Texas Art Education Association
2009
YOUTH ART BOOKLET

“START WITH ART LEARN FOR LIFE”

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CELEBRATE NATIONAL ART MONTH
Welcome to Youth Art Month 2009
March is Youth Art Month

Youth Art Month, YAM, is an annual observance held each March to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school art programs. Youth Art Month was created in 1961 by the Art and Creative Materials Institute (ACMI), a non-profit association of art and craft materials manufacturers, in cooperation with the National Art Education Association, NAEA. In 1984, ACMI created the Council for Art Education (CFAE) to administer the national Youth Art Month program and encourage funding for the program. Current members of the Council include: ACMI, which provides all administrative support and the majority of funding for National Youth Art Month; NAEA, whose members carry out local Youth Art Month activities and whose state affiliates help fund state Youth Art Month programs; The SHIP, a group of art materials exhibitors at the annual NAEA Convention; and the General Federation of Women's Clubs, a volunteer organization dedicated to community improvement through volunteer service. Other involved organizations include the Association of Crafts & Creative Industries, Hobby Industries Association, and National Art Materials Trade Association.

To help promote observances, CFAE stimulates and coordinates Youth Art Month activities at the national level. The annual event, "School Flags Across the U.S….Flying High," is an example. Each year, state Youth Art Month chairpersons hold a student flag design competition. A theme is selected that is representative of the individual state and the spirit of Youth Art Month. A design is selected and made into a flag. A celebration is held in Washington, DC (funds permitting) the first week in March to honor the student designers and is attended by families, friends, teachers and U.S. legislators. The flags are flown in a place of prominence in Washington, DC for the remainder of March. In addition, flags are then displayed in the Youth Art Month booth at the NAEA Convention and in the ACMI booth at the NAMTA Convention before being returned to the individual state.

Each March YAM spotlights art education through governors’ and mayors’ proclamations, states’ capitol events, and thousands of local exhibits. It has the endorsement and support of many U.S. Senators and members of Congress and state legislators who speak out on behalf of art education. The Council and NAEA encourage and assist state Youth Art Month Chairpersons, who are appointed by state art education association presidents, in their efforts to stimulate and coordinate state and local activities. These Chairpersons submit reports to the Council each year detailing their efforts and results.

At the NAEA Convention each year, the Council recognizes outstanding achievement at the state level by conferring awards on certain state chairpersons.

How Do I Get Involved in Youth Art Month in My Community? Anyone can start an observance. In most states, art educators organize observances and seek the support and help of others in their schools and community who have a genuine concern for quality art programs and are willing to work with others.
The Youth Art Month Theme for 2006-2010

“START WITH ART LEARN FOR LIFE”

Youth Art Month is more than a state art exhibit of exceptional student works of art and a student designed flag. The month of March is the time to showcase visual art programs throughout schools, districts, communities and Texas.

**March is designated as National Youth Art Month.** It is recognized throughout the fifty states as an opportunity to celebrate and serve as an advocacy tool to promote the importance of student art in educating children as a whole.

March is the official month to step up and promote your successes and exhibit your students’ art within the community. Exhibits are held throughout the nation showcasing strong visual art programs from public and private educational facilities.

The state of Texas promotes Youth Art Month celebrations utilizing community centers, educational service centers, local art associations, galleries, school districts, and individual classrooms as a vehicle to advocate the importance of the visual arts.

The growing acknowledgment of March as Youth Art Month in Texas has demonstrated support for the arts. Educational organizations such as the PTA and PTO, along with local and state officials presently participate and support the annual celebrations. Youth Art Month is the single most important observance to advocate the strength of Texas visual art programs.

**Making Your Local YAM count!** Advocating for Texas visual art programs begins with the visual art instructor. As educators, it is important that all activities and all media coverage are reported to the Texas YAM chairperson. Each district that submits a YAM report will be included in the Texas YAM report.

A calendar is provided in this packet to assist educators in developing a working timeline to organize events and document successful ideas, promotions, competitions, and exhibits in celebration of Youth Art Month.

Recording exhibitions and activities is a vital part of YAM. Please take time to submit a report to be included in our state report. Texas is a strong art education state; help show the nation how we promote our programs by submitting a report to be included in state Youth Art Month Report.

All registration information may be found online at [www.taea.org](http://www.taea.org).

Thanks for supporting Youth Art Month.

*Suzanne Greene*

TAEA Vice President YAM
TAEA YOUTH ART MONTH PLANNER


January: Mail YAM Capitol Exhibit artwork to Suzanne Greene 1000 Piney Point Houston, TX 77024. Postmark by January 15, 2009. Request proclamations from school principal, superintendent, mayor and local elected officials. (Page 8)

February: Finalize your district’s plans for shows, exhibits, teacher appreciation days, and artist birthday parties

March: CELEBRATE 48 YEARS OF YOUTH ART MONTH Hang student art shows, present slide shows during OPEN HOUSE and invite teachers to celebrate. Attend the YAM Capitol Exhibit. Document everything! Send all information to Suzanne Greene mary.greene@springbranchisd.com or 1000 Piney Point Houston, TX 77024. Capitol Art Celebration March 8, 2009.

April: Have students create special thank you notes for everyone who helped with and were involved with the YAM activities. Start your YAM scrapbook and share with administrators. Save artwork for Texas School Board Association/Texas Association of School Administrators Show. (TASB/TASA) Postmark by September 5, 2009. (Pages 12-16)

May: Complete the YAM summary and send supporting documentation to YAM/VP. (Pages 9-10) Postmark by June 20, 2009. NOTE: Mail to Suzanne Greene 8738 Fairbend Houston, TX 77055. Make sure to use this address since this is my home.

June: Mail YAM scrapbook by June 20, 2009.


September: Send work for the TSAB/TASA Exhibit postmarked by September 5, 2009. (Pages 12-16) Mail to Suzanne Greene 1000 Piney Point Houston, TX 77024.

YOUTH ART MONTH
Important Dates
2008-2009

December 16:  Postmark deadline for YAM flag designs
December 15-January 14:  Online registration for Capitol Exhibit
January 12:  Notification of YAM flag design winner
January 15:  Postmark deadline for Capitol artwork
January 24:  Jury date for YAM artwork
February 6:  Notification of acceptance for YAM Capitol Exhibit
            (Via e-mail) Letter will be mailed shortly after this date
March 7-14:  State Exhibit on display in Capitol South Extension
March 8:  YAM Celebration at the State Capitol in the Capitol Auditorium
          Reception in the Capitol Grill, 3-4pm
March 1-31:  CELEBRATE 48 YEARS OF YOUTH ART MONTH
June 20:  YAM Chairperson’s reports/scrap book due
August 1-September 4:  Online registration for TASB/TASA Art Exhibit
September 5:  Postmark deadline for TASB/TASA Exhibit
September 19:  Jury date for TASB/TASA
October 2-4:  TASB/TASA Exhibit in Houston
50 Ideas to Celebrate Youth Art Month
From Texas Teachers

1. Request a YAM Mayoral Proclamation
2. Local competitions with shows at libraries, banks, universities, community centers, museums, retirement homes, book store, and shopping malls.
3. Have opening reception. Get publicity for your event.
4. Fliers with student art work sent to principals.
5. Prints of students work given out in the community.
6. Have an art day on your campus.
7. Create a calendar of student art work.
8. Make paper ties for the staff at your school. Have students write their name and artist statement on the back.
9. Make clay whistles and whistle for art.
10. Talent shows-show off that student work.
11. March for art-have a parade of art work.
12. Dress as your favorite artist.
13. Create large kaleidoscopes then laminate them and hang over the lockers. Looks like real tiles.
14. Create a silkscreen self portrait of each student.
15. Invite guest artists to demonstrate to your students. Invite other classes and administrators to join you.
16. Have an evening in Paris-decorate the halls-have the band/orchestra play-home ec. serves cheese-have a raffle for student art work and a “follies” show.
17. Create art gifts for school board members and superintendent.
18. Serve art cake to your staff. Do an artist cake.
19. Create a traveling art journal.
20. Do a school wide collage based on an artist such as Faith Ringgold.
22. Create a spring collage.
23. Create pillow case.
24. Draw Blue Bell like cows and do in black and white.
25. On hotel TVS add YAM to the events tape that runs along the bottom of the TVs - especially in Austin to highlight the Capitol Exhibit.
26. Have a parent’s night for art.
27. Have TV and newspaper coverage of YAM events.
28. Have students create cards and have a card exchange.
29. Do sidewalk chalk art.
30. Create oil pastel resists.
31. Sell ceramic shoe pins.
32. Make torn paper collages.
33. Have each student create a personal symbol.
34. Fold origami mobiles.
35. Make every teacher in your school a room sign.
36. Texture your world.
37. Show your diversity—have art work reflect various cultures.
38. Create an artist “pepper” for each classroom in your building.
40. Get a YAM billboard in your town.
41. Have a student artist of the day for every day in March.
42. Print in the manor of a Gyotaku fish print. Bring in art history.
43. Release balloons with art work attached—use the theme of World peace.
44. Have an art day with all levels of art students. Let them interact with each other.
45. Make cut paper portraits.
46. Have students donate their work to the PTA at a March meeting. Have these works include an artist’s statement and a “thought to ponder”. This would be a question students thought the viewer would wonder about while they viewed their work and that the student would be prepared to discuss in length.
47. Auction art work to fund art programs.
48. Include very young artists and special needs students in all shows. (PreK-12)
49. Put YAM on your school marquee.
50. Create posters from student art work.

And from the First Lady of Texas a request to use the themes of Restoring the Mansion or preservation of Texas historic landmarks for YAM Artwork submitted in 2009.

Document all YAM activities and events. Send photographs of all displays and events, plus copies of programs and publicity, to Suzanne Greene Vice President/ Youth Art Month. All information may be sent electronically. (mary.greene@springbranchisd.com) You may also send information to Suzanne Greene 1000 Piney Point Houston, TX 77024.

REQUESTING A YAM MAYORAL PROCLAMATION/SCHOOL BOARD RESOLUTION

1. Write a letter. Include the suggested proclamation and/or endorsement.
2. Make a follow-up call. One week later is suggested.
3. Your mayor will read the information, approve the proclamation and have it prepared for his/her signature. After you pick it up, duplicate it for distribution.
4. Include an appearance request. The mayor's secretary will probably contact you regarding this matter.
5. The Board of Education will usually add the request to the agenda.

Public officials are usually eager to participate in YAM, if you will just ask them!
MAYORAL PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, YOUTH ART MONTH has been observed nationally and in many foreign countries since 1961 and has gained wide acceptance, and

WHEREAS, childhood is the time to develop interests, skills, and aptitudes that will last a lifetime, and

WHEREAS, through meaningful art activities, children develop initiative, self-expression, creative ability, self-evaluation, discipline, and a heightened appreciation of their environment, and

WHEREAS, the importance of art in education and in recreation is widely recognized,

NOW, THEREFORE I, ________________________________, Mayor of the city of ________________________________, Texas do hereby proclaim March 2009 as

YOUTH ART MONTH

All Citizens are urged to become interested in and give full support to quality school art programs for children and youth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and the seal of said city

this _____________day of ______________________, ________

THE CITY OF_______________________________________

Signature

_____________________________________________________________________________________

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YAM REPORT

A summary report of your Youth Art Month activities should be submitted to the YAM/VP by one of the following persons:

• Local YAM chairpersons
• Area Art Education Association YAM chairpersons
• Art educators in school districts that do not have a designated YAM chairperson
• Individual schools that promote YAM activities

IMPORTANT: All local reports will be organized into a state report (or scrapbook) for the National YAM organization. Please use the enclosed report form when submitting your report.

The local report should include:

1. The enclosed written summary report.
2. Monetary and in kind donations.
3. Innovative ideas to bring awareness to the community about YAM.
4. Copies of your scrapbook, documentation of photographs, news clippings, posters, printed programs, proclamations, and or endorsements.
5. Evidence of increased support for art education in the local area.
6. An Award of Excellence will be presented to one local YAM chairperson. Selection will be based on the extensiveness of YAM activities as well as thoroughness of the report.

POSTMARK ALL REPORTS BY JUNE 20, 2009.

Mail summary to:
Suzanne Greene
8738 Fairbend
Houston, Texas 77055
713 467-9603
mary.greene@springbranchisd.com
Youth Art Month Report

Name _______________________________________________________________

Home Phone _____________________________ School Phone _________________

School District __________________________School ________________________

Address ______________________________________________________________

City _________________________________ZIP_____________________________

1. Number of years your school or district has sponsored YAM.

2. Number of years you have served as YAM local/TAEA chair.

3. Approximate amount of funds expended on YAM and list of sources.

4. Attach a list of community and state leaders proclaiming YAM.

5. Attach a list of cooperating educators along with their schools and cultural leaders.

6. Attach a list of art observances, exhibits and special activities.

7. Attach any newspaper clippings, photos and other types of publicity.

8. Include some examples of buttons, ribbons, certificates or other special materials that were created.

9. How has Youth Art Month increased support for art education in your region? Have jobs been saved? Has there been an increase in funding for art programs? Has there been an increase in TAEA membership or local art groups?

10. Attach brief summary Youth Art Month activities.

SIGNED _______________________________________DATE _________________
2009 YOUTH ART MONTH
FLAG DESIGN

Annually, during the Month of March, student designed flags from every state are flown in Washington, D.C.

Use this form for a class project. Have your students’ flag designs judged and send one winner to Suzanne Greene 1000 Piney Point Houston, TX 77024 -postmarked by December 16, 2008.

The winning entry will be made into a flag and displayed at the Flags Flying High Celebration in Washington DC and at our state art conference. The student and teacher will be honored. Information about the national event will be sent to the winning teacher and student.

Texas YAM student Flag Entry requirements:

1. Each teacher that is a current member of TAEA may submit one entry. Teachers assigned to more than one campus may submit an entry for each campus.
2. The design must be representative of Texas, art and incorporate the YAM logo (page 3) in the design.
3. Use the official form which is in this booklet.
4. Student permission form must be sent in with the flag design. It is also in this booklet.
5. The design must be in 2-D flat colors for reproduction. Please limit color selection to a maximum of 7 colors.
6. Students in grades Pre K through 12 may enter.
7. All flag entries must be postmarked by December 16, 2008.
8. The winning flag design will be announced January 12, 2009

Mail only ONE entry to:

Suzanne Greene
Spring Branch Middle
1000 Piney Point
Houston, Texas 77024
School 713 -365 -5500 ex 103
Home 713- 467- 9603
mary.greene@springbranchisd.com
School Board/Superintendent Show: On the weekend of this conference in September or October, TAEA will display artwork from Texas school districts. All districts will be represented.

Capitol Art Celebration: To be held the first Sunday in March. All districts will be represented.

Entry fee: Each entry will be assessed a **$10**. This fee helps to cover the cost of the returning artwork, notifications and certificates.

**Online Registration is mandatory for TAEA Sponsored Exhibits. Please check with your district coordinator/supervisor about the online registration process.**

**Online registration will be**
- December 15-January 14, 2009 for Capitol
- August 1-September 4, 2009 for TASB/TASA

**School District Rules and guidelines for entries:**

Over 25,000 students: eight (8) entries $80.00
10,000 to 25,000 students: six (6) entries $60.00
Less than 10,000 students: three (3) entries $30.00
Private and Single Schools: one (1) entry only $10.00

**Requirements:**

- Grades Pre-K thru 12
- Individual entries only, NO GROUP PROJECTS
- Open media, 2-D work only (flat). Please fix charcoal and pastels. NO STRETCHED CANVAS
- Maximum size of entry (includes mat) 24” x 36”

- **WHITE mat only**, no acetate, no frames or glass
- No copy work or plagiarism
- Neat, high quality student work created within the calendar year (2008-2009) should be sent.
- **FILL OUT TEACHER INVENTORY FORMS (see page 15)**
  - Each teacher needs to complete a teacher inventory form which has two parts. One part goes on the back of the art work and the other part goes to the district representative for their records.

**DISTRICT REPRESENTATIVES**

You will have more instructions on the web site with a check list once you have registered your district online or you can contact me and I will send them to you via email.

**NOTE: TAEA is not responsible for damaged or lost artwork.**

Mail Entries to:
- **Spring Branch Middle School**
  - 1000 Piney Point
  - Houston, Texas 77024
- **School Phone (713) 365-5500x103**  **Home phone (713) 467-9603**
- **E-Mail mary.greene@springbranchisd.com**
STUDENT PERMISSION FORM

Texas Association of School Boards (TASB) and the Texas Association of School Administrators (TASA) Convention Art Show

Date ________________

I agree to allow my art to be apart of the Texas Art Education Association’s exhibit. In doing so, I release TAEA and its agents from any and all responsibility in the event of loss or damage to my artwork. I agree to allow my art to be displayed, photographed and/or published for educational, non-profit, visual art publications and exhibitions.

DISTRICT (FULL NAME) ____________________________________

SCHOOL (Full Name) ______________________________________

STUDENT NAME ________________________________________

TITLE OF ART WORK ____________________________________

STUDENT ADDRESS ______________________________________

CITY ___________________ ZIP _______ PHONE# _____________

STUDENT SIGNATURE______________________________________

PARENT NAME __________________________________________

PARENT SIGNATURE_______________________________________

(Required if student is under 18 years of age)

PARENT E-MAIL _________________________________________

SCHOOL ADDRESS _______________________________________

CITY ___________________ ZIP __________________________

SCHOOL PHONE # _______________ FAX __________________

TEACHER ___________________ TAEA # _________________

TEACHER’S E-MAIL ____________________________________

HOME PHONE # _______________________________________

PRINCIPAL’S NAME _____________________________________

Attach this form to the back of the art work
Forma Del Permiso Del Estudiante
Competencia del diseño de la bandera, objeto expuesto del Capitol del estado,
Asociación de Tejas de los tableros de la escuela (TASB) y la asociacion de Tejas de la demostracion del arte la
convención de los administradores de la escuela (TASA)

Date_____________

Yo doy permiso para que mi arte forme parte de la exposición de Texas Art Education Association. 
Haciendo esto, yo quito toda responsabilidad a TAEA y a sus agentes en caso de pérdida o dano a mi obra 
de arte. Yo doy permiso para que mi obra sea expuesta, fotografiada y/o publicada para propósitos 
educacionales, no lucrativos, publicaciones de arte visual y exhibiciones.

DEL DISTRITO______________________________

DE LA ESCUELA _________________________________

CONOCIDO DE LA ESTUDÁNTE _________________________

DEL TRABAJO DE ARTE ____________________________

DIRECCIÓN DEL/DE LA ESTUDIANTE ____________________________

CIUDAD_________________________ CÓDIGO POSTAL_____________

NUMERO DE TÉLÉFONO __________________________

DEYEDE LA ERTUDIANTE FIRMA______________________________

PADRE/MADRE/ CONOCIDO ________________________________

PADRE/MADRE FIRMA____________________________________

(Requerido si el estudiante es menor de 18 años de edad)

DEL E-MAIL DEL PADRE/DE LA MADRE ______________________________

SCHOOL ADDRESS ____________________________________________

CITY ___________________________ ZIP CODE ______________________

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER ____________________________

TEACHER _________________________ TAEA # ____________________

TEACHER'S EMAIL______________________________

HOME PHONE NUMBER______________________________

PRINCIPAL’S NAME____________________________

Attach this form to the back of the artwork
Capitol Exhibit and Superintendent School Board Show Teacher Inventory Form

School District __________________________________________ (full name)
Chairperson Name ______________________________ TAEA # __________________________
Address __________________________ City___________________ ZIP Code______________
Work phone_________________ Home phone _______________ cell phone________________
E Mail Address_________________________________________________________________
Superintendent Name ______________________________ TAEA # __________________________
Address______________________ City__________________ ZIP Code __________________

All participating teachers MUST be current TAEA members.
Fill in the form below, give one to your district representative and attach the other one to the back of the art work.
Repeat this for each entry.
Please put the grade in the box and use the FULL NAME of district and school.

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Student ____________________________
Title ___________________________
Parent’s name ______________________
Address ______________________________________
City    ____________________ ZIP ______________
TEACHER ____________________TAEA # ________
TEACHER’S E- MAIL __________________________
HOME PHONE ________________________________
CELL NUMBER ________________________________
School Name ____________________________
School Address ____________________________
City _____________________________  ZIP ________
Phone number __________________________________
School fax ___________________________________
PRINCIPAL’S NAME __________________________

Teacher Check List

CHECK SPELLING OF ALL NAMES

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<td>School district spelled out</td>
<td>Congratulate yourself</td>
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Thank YOU for entering and supporting TAEA and YAM

Need Help?
Suzanne Greene 713 365 5500 ex 103
mary.greene@springbranchisd.com
This is What Your Art Work Should Look Like

**YAM FLAG**

- Official Form
  - ART WORK HERE

- Original Student/Parent Release form – clip to the Flag entry form – DO NOT TAPE IT TO THE FORM

**CAPITOL CELEBRATION**

(Front)
- ART WORK
- WHITE MAT
- NOT TO HEAVY TO HANG
- WITH VELCO
- FOLD FLAP COVER (to protect art work)

(Back)
- Please cover the back with paper before attaching forms
  - Inventory Form
  - Original Student/Parent Release form

**TASB/TASA**

(Front)
- ART WORK
- WHITE MAT
- NOT TOO HEAVY TO HANG
- WITH VELCO
- FOLD FLAP COVER (to protect art work)

(Back)
- Please cover the back with paper before attaching forms
  - Inventory Form
  - Original student parent release form

Need Help?
Suzanne Greene
mary.greene@springbranchisd.com
713-365-5500x103  713-467-9603
Youth Art Month 2009 Official Flag Design Entry Form

Postmark due: December 16, 2008

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