

## Marc Schimsky's Professional Bio:

Marc Schimsky received a BS in Art Education from the State University College at Buffalo in 1971 and in 1976 earned an MFA from Pratt Institute. He taught high school art for 35 years and served as "Art Instructional Specialist" (aka: "lead teacher") for the Smithtown High School Art Department, Smithtown, NY.

In 1999, Marc was appointed by ETS, the Educational Testing Service of the College Board, to serve as an AP Studio Art Exam "Reader". He served as a "reader" for 5 years in a row and subsequently became certified as an AP Faculty Consultant by the Middle States Regional Office of the College Board.

In 2000, Marc received the *Suffolk County Art Teacher of the Year 2000 Award* from LIATA (the Long Island Art Teachers Assoc.) In 1999, he received the *Louis E. Yavner Teaching Award* from the New York State Board of Regents for outstanding contributions to the teaching profession and in 1996 he received the P. Buckley Moss Childrens' Charities Foundation's *National Teacher of LD Students Award* and the Robert Rauschenberg Foundation's *Power of Art Award* sponsored by the Lab School of Washington, D.C.

From 2007 to 2008, Marc served as an AP Studio Art Curriculum Audit Reviewer and has contributed to the AP Studio Art Teacher's Guide & Professional Development Manual. Since 2001 Marc has conducted numerous AP Studio Art workshops as well as many AP Summer Institutes throughout New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Maryland.