



**New Hampshire Art Education Association
2012 Youth Art Month
March 1 – April 27, 2012
Details for Art Educators**

WHAT IS YOUTH ART MONTH?

Youth Art Month is an annual observance each March to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school art programs.

Youth Art Month provides a forum for acknowledging skills that are fostered through experience in the visual arts that are not possible in other subjects offered in the curriculum.

Youth Art Month's Purposes are:

1. To direct attention to the value of art education which develops divergent and critical thinking; multicultural awareness; and technical, communication, and expressive skills.
2. To increase community, business and governmental support for art education.
3. To recognize art is a necessity for the full development of better quality life for all people.
4. To expand art programs in schools and stimulate new ones.
5. To increase community understanding and interest in art and art education through involvement in art exhibits, workshops, and other creative ventures.
6. To provide additional opportunities for individuals of all ages to participate in creative art learning.
7. To encourage commitment to the arts by students, community organizations, and individuals everywhere.
8. To recognize art education as a viable component in the total education curricula that develops citizens of a global society.
9. To reflect and demonstrate the goals of the National Art Education Association that work toward the improvement of art education at all levels

INSTRUCTIONS FOR ART EDUCATORS

You/your school must be a member in good standing of NHAEA to participate in 2012 Youth Art Month. If you are unsure of current membership status, please contact the YAM Chairperson.

2012 Youth Art Month will be exhibited at Manchester's City Hall beginning March 1 and ending April 27, 2012. The show will officially "open" on **Wednesday, March 7,**

2012, 6:00 to 8:00pm. Please join us for the opening on Wednesday evening and be sure to let your students and parents know.

Student work must be exhibit ready and dropped off at select locations. A list of drop off locations will follow in future communications.

Display specifics/Exhibit ready details:

1. Every current NHAEA member may enter up to **3 pieces of art for each school you teach in**. Please list each entry you are submitting for your school and return the attached form with your art work. Please follow this link to complete entry form: <http://fs9.formsite.com/MariaMinickiello/2012NHAEAContact-Invento/index.html> (complete online and SUBMIT and please print and attach to your student's work).

ALL work submitted MUST be accompanied by the completed form.

2. All students must have the permission of his/her parent or guardian. It is the responsibility of the Art Educator to obtain this permission and include it with the student's work. The *permission form* is included on the last page of this document. Please print and attach to your student's work.
3. We want to display the work of many different children, not just the especially talented. Our exhibit will focus on the learning that resulted in the production of the artwork on display. ALL grades will be included in the exhibition.
4. We will display art media of many kinds to get a varied exhibit, for example, please submit crayon, watercolor, tempera, chalk, clay, etc. If in doubt, please contact YAM Chair.
5. **Pictures in general should be not smaller than 12" x 18" and cannot be larger than 18" x 24"**. Mounted pieces show to best advantage. Please *mount all* children's drawings on matt board/cardboard large enough to form a border around the work. Matting/Mounting cannot exceed 18" x 24" so please take this into account in your measurements.
6. Tables and stands will be available to display 3D work. **3D work cannot be larger than 18" wide (base) and 24" tall (height).**
7. The exhibit will be installed and supervised by NHAEA YAM Chair, Board Members, and the Manchester Arts Commission. If you have unique or special requests for exhibiting a particular piece of work, please let us know well in advance.

8. All students whose work is displayed will receive a certificate of participation.

Please do not hesitate to contact Maria Minickiello with any questions. Contact information is provided below.

CONTACT INFORMATION, Youth Art Month Chairperson

<http://www.nhaea.org/programs/youthartmonth.html>

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New Hampshire Art Education Association
2012 Youth Art Month Permission to Participate



Authorization for Participation/Release and Covenant Not to Sue

In consideration for their participation in the Youth Art Month competitions/contests/exhibits or otherwise, I agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the New Hampshire Art Education Association, program organizers, affiliates and sponsors for any and all claims, damage, costs and expenses resulting from lawsuits and other proceedings arising out of any acts, omissions or conduct of my child while she/he is participating in Youth Art Month.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Photograph/Digital Images Release

As a participant in the 2012 Youth Art Month, I authorize Youth Art Month/NHAEA/any affiliates, and or assignees or licensees to use photographs of my child, video images and/or contest submissions (photographs of his/her art), for reproduction for promotional or illustrative purposes, and/or for display on our websites.

I understand that the above activities will not result in any profit, and that I will not receive any monetary compensation. Permission is granted to make alterations to my child's artwork, and to use my child's name in editorial works or advertising.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

The undersigned acknowledges that the competition addressed by this release is completely VOLUNTARY.