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Local ARTA Units Shine

Each year, ARTA invites local units to submit their service projects for recognition. The Community Service & Public Relations Committee has rated the 2022-2023 submissions as follows:

Outstanding Youth Service Project
Lucas Todd Thrift Store at Mountain Home High School
Baxter County Retired Teachers Association

The Lucas Todd Thrift Store is located within the Mountain Home High School. It exists solely on donations and is operated by students. The store provides clothing, toiletries, cleaning supplies and food for students in need.

The Baxter County RTA selected the thrift store as year long project after a presentation by the head school counselor. Members were encouraged to bring requested items to monthly meetings or to drop them off at the school. They also collected \$500 in cash donations for the store to purchase needed items



In return, the MHHS students created a video titled "LT Thrift Store Fashion Show" to inform and entertain the Baxter County RTA members at their January meeting.

The unit chooses projects each year, but definitely hopes that the positive connection between members and the high school will endure for many years.

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ARTA Member Shines

Have you ever asked yourself what you can do to make a difference? One ARTA member has found a unique and personal way to support the youth of Arkansas.

A retired Vocational Agriculture teacher from Carroll County, Larry G. Brooks enjoys carving wood. Since 2010, he has been making officer station markers for the Arkansas Future Farmers of America.

Each year, Brooks fashions a set of seven markers. They are donated for auction at the summer in-service training meeting for agriculture teachers. Proceeds from

the auction support the state FFA association.



Over the years, the sets have sold for an average of one thousand dollars. In 2022, the set brought \$1,850. Over the last decade, the sets have generated over \$10,000 for the Arkansas FFA.

The Arkansas FFA makes a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education.

Mr. Brooks likes to say that he is also making a difference, one shaving at a time.

Message from the President

Enjoying ARTA

I hope everyone enjoyed the wonderful fall weather. I had an enjoyable fall after a busy summer of going to three grant presentations, two Parsons-Barnett Grants and one Mitchell-Fair Grant. I also went to meetings of the Johnson County Retired Teachers Association and the Franklin County Retired School Employees Association as well as a joint meeting of Yell, Johnson, Logan and Franklin Counties.



Then there was a 2024 convention planning meeting that I attended. We will have another convention meeting in early January. The Annual ARTA State Convention will be in Benton on May 14, 2024. I hope you are looking for former members that have had shining moments in ARTA. Please send their pictures with names and county/area to Tammy Gray at the ARTA office.

I also had the privilege of going to the 2023 NRTA Conference in Washington D.C. in October. I went to the Capitol and met with our two senators and the staff of our four representatives. Quite an interesting day!

Then I went to Fordyce for the Area V leadership meeting. Such wonderful people. If you would like me to be at your area meeting, please let me know so I can put it on my calendar.

Remember ARTA Shines! Send your pictures in! I also want to wish everyone Happy Holidays and a Happy New Year.

Catherine “Cissie” Pendergrass

ARTA President



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Message from the Executive Director

The More Things Change

2023 has been a transformational year. Globally, we are crawling out of the COVID pandemic. In Arkansas, we are waiting to see the effects of the changes brought to public education. In local meetings around the state, several senators and members of the House have stated that the LEARNS act will be modified. Please continue to share your thoughts with your elected government representatives on the effects of LEARNS in your local communities. As with all issues, all politics are local.

In a recent conversation with an ARTA member, I was asked about membership on “my board”, meaning the ARTA Board of Directors. I wish that I had explained the structure of ARTA, which is a membership organization.

The ARTA board is made up of area board members and area directors from the eight membership areas around the state, the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System Trustees representing retired members, and officers elected from the areas on a rotating basis. We are currently fortunate to also have the member of the ATRS board representing minority members on the ARTA Board as well. The area board members and directors are elected at area meetings by the local members of ARTA. So, it is *your* board not mine.

The executive director is employed and works at the direction of the ARTA board. I get to vote only for the representatives from Area VIII, where I live. The part-time ARTA staff work at the direction of the executive director for the organization.

BEWARE OF SCAMS! How many times have you heard or said, “If something seems too good to be true, it probably is”? Very recently an elderly person near to me was scammed by someone claiming that she had won 2nd place in a sweepstakes. She was instructed to tell no one about the calls or the checks she sent to “claim” her prize. I was told in confidence about the “check” she had received and that the man was to call back in a few minutes.

Upon investigating further, this confidence scheme had been going on for weeks!

My advice to all is DO NOT answer the telephone if you don’t recognize the number or the person’s name on your caller ID.

Elder fraud is very high with scammers. The newest scams involve the use of artificial intelligence, known as “AI”. Individuals or machines can record your phone conversation. The two things they want you to say are your name and the word “yes”. After they record those, your voice can be used to open accounts without your knowledge. Please be careful with your personal information. These people know how to get you to share things about you, such as names of family members, where you live, etc.

Many scammers also now ask for you to purchase gift cards for as much as \$500-1000 to be mailed to them. They may even try to come to your home to pick them up!

It is hard to believe, but the highest number of scams now affect 21 to 24 year olds, followed by elderly individuals. If you feel you are being scammed, tell someone that you trust about the situation, contact the local police, go to your branch bank to stop payments on checks and get help from the bank staff, and file a complaint at the attorney general’s office. The AG’s division on fraud alert, as well as AARP, both have great programs that can be brought to or presented by your local units.

The ARTA staff wishes you a very Happy Holiday Season and a scam-free new year.

Donna, Linda and Tammy



Welcome New Life Members

Benton County

Luellyn McClure
Kathy Welsh

Boone County

Lisa Bailey

Bradley County

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Cleburne County

Nanette Powell

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Janice L. Brown

Woodruff County

Donnie Weatherford

ARTA Presents Record Number of Grants

The ARTA Board of Directors awarded 15 grants for 2023 on the recommendation of the ARTA Grants Committee. The awards were presented by ARTA members at school board and other district meetings in late summer.

Participants in the review and presentation processes reported that it was a most rewarding experience to learn more about the people educating and supporting Arkansas's public-school students.



Making the ARTA Connection

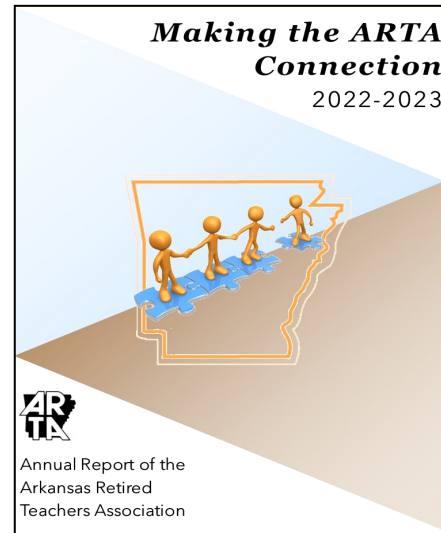
ARTA has completed its 2022-2023 Annual Report. View the full report to read more about how ARTA and its members made the following connections:

- With elected officials
- With policy makers
- With future members
- With current members
- With communities



Highlights include the establishment or reorganization of several local units, the expansion of the ARTA Grant Program to include awards for both certified and classified personnel, and record-setting reports of volunteer and community service.

To request an email copy of the report, please contact the ARTA office at office-arta@att.net or 501-375-2958.



<https://tinyurl.com/44hcv9z5>

Youth Service Project Honorable Mention

- Rogers Retired Teachers Association
 - School Supplies Replenishment
- Fort Smith Retired Teachers Association
 - Youth Organization of the Month
- Greene County Retired Teachers Association
 - Greene County Spelling Bee
- Pope County Retired Teachers Association
 - Lottie McCracken/PCRTA ATU Scholarship
- Mississippi County Retired School Personnel
 - Student School Supplies
- Woodruff County Retired Teachers Association
 - Local High Schools Library Fund

Community Service Project Honorable Mention

- Phillips County Retired Teachers Association
 - Recognizing Unsung Heroes of Delivery Service
- Franklin County Retired School Employees Association
 - A Win for Wynne
- Little Rock Retired Teachers Association
 - Shoeboxes for Vets
- Fort Smith Retired Teachers Association
 - Community Organization of the Month
- Retired Educators of Little Rock
 - Annual ARTA State Convention

Local Units Shine, *continued*

Outstanding Community Service Project Summer Cereal Drive Clark County Retired Teachers Association

The Clark County Retired Teachers Association sponsored a cereal drive to address the greater food insecurity experienced during the summer months.

Unit members passed out fliers to businesses, banks and other groups inviting them to collect items ahead of time. The event was also publicized in the newspaper and online. Then on the day of the event, members collected, sorted and delivered the donations.

The drive collected 2700 boxes of cereal as well as money. Boxes were distributed to local food pantries. Money collected will be used by the Arkansas Food Bank to purchase additional boxes.

The drive was recognized by KTHV Channel 11's Tom Brannon. The unit also placed additional articles in the newspaper and online to thank those who assisted with the very successful summer cereal drive.



Member News

Area I

The **Fort Smith RTA** kicked off their year with wonderful meeting that included food, fellowship and a presentation by the Fort Smith Police Department.



The **Franklin County RSEA**, the **Johnson County RTA**, **Logan County RTA** and **Yell County RTA** held a joint meeting in September. **Area I** will be assisting with planning the Annual ARTA State Convention to be held on May 14, 2024.

Members of the **Johnson County RTA** addressed personnel from the county school districts at a pre-school meeting. They shared the importance of having a member-governed retirement system (ATRS) and the importance of being enrolled in the state school insurance plan prior to retirement.

Area II

In addition to regular meetings with a speaker or program, the **Baxter County RTA** meets socially once a month. Outings so far have included lunch and a hike on a local trail.



Area II

Members of the **Cleburne County RTA** handed out ARTA membership information in conjunction with the United Healthcare information meeting in September.



Members of the **Izard County RTA** enjoyed an informative panel discussion with the superintendents of their county school districts.



Area IV

The **Clark County RTA** hosted a picnic to kickstart the new year. Members enjoyed burgers and hot dogs, as well as hearing from Mark White, executive director of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System.



Area IV

Members of the **Nevada County RSEA** received a positive report on the status of the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System at their September meeting. They are pictured below with ATRS Executive Director Mark White.



Area VIII

The **North Little Rock School District REA** partnered with members of a local church to create mats from plastic grocery bags. The mats will be given to children in the district to use during nap time.



Area V

The **Area V Leadership Conference** was held in Fordyce in October. Every unit in the area was represented at the meeting.

Pictured below are members of the **Jefferson County RTA**.



The **North Little Rock School District REA** welcomed Tammy Boyce from the Arkansas Department of Parks and Tourism for their October meeting. Ms. Boyce shared an informative presentation on the areas of Arkansas, including her favorite tourist stops and eating places in each!



Area VII

The **Washington County RTA** has kicked off their Books for Children community service project. Forty seven books were collected at their September meeting.



The **Retired Teachers of Little Rock** presented a \$1,000 scholarship to Christiana Rockwell. Ms. Rockwell is a Special Education teacher in the Little Rock School District. She is continuing her education at Henderson State University.



Pictured left to right: Elouise Hudson, LRRT Scholarship Chair, Christiana Rockwell, and Lille Carter.

ARTA Travel Policy

ARTA members are invited to participate in safe, affordable group travel. Guests are welcome but must travel with an ARTA member. Whenever possible, ARTA trips are escorted by a member of the ARTA staff.

BOOK EARLY—ARTA partners with Collette Travel to offer these customized travel opportunities. Plans include a reserved block of airline seats for each trip. A deposit is required to reserve your seat and to ensure you receive any advertised price reduction. Reservations made after the seating block is filled, or after the booking date has passed, are based on availability and are subject to a price increase. Prices include round trip airfare from Little Rock National Airport. Departures from alternate gateways can be requested when booking.

BOOK ONLINE—Collette Travel utilizes an online reservation booking system. Go to www.artanow.com/travel and click on each trip for the customized web page with itinerary, pricing and online reservation form.

BOOK DIRECT—Collette Travel also offers a direct booking number for those who prefer to call. Call 1-800-581-8942 and refer to the ARTA booking number provided for each trip.

MOTORCOACH TRIPS—ARTA contracts with local companies for motor coach trips to U.S. destinations. These trips require a minimum number of travelers booked **with deposit**. Reservations are accepted on a first come-first serve basis.

For general questions about traveling with ARTA, contact Donna Morey at donna_arta@att.net or call the ARTA office at 501-375-2958.

Exploring Scotland & Ireland

#1185535

March 24—April 5, 2024

From rugged natural beauty to vibrant and historical cities, the diverse charms of Scotland and Ireland await. Highlights include Edinburgh, Choice on Tour, Whisky Distillery, Loch Ness, Urquhart Castle, Highland Evening, Glasgow, Belfast, Titanic Experience, Giant's Causeway, The Causeway Coast Rail Journey, Derry, Armagh, and Dublin. **Early booking date has passed—Contact the ARTA office**

Discover Washington D.C.

#1170751

April 18—23, 2024

Explore America's heritage and history during your stay in the capital city of the United States. Highlights include U.S. Capitol Building Tour, World War II Memorial, Washington National Cathedral, Ford's Theatre, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Old Town Alexandria, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, White House Visitor Center, and Smithsonian Institution. **Early booking date has passed—Contact the ARTA office**

Spain's Classics & Portugal

#1187485

July 6—20, 2024

You are on your way to a colorful cultural adventure featuring the best of Spain and Portugal. Highlights Barcelona, La Sagrada Familia, Valencia, Paella Experience, Granada, The Alhambra, Seville, Choice on Tour: Seville Walking Tour or Guadalquivir River Boat Ride, Flamenco Show, Cordoba, Madrid, The Prado Museum, Toledo, Elvas, Lisbon, Belém, and Obidos. **Save \$150 pp—Book by Dec 31, 2023**

Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park #1170619

August 24—September 4, 2024

Get ready for a grand adventure that brings together the beautiful expanse of the prairies, the soaring majesty of the Canadian Rockies and the brilliance of Montana's Glacier National Park. Highlights include Calgary, Head-Smashed-In Buffalo Jump, Waterton Lakes National Park, Glacier National Park, Going-to-the-Sun Road, Banff, Athabasca Glacier, and Choice on Tour: Ice Explorer Glacier Tour or Columbia Icefield Skywalk, Lake Louise. **Save \$350 pp—Book by Feb 22, 2024**



For a detailed itinerary, pricing, and online reservation form for any ARTA trip, scan the QR code or visit www.artanow.com/travel.

Magical Rhine and Moselle Rivers

#1185610

September 12—20, 2024

Discover a dramatic waterway where winding valleys give way to riverside cities and Alpine hamlets. Venture along the Rhine and Moselle and spend time in beloved European cities, getting a taste of the local culture in each stop along the way. Highlights Amsterdam, 7-Night River Cruise, Rhine River, Cologne, Moselle River, Bernkastel, Wine Tasting, Cochem, Lorelei Passage, Mannheim, Speyer, Strasbourg. **Book early—limited cabins available in each category.**



Grand Hawaiian Adventure

#1170627

October 10—22, 2024

Aloha! Relax and “hang loose” on this tropical adventure that combines culture, history and plenty of time to relax. Highlights include Waikiki Beach, Pearl Harbor, Iolani Palace, Hawai’i Volcanoes National Park, Kona Highlights, Iao Valley, Lahaina, Polynesian Luau, Waimea Canyon. **Save \$100 pp—Book by April 3, 2024**



Spotlight on New York City Holiday

#1170629

November 30—December 4, 2024

“Start spreading the news,” because today you arrive in America’s most exciting metropolis as it shines during the holiday season. Your New York City getaway is filled with shopping, sightseeing, endless entertainment and holiday cheer. Highlights include Greenwich Village, Wall Street, Christmas Spectacular at Radio City Music Hall, Statue of Liberty, Ellis Island, 9/11 Memorial, 9/11 Museum, and a Broadway Show. **Save \$400 pp—Book by May 23, 2024**



Canyon Country, September 2023



Postcards from Vermont, October 2023

In Memoriam

"These immortal dead who live again in minds made better by their presence"

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Carolyn S. McCoy

Baxter County

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Thanks to the thoughtfulness and generosity of individuals and local units, \$475 in memorials, honorariums and donations were contributed to ARTA in the last three month period. An additional \$969 contributed by Life Continuing and Continuing Plus members brings the total to \$1,444.

Your gifts to ARTA, for whatever reason, are greatly appreciated and are a meaningful and substantive part of funding the ARTA Grants Program. This program funds grants to Arkansas public-school personnel to further their own education.

Cleburne County RTA

In Honor of:

Dr. Laverne Penn

Columbia/Lafayette Co. RTA

In Memory of:

Joe Burchfield
Nancy Langley
Carolyn Meyers
Jeanie Rowe

Independence County RTA

In Memory of:

Jane Daum

Jefferson County RTA

In Memory of:

Gloria Connell
LaDell Pittillo

Johnson County RTA

In Memory of:

Tom Richardson

Little Rock Retired Teachers

In Memory of:

Helen Brown

Searcy County RTA

In Memory of:

Leora Damgaard
Carolyn Griffith

Yell County

In Memory of:

Kathleen Balloun
Marjorie Tipton

Anita Bell

In Memory of:

ARTA Grant Fund

REMINDER: AR Benefits Retiree Coverage

You must be on the Public School Employee Plan on your last day of employment AND you must be eligible to begin drawing your retirement from ATRS to enroll in the AR Benefits PSE Retiree Health Insurance Plan. Eligible retirees can enroll in retiree coverage **one** time. If you decline coverage, you will have to take multiple steps to apply later. If you drop coverage, you will **not** be able to rejoin later.

In Memoriam

Pulaski County

Nelda L. Depoyster
Ethel L. Elliott
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Continuing Member—CM

Continuing Plus—CM+

Life Member—LM

Life Continuing—LC



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Arkansas Retired Teachers Association Membership

JOIN, RENEW OR CHANGE YOUR MEMBERSHIP

1. I elect to have \$2 per month deducted from my benefit check for ARTA dues (CONTINUING MEMBER, CM) *
2. I elect to have \$20 deducted from my benefit check for 12 months for a total of \$240 (LIFE MEMBER, LM) *
3. One-time payment of \$240 enclosed (LIFE MEMBER, LM)
4. I am already a Life Member AND elect to have \$_____ per month deducted from my benefit check for the ARTA Scholarship Grant Fund (LIFE CONTINUING MEMBER, LC) *
5. Payment of \$36 enclosed (ANNUAL MEMBER, July 1—June 30)
6. Contact information change **ONLY**

* You are authorizing the Arkansas Teacher Retirement System to deduct your ARTA dues from your monthly benefit check. This authorization may be canceled only by a written notice from you to ARTA (the association) or ATRS (the retirement system).

Name _____ Signature * _____

Address _____ Telephone _____

City/State/Zip _____

County _____ Social Security Number (last four digits only) _____

Email _____ Date _____

Send completed form and applicable payment to: **ARTA Membership, 1200 Commerce Street Ste 103, Little Rock, AR 72202**