title and theme is “Inspiring Creative Communities.”

The SDAEA/SDCAA conference brings together art educators, artists, and students across South Dakota. The annual conference provides the opportunity to build community, share ideas, and explore new art and art-making approaches.

One of our goals as art educators is to foster creative communities. We do that in our classrooms and our local communities. We know that art and artmaking can positively impact communities. As art educators and creative leaders, we understand that art and creative experiences enrich our classrooms and positively impact the wider community.

How do we extend our influence and communicate the importance of building creative communities?

We invite you to submit proposals for presentations, artist talks, panel discussions, or workshops that connect with this year’s theme, “Inspiring Creative Communities.” This theme can be interpreted from many different perspectives. We are particularly interested in exploring the following questions, and we invite you to contribute your insights:

- What is a creative community?
- What does a creative community look like to you?
- How can we build community through art and art making?
- How can we nurture creativity in our communities and classrooms?
- What are the challenges and opportunities in building and sustaining creative communities within and beyond the classroom?
- How can we make art an engaging experience for the wider community?
- What role does education play in promoting the values of art and art making?
- How can we foster a culture of creativity in our communities?

Each session may be 30, 60, or 90 minutes. To assist with scheduling, please detail the duration of your session in your proposal.

Submitting proposals: Please complete and return the **proposal submission form**.

Proposals will be submitted to **Kristy Weaver** by email at Kristyn.Weaver@sdstate.edu.

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Notification of accepted proposals: **Week of May 6, 2024**

If you have questions regarding the call for proposals, please contact **Kristy Weaver** at Kristyn.Weaver@sdsstate.edu.

We look forward to welcoming you to our creative community in Brookings!

For general conference questions, please contact **Diana Behl at Diana.Behl@sdsstate.edu.*

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