

NEWSLETTER

Our March event marked the first in-person GATA event since 2019!



We loved meeting those who attended our event at Guac y Margys in March. We thoroughly enjoyed reconnecting, meeting new faces, and soaking up the sunshine. During the tumultuousness that continues to mark this season, it was rejuvenating to connect with other art therapists, art therapy students, and supporters of the field.

We know there are many who wished to attend but were unable to join. The GATA Board invites you to attend our next virtual meeting on **Saturday, June 4th at 1 pm**. This time is intended to introduce the new Board members, share our mission for GATA during our term, discuss licensure updates, and address new legislation that affects Georgia and our mental health community. We plan to have time for response art-making to hold space for these concerns and challenges.

Our website got a facelift!

What's New!?

Our new Web Chair gave the GATA website a new look! Visit georgiaarttherapy.org and take a look! We plan to add even more features and resources to the site throughout the year.

If you have an event or offering you'd like to share with GATA members, [click here](#) and submit a media request form.

Things we are celebrating this month

AAPI Heritage

Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month honors those that identify as Native Hawaiian, Pacific Islander, and others of the Asian Diaspora. In May, we pay tribute to the generations of individuals who identify or share the heritage of Asian and Pacific Islanders. We must continue shining light on their (often hidden) positionality in America's history and speak out against AAPI violence.

[\[Read an AATA Blog on AAPI violence\]](#)

[\[Learn more about AAPI Heritage Month\]](#)

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Mental Health Awareness

May is Mental Health Awareness Month. As art therapists, we are on the front lines providing services, fighting against mental health stigma, and advocating for more accessible and inclusive mental health care for the millions of individuals worldwide living with mental illness and serious mental health concerns.

In addition to the amazing work you already do as an art therapist, this month, we invite you to continue educating the wider Georgia community about the importance of mental health and the benefits of art therapy.

[\[Click here to get ready for Mental Health Action Day on May 19th\]](#)

