The background of the entire page is a teal color. On the right side, there are several overlapping, semi-transparent geometric shapes in shades of green, purple, and red. A red line runs diagonally across the bottom right corner. In the center, there is a red rectangular box with a black border containing the main title. Below the box, the text 'United Through Art' is centered. At the bottom left, there is a line of text crediting the presenter.

Wisconsin
Youth Art Month
2017 Scrapbook

United Through Art

Respectfully presented by: Debra West, WAEA YAM Chair

Youth Art Month Promotional Video

New!

In an effort to provide teachers, students, and families around the state with a better understanding of what the Youth Art Month art show process entails, we decided to create a promotional video to share on our website and other social media venues. This video is intended to not only provide information about the Youth Art Month show process, but to encourage participation and highlight the excitement of the Capitol Show Celebration.

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In keeping with our desire to promote student art, this video was created by THS MediaPro, a student production company at Tomah High School, in Tomah Wisconsin. These incredibly talented students were responsible for every aspect of the video production and the final product is professional, effective, and so much more than we expected. Kudos and thanks to these gifted videographers and their teacher, Brian Kibby!

Mayoral Award

New!

This year's Youth Art Month activities included a number of new events and procedures. Perhaps the most thrilling improvement to our Youth Art Month program is the addition of a Mayoral Award. Madison Mayor Paul Soglin agreed to sponsor an award at our YAM Capitol Show! One student artwork in each of the following categories (elementary, middle school, and high school) was chosen to be professionally framed and displayed in the Mayor's office in Madison. At the end of the display period, the framed artwork will be returned to the student. The Mayor attended and presented the prize after an inspiring speech.



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United Through Art – Spirit of YAM Award

New!

Our biggest change this year was the decision to thoroughly embrace the Youth Art Month annual theme, “United Through Art.” Choosing to highlight this theme allowed us to organize our activities and events in a way that supported the National Youth Art Month movement while recognizing the importance of the message.

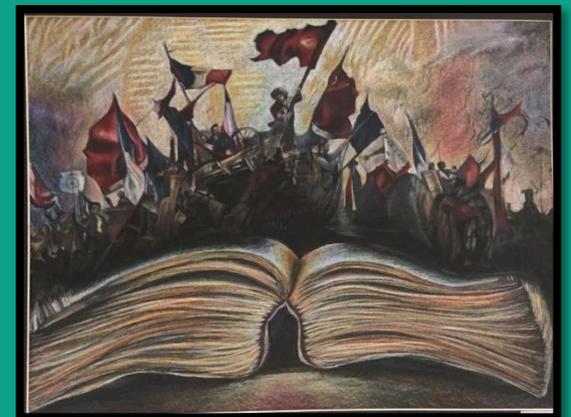
To further reinforce the commitment to featuring the Youth Art Month theme, the Wisconsin Art Education Association created a new award category, the “Spirit of YAM” award. This award is presented to three artists (one winner in elementary, middle school, and high school) whose artwork most clearly demonstrates the theme. This year’s winners created artworks that each reflected the “United Through Art” theme, each in its own unique way.



Elementary-Camryn Kraklow



Middle School-Thalia Rebollar



High School-Madeline Ouimet

Ho Chunk Singers and Dancers

New!

This year at the Capitol Closing Ceremony, we decided to continue with our "United Through Art" theme and arrange for a performance by a cultural group indigenous to Wisconsin. We were lucky to secure Jon Thundercloud and the Ho Chunk Dancers to share their heritage with traditional drumming, singing, and dancing. Dancers from all age groups, both male and female, were on hand to perform. They sang songs and danced to honor our country and celebrate the artists who attended the ceremony. The sounds of the singing echoed through the Capitol and children and adults alike were entranced by the majestic music. Award winners were able to join the dancers in a final celebratory dance at the end of the show!



Youth Art Month Ambassadors

New!

As we reviewed comments from the 2016 Youth Art Month Closing Ceremony, a couple of issues were identified. Regional Vice Presidents stated that it was difficult to keep track of artwork at the end of the show and that packing the work up was stressful. Some parents and teachers felt that it was hard to find specific artworks and others suggested that more help getting questions answered at the show would be desirable. In answer to these concerns, we created "Youth Art Month Ambassadors." These student ambassadors were chosen to attend the closing ceremony to assist Regional VPs, students, parents, teachers, and presenters with a variety of tasks during the show.

Fourteen students were chosen from Ms. West's Quest Art class to participate in the Youth Art Month Ambassador (YAM AM) program. These students were assigned in pairs to a WAEA region to assist students and parents find artwork and help the Regional VP with tracking and packing artwork. Each YAM AM had an electronic device with Google Sheets to access an online inventory to ensure that all artworks were tracked and accounted for. The YAM AMs also assisted with show set up and take down, prize distribution, general audience assistance, crowd control, and goodwill.



Artist Trading Card Activity

New!

An integral part of the Youth Art Month experience is the special art activities that take place around the state. WAEA decided to move beyond its previous role of promoting and tracking these activities to sponsoring one. In determining what type of activity should be created, it was decided that the event should reflect the "United Through Art" theme and this led to the statewide Artist Trading Card Event.

Designed to connect students from around the state and promote a sense of community and appreciation for diversity, the ATC event is the first of what WAEA hopes will be many special YAM art experiences.

The activity began with a mass emailing to all members of WAEA and to all the school district supervisors in the state. A Google Form was used to record participant information, including number of students and grade level.

Upon completion of the enrollment form, teachers received an email with specific instructions and a template to use in the classroom. Schools with the same grade level and approximately the same number of students were given information about their "sister" school and put in contact with each other. Teachers share their student ATC cards with each other and continue to correspond, as desired. Participation this first year was approximately 1,450 students, across all grade levels.

Artist Trading Card Activity Documents And Jesse's Challenge

New!

When we looked at this year's theme, we wanted to further connect our art students with others. We decided to expand our Artist Trading Card activity to support inclusion and anti-bullying through recognition of the Jesse's Challenge Compassion Initiative. Jesse's Challenge is a subsidiary of the Tomah, Wisconsin-based charity, Remembering Jesse Parker, Inc. This program provides opportunities for learning about and practicing compassion. In order to assist Jesse's Challenge with its mission to promote compassion amongst students, WAEA is asking all teachers participating in the ATC Activity to send photographs of their favorite ATC cards to Debra West. In August, 2017, five to ten artist trading cards will be chosen to be reproduced as notecards. These notecards will be sold and all profits will benefit the Jesse's Challenge Compassion Initiative.

WAEA Artist Trading Card Enrollment

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WAEA Artist Trading Card Enrollment

Welcome! Thank you for supporting Youth Art Month. As soon as we close enrollment, we will send you the name and address of the school you will be exchanging cards with. Then the fun begins! We hope you and your students enjoy this opportunity to share your art with others!

Teacher First Name

Teacher Last Name

Teacher School Name

Teacher Email

Join us for our Statewide Student Artist Trading Card Event!

Looking for a way for your students to connect with other kids around Wisconsin? Well, here's your opportunity! Art teachers from around the state will be sharing their student work with Artist Trading Cards.

What are Artist Trading Cards (ATCs)?

Artist trading cards are miniature pieces of art that are traded around the world. You can make them in any 2D media. The only official rule for ATCs is the size: 2.5" x 3.5".

How to Participate

IT'S EASY! Just visit the Wisconsin Art Education Website at www.wisconsinart.org and use our online registration form. We will send you an ATC template and simple instructions. At the end of the enrollment period, we will send you the address of your "swap" school and they will get your school address. Then ship and share!

Year	Teacher	Teacher L1	Teacher S1	Teacher E1	Grade	Lev	Approxim	WAEA District
2017/01/1	Debra	West	debra.west@tomah.k12.wi.us	Hollister Street	West Cen	Tomah	Wisconsin	Monroe
2017/01/1	Teria	West	teria@westcen.wisconsinart.org	Elmwood Ave	West Cen	Fall Creek WI	Wisconsin	Deerfield
2017/01/1	Angie	West	angie@westcen.wisconsinart.org	West Cen	West Salem	WI	Wisconsin	West Salem
2017/01/1	Jen	Dahl	jennifer.dahl@redcreek410.org	410 County Highway	West Cen	Black River Falls	Wisconsin	Black River Falls
2017/01/1	Margaret	Lucas	margaret@franklin.k12.wi.us	Franklin E	Lucas	WI	Wisconsin	Franklin
2017/01/2	Terry	Debra	terry@westcen.wisconsinart.org	West Cen	West Salem	WI	Wisconsin	West Salem
2017/01/1	Julie	Ibar	elwood.julie.ibar@waukegan.k12.wi.us	5-Mar	75 SE			
2017/01/1	Reagy	Henke	kewaskum.phenke@waukegan.k12.wi.us	5-Mar	50 NE			
2017/01/1	Ellyson	Henke	ellyson@waukegan.k12.wi.us	5-Mar	80 NE			
2017/01/2	Nicole	Tentoni	nicole.tentoni@easttroy.k12.wi.us	5-Mar	55 NE			
2017/01/2	Carrie	Schmidt	carrie.schmidt@deerfield.k12.wi.us	5-Mar	34 SW			
2017/01/2	Jane	Faella	tomah.k12.wisconsinart.org	5-Mar	40 WE			
2017/02/0	Susanna	Schlostei	arcadia.m.schlostei@middle.k12.wi.us	5-Mar	40 WC			
2017/02/0	Amy	Olson	blackriver.olson@middle.k12.wi.us	5-Mar	18 WC			
2017/02/0	Julie	Schweick	jake@middle.k12.wi.us	5-Mar	115 SW			
2017/02/2	Berni	Merkel	greenfield.pam.merkel@high.k12.wi.us	5-Mar	20 NE			
2017/02/2	Barry	Helgestad	whittenbo@helgestad.k12.wi.us	5-Mar	43 NE			
2017/02/2	Leah	Trojan	lakeland@trojan.k12.wi.us	5-Mar	10 NC			
2017/02/1	Jarome	Olson	olson@blackriver.k12.wi.us	5-Mar	100			

Artist Trading Card Instructions

SIZE

Artist trading cards are generally 2 1/2 inches (6.4 cm) by 3 1/2 inches. It is best to use cardstock or heavy paper so that the cards hold up during mailing and handling.

THEME

This year's YAM theme is "United Through Art." While any design is acceptable, teachers might want to ask their students to share something about their community or school on their card. This would present AN opportunity for students to learn about each other and open discussions about similarities and differences between different environments.

PROCESS

Encourage your students to express themselves! They can use any media that fits on the 3.5 x 2.5 inch border. Drawing and painting are easily done at this size, but so are plenty of other arts, including quilting, photography, collage, leather work, metal work, and collage.

MAILING

When the enrollment period ends, WAEA will send each teacher the address of a school for the exchange. Teachers can correspond with their "sister" school to determine a coordinated mailing date or the ATCs or send when completed. The deadline for mailing ATCs is May 11, 2017.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:
DEBRA WEST
WAEATAM1@GMAIL.COM

ATC Card Nominations

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ATC Card Nominations

Up to ten artist trading cards will be incorporated into a set of gift cards that will be sold to support the charity, Jesse's Challenge. Please upload up to three artist trading card images and information about the student artist to be considered for publication. Winning student entries will receive an award certificate and a free set of our custom ATC gift cards.

Teacher Name (First, Last)

Teacher Email Address

Boys and Girls Club

New!

Sargent Arts is the major sponsor of Wisconsin Youth Art Month. In addition to the generous grand prize, they offer prizes to students and teachers in three grade categories. To further our commitment to the YAM theme, "United Through Art," the three teachers awarded prize packages donated materials to the Boys and Girls Club. Holly Borchert, Emily McCabe, and Debra West donated 20 gallons of Sargent acrylic and tempera paint to the Boys and Girls Club of Southwestern Wisconsin to support their mission "to inspire and assist all young people, especially those who need us most, to realize their full potential as productive, responsible and caring citizens." We all fully believe that this goal can be achieved through exposure to art and art production.



YAM Flag Contest

The Youth Art Month program starts out early in the year with the YAM Flag Contest. Teachers mailed their student artworks to the WAEA YAM chair. Photographs were taken of each entry and displayed on the WAEA website in a slide show, giving each contestant recognition for the hard work.

After the photo was taken of the flag entry, the student data was entered into a spreadsheet for tracking purposes. Once entered, a mail merge program automatically generated a personalized Flag Participant Certificate and emailed it to the student's teacher for distribution.

From the hundreds of entries received, twenty flags from each category (elementary, middle school, and high school) were chosen and the images were input into a Google Form where they were judged by the members of the WAEA board. Six designs were chosen to create the completed Youth Art Month Wisconsin flag seen here. The flag was escorted to the NAEA conference where it was displayed with others from around the country.



Student First Name																
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K						
Student First Name	Student Last Name	Teacher First Name	Teacher Last Name	Teacher Email	School	County	Release	Winner	Honor	Month						
Jacob	Toefler	Kirk	Benson	abenson@waea												
Julia	Cimp	Kirk	Benson	abenson@waea												
Samantha	Stundner	Kirk	Benson	abenson@waea												
Itosa	Pardell	Kirk	Benson	abenson@waea												
Jarai	Muralikrishnan	Kirk	Benson	abenson@waea												
Madison	Fingers	Educator	Borchert	borchert@den												
Sophia	Lipp	Educator	Borchert	borchert@den												
Eric	Allen	Educator	Borchert	borchert@den												
Stacy	Walters	Educator	Borchert	borchert@den												
Payton	Schneider	Megan	Byson	mbyson@den												
MacKenzie	Stater	Megan	Byson	mbyson@den												
Alex	McMahon	Megan	Byson	mbyson@den												
Hannah	Millies	Megan	Byson	mbyson@den												
Violet	Cane	Jenny	Utbank	jutbank@den												
Willia	Grimm	Jenny	Utbank	jutbank@den												
Lucy	Higgin	Jenny	Utbank	jutbank@den												
Silas	Lahman	Jenny	Utbank	jutbank@den												
Adelaine	Freitag	Jenny	Utbank	jutbank@den												
Logan	Lazano	Jenny	Utbank	jutbank@den												
Juliet	Leger	Jenny	Utbank	jutbank@den												



Wisconsin Youth Art Month Art Show General Information

As the Flag Contest winds down, the Artwork Display Program begins in earnest. In Wisconsin, student artwork is displayed at the WAEA regional art shows with the winning pieces moving on to the State Capitol Art Show in Madison.

Each teacher (must be a WAEA/NAEA member) may submit up to five student art works to be displayed at Regional Art Shows and of those five, three will be chosen to be exhibited at the State show.

The entry fee is kept low, at \$15.00, to ensure that teachers who want to participate are able to do so financially.

The process begins with an online registration. Once a teacher completes the registration on the WAEA website, instructions for participation are included in a confirmation email. In addition, this year all student artwork labels were automatically generated from the registration responses and sent along with the instructions and confirmation. This process reduces teacher work and streamlines artwork preparation, ensures continuity in student artwork displays, and allows for more accountability in artwork tracking.

Wisconsin Youth Art Month Art Show Procedures



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Youth Art Month Registration Form

Please fill out the following form as completely as possible. Each art teacher with a WAEA/NAEA membership may enter up to five students. Following completion of this form you should receive an email confirmation, art labels for student work, student certificate of achievement, and an Artwork/Photography Release form which must be completed and accompany any artwork/flag submissions. When sending your artwork submissions to your Regional VP, please remember to include a check for \$15.00, made out to Wisconsin Art Education Association. PLEASE DO NOT FILL OUT FORM MORE THAN ONCE - if you made an error entering information, please contact Debra West @ waeayam1@gmail.com. Thank you!

Art Teacher First Name
Short answer text

Art Teacher Last Name
Short answer text

Art Teacher Email
Short answer text

Wisconsin Youth Art Month Submission Form

Labels and Inventory

Fill out and cut one copy apart and attach to each piece of art on the bottom right. Send the other copy along loose with your student artwork as inventory.

<p>Wisconsin Youth Art Month 2017</p> <p>Student Name: Stormie Waters Title: Winter Birch Trees Medium: Watercolor School: Mead Elementary Charter School Grade: 4th Grade City: Wisconsin Rapids WAEA Region: North Central Teacher: Brooke Neubauer</p> <p>EPS Yes No AEA/NAEA Yes No Region Yes No</p>	<p>Wisconsin Youth Art Month 2017</p> <p>Student Name: Adriana Leder Title: Blue and Pink Medium: Linocut Block Print School: Mead Elementary Charter School Grade: 5th Grade City: Wisconsin Rapids WAEA Region: North Central Teacher: Brooke Neubauer</p> <p>EPS Yes No AEA/NAEA Yes No Region Yes No</p>
<p>Wisconsin Youth Art Month 2017</p> <p>Student Name: Hannah Sullivan Title: Night Cityscape Medium: Paste Paper Collage School: Mead Elementary Charter School Grade: 2nd Grade City: Wisconsin Rapids WAEA Region: North Central Teacher: Brooke Neubauer</p> <p>EPS Yes No AEA/NAEA Yes No Region Yes No</p>	<p>Wisconsin Youth Art Month 2017</p> <p>Student Name: Title: Medium: School: Grade: City: WAEA Region: North Central Teacher: Brooke Neubauer</p> <p>EPS Yes No AEA/NAEA Yes No Region Yes No</p>
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Regional Shows

Once artwork has been prepared, teachers ship the entries to their Regional Vice President. WAEA has six regions. Each region is managed by a Regional Vice President who is responsible for organizing the Youth Art Month Regional Art show.



Regional Shows



The Capitol Show

The Capitol Show is the pinnacle of the Youth Art Month program. After the regional shows in January and February, the Capitol show is set up in March. This year, set up was on March 18th and the Capitol Closing Ceremony was on March 31st. With all the changes to the YAM show, this year was especially exciting. With approximately 550 artworks from all over the state and attendance estimated at over 1,200 people the show was an overwhelming success!

Set up for the YAM Capitol Show is a big job and the members of the Wisconsin Art Education Association Board are on hand to make sure displays are assembled and all our student artwork is up and ready to view.



Art Show Judging Procedure

New!

This year, WAEA board members voted on show awards during set up. Rather than finding a group of 3-5 independent individuals to judge, each attending member was given access to an online Google Form where their award choices were recorded. Votes were then tallied and winners determined. Award winning artworks were placed in a special section of the Capitol Rotunda.

This improvement to the judging process allowed every member to have input into the winning art. To ensure that the system was fair, any board member who entered student artwork was not allowed to vote for art in their grade level. Increasing the number of individuals judging the show ensured that a wider range of individuals (teachers, museum reps, city employees, retirees, etc.) had input into choosing the winners and led to what we feel is a more well-rounded and equitable procedure.

Art Show Sponsors and Prize Packages

New!

The Wisconsin Youth Art Month program is fortunate to have several generous donors who provide prizes. The sponsor of the show, Sargent Arts, changed their prize structure this year and offered the YAM Show Grand Prize winner a check for \$1,500! In addition, regular donors, Nasco, the Wisconsin DPI, Pacon, Triarco, Royal & Langnickel, Amaco, Vinery, and the WAEA were joined by our new sponsors, the Madison Mayor and Blick Arts. With such an abundance of support, we were able to offer prizes to 30 students!!!

Each prize had an approximate value of \$100, making this the most valuable total prize package to date. There were more prize packages this year, so many it took two tables with more stored beneath to hold them all! Each prize package was valued at over \$100, with materials donated from sponsors and items purchased by WAEA. In addition to the thirty main category prize packages, significantly improved prizes were given to flag contestants.



Art Show Winner Announcements



The 2017 Youth Art Month Winners announcement included pictures in addition to the names, and was emailed to not only the winning students and teachers, but to all Wisconsin Art Education Members!

Youth Art Month 2017 Capitol Show Winners!

Sargent Art Grand Prize, Jeanna Krause

Sargent HS Prize, Samantha Willem

Sargent MS Prize, Alyssa Whaley/Abby Nich

Sargent ELEM Prize, Ethan Bergelin

Mayer of Madison Award, Jewiffer Le

Mayer of Madison Award, Courtney Burr

Mayer of Madison Award, Madelyn Bates

Nasco HS Prize, Dominique Miller

Nasco MS Prize, Mason Wickinsby

Nasco ELEM Award, Damick Dambusch

DPI Award, Rylee Krustel

DPI Award, Moya Saha

Blich HS Award, Jarina Rabbitt

Blich MS Award, Bri Banovich

Blich ELEM Award, Cole Keenan

Nasco HS Award, Madison LaFave

Nasco MS Award, Michael DeMuth

Nasco ELEM Prize, June Sorensen

WAEA HS Award, Abigail Hurlbush

WAEA MS Award, Jada Penke

WAEA ELEM Prize, Kendall Feley

WAEA HS Award, Diane Moore

WAEA MS Award, Muriel Severson

WAEA MS Award, Luke Rideman

Spirit of YAM HS Award United Through Art Madeline Duimet

Spirit of YAM MS Award United Through Art Thalia Rebellor

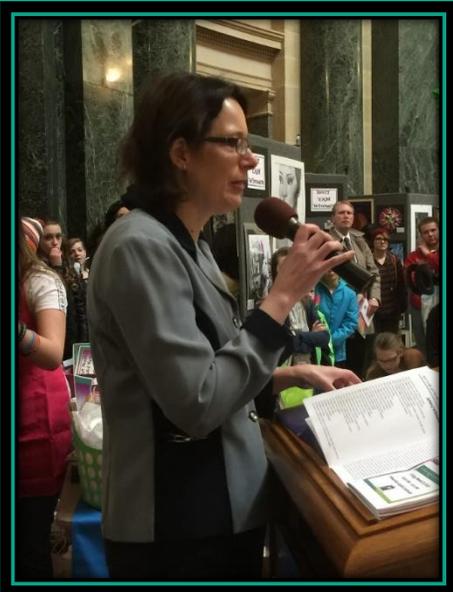
Spirit of YAM ELEM Award United Through Art Camryn Krabbau

Sargent Honorable Mention, Adam DeMuth Pfeiffer

Sargent Honorable Mention, Delaney Pfeiffer

Sargent Honorable Mention, Jhade Strelak

Capitol Show Images



Visits from Wisconsin Representatives



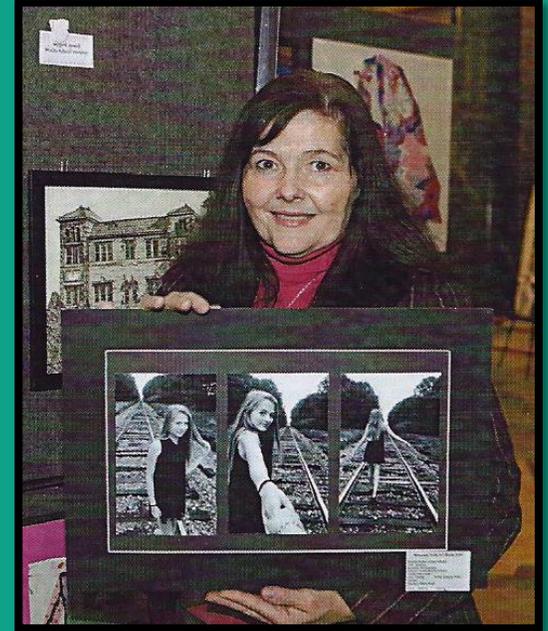
Representative Joan
Ballweg



Representative Terese
Berceau



Representative JoCasta
Zamarripa

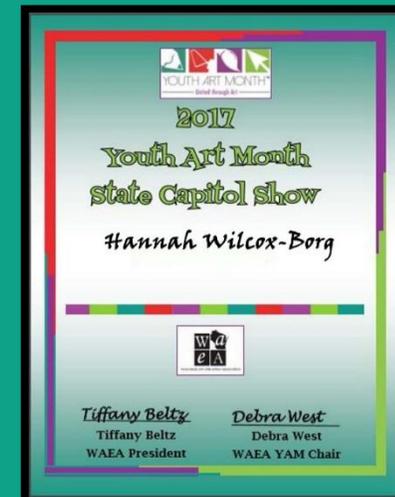


Representative Nancy
VanderMeer

Participant Prizes with Madison Children's Museum Tickets

The Wisconsin Art Education Association continued its association with the Madison Children's Museum again this year and provided each participant to the Capitol Show with an entry ticket to this wonderful Wisconsin favorite. Each student artist and their family members were granted entry to the museum to enjoy after the art show.

Every student participating in the Youth Art Month Capitol show received an envelope with their Certificate of Participation, a ticket to the Madison Children's Museum, an "I Love Art" button, a friendship bracelet kit, and a personalized pencil. The exterior of the envelopes were decorated by WAEA President, Tiffany Beltz's elementary students.



Technology Improves YAM with Personalizing Marketing



WAEA's Youth Art Month 2017 goals were to increase awareness for the YAM program, increase participation, and automate as many documents as possible to ease teachers workloads and improve student certificates.

This year, the Youth Art Month Chair created all the marketing and program documents for the 2017 YAM events. While time-consuming, it saved the Wisconsin Art Education Association the fees associated with professional document production which allowed the organization the increase prize package value and add two new prizes. Personalized documents were created for every aspect of Youth Art Month documentation. All announcements and solicitations were done in mail merge. Promotions about Youth Art Month activities and deadlines were sent to members and every school district in the state.

Dear <First Name>,
Your students are invited to join Wisconsin children from all across the state to participate in the annual Youth Art Month flag design contest. Youth Art Month is a nationally observed celebration of the visual arts and is celebrated each year during the month of March. Our goal is to emphasize the value of visual art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school art programs.

winning student Wisconsin Youth Art 2017. Winners will receive their artistic certificate and a move on to be in April, 2017.

the flag contest

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ask for upcoming and other ways to

Youth Art Month is an annual observance founded by the Council for Arts Education. Last year, our State Capitol Rotunda Show hosted artworks from over 600 Pre-K through 12th grade students. The closing ceremony had so many attendees that they overflowed from one floor up another level! Should you choose to donate, not only will your contribution be recognized during this large event, but your support will be shared in

YAM Flag Contest

The Wisconsin Youth Art Month (YAM) Flag contest supports art education across the nation. Students create flag designs and the winning design is made into a flag or banner that will represent the State of Wisconsin at the National Art Education Conference in New York City, in March 2017. There will also be an award for a winner in each grade level (elementary, middle school, high school.) All flag contest winners will be recognized at the Youth Art Month Closing Ceremony at the State Capitol in Madison on March 31, 2017.

This year's theme is "United Through Art." Contest rules and the official entry forms are available below. Forms are due December 31, 2016. This is a great opportunity to celebrate student art in Wisconsin!

[Flag Entry Form](#) [Permission Form](#)

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DEADLINE EXTENDED!

Youth Art Month
Flag Contest Entry Deadline is now
DECEMBER 31ST, 2016!

Youth Art Month - United through Art

Youth Art Month State Capitol Celebration

March 31, 2017
Wisconsin State Capitol Rotunda
2 East Main Street
Madison, WI 53702
12:00-1:00 PM

Exciting New Prize Category!
Madison Mayor, Paul Soglin, is sponsoring a new "Mayor's Prize"! Three students will have their artwork chosen to be displayed in the Mayor's Office!

Amazing Entertainment!
The Native American Dancers, along with drummer, Jon Thundercloud, will be performing traditional Ho Chunk dances in the Rotunda to celebrate cultural diversity!

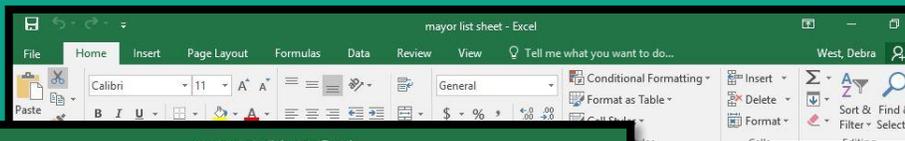
Come join us as we celebrate the work of approximately 600 students from around the state of Wisconsin. A number of prizes will be awarded and presented to the student artists during the ceremony. See the innovative and inspiring artworks that are being created in our vibrant classrooms here in our state and support Youth Art Month! We hope to see you there!

WAEA

Increasing Visibility

New!

Using the Microsoft mail merge function in Publisher and Word, along with the Autocrat and ForMule add-ons in Google, marketing and YAM participation documents were merged with rosters to ensure that all correspondence and promotional materials were personalized. Some documents were generated from the online registration, other rosters were created by researching addresses and creating Excel spreadsheets. Rosters were created for Wisconsin mayors, legislators, and city council members, school district administrators, WAEA members, student flag participants, potential sponsors, television, radio, and newspaper media outlets.



news spreadsheet - Excel

News Agency	Region	City	Fax	Email	Phone	Type
La Crosse Tribune	West Central	La Crosse	608-782-9723			Paper
WXOW	West Central	La Crosse	507-895-6196	aedesk@wxow.com		TV
News8	West Central	La Crosse		news8@wkb		TV
Inside LaCrosse	West Central	La Crosse		online form		Paper
Coulee News	West Central	Eau Claire		news@couleene	608-791-8411	Paper
WEAU	West Central	Eau Claire		news@weau	715-839-WEAU	TV
Leader Telegram	West Central	Eau Claire	715-858-7308			
WQOW	West Central	Eau Claire		news@wqow.com	715-831-1824	TV
	West Central	Tomah				

State Association

State Association	Member Number	Member Type	Membership
Wisconsin	92301	Active	Elementar
Wisconsin	9079	Active	Middle/Jur
Wisconsin	5799940	Active	Middle/Jur
Wisconsin	5722140	Active	Secondary
Wisconsin	50161	Active	Middle/Jur
Wisconsin	45660	Active	
Wisconsin	5631340	Active	Secondary
Wisconsin	26303	Active	Secondary
Wisconsin	29024	Active	Elementary
Wisconsin	74220	Active	Public
Wisconsin	91666	Active	Elementary
Wisconsin	5655670	Active	Secondary

WAEA Vendor Contact Information Merge - Excel

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Personalized Emails and Participant Documents



In addition to email marketing, personalized documents and traditional postal services were employed to reach members. Post cards and documents were created by Debra West with information specific to each region and then each was merged with a member list so that each item was personalized!

WAEA North East Regional Youth Art Month Show

Bergstrom-Mahler Museum of Glass
Main Floor Galleries
165 North Park Avenue
Neenah, Wisconsin

February 25-March 4, 2017
Artist's Reception: February 25, 2017
2:00 -4:00PM

Send or deliver artwork by Feb. 3rd

Julie Miller
North Greenville Elementary School
2458 Learning Way
Greenville, Wisconsin 54942

For more information visit wiaried.org

**Youth Art Month
1/2 State Capitol Show**

YAM Flag Honorable Mention

Kambell Sell

Tiffany Beltz
Tiffany Beltz
WAEA President

Debra West
Debra West
WAEA YAM Chair

**Youth Art Month
State Capitol Show**

Hannah Wilcox-Borg

Tiffany Beltz
Tiffany Beltz
WAEA President

Debra West
Debra West
WAEA YAM Chair

South East Regional Exhibit will be held at the Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts in Brookfield, Wisconsin

February 17 - 25, 2017
Public Reception
February 25, 6-7:30pm

All student entries must be delivered by February 3, to:

Frank Korb
100 Field Drive
Waterford, WI 53185

Go to wiaried.org for more information.

Certificate of Participation

Ester Wozny

This document certifies that Ester Wozny participated in the Wisconsin Youth Art Month Flag/Banner contest by creating and submitting a flag design.

Presented this day, January 5, 2016
by The Wisconsin Art Education Association

Certificate of Achievement

The show will run from February 13, 2017 to February 24, 2017

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YAM logo

YOUTH ART MONTH
United through Art

Certificate of Achievement

February 23, 2017

<<Student First Name>>

Dear <<Student First Name>>:

Congratulations! Your entry in the Youth Art Month Regional Show was chosen to move on to the YAM State Show in Madison, Wisconsin. Will show on your remarkable art! Your work will be displayed in the State Capitol Building Rotunda from March 15 to March 31, and will be eligible for a number of prizes that will be awarded at the YAM Art Show closing ceremony on March 31 at 12:00 PM.

Please join us for this exciting event, which will include entertainment provided by Native American Dance Troupe and Jim Thunberg and an award presented by the Mayor of Madison, Paul Nagler! Please visit the Wisconsin Art Education Association website in the coming weeks for more information about this prestigious and exciting event.

Once again, congratulations on your exceptional artwork!

Sincerely,

Quentin Brown
West Central Regional Vice President
Wisconsin Art Education Association

We're delighted to invite you...

**Youth Art Month
2017
State Capitol Show**

Closing Ceremony

ARE YOU READY TO SHARE YOUR MEMBERS' OUTSTANDING ARTWORK?

It's time to submit your student artwork for the 2017 Youth Art Month Regional Art Show!

Your regional show will be at the Wisconsin Endowment Technical College in New Richmond, March 3-16, 2017.

Every teacher at the regional show will have the opportunity to receive a \$1000 award for the YAM Art Show from March 18-March 31, 2017, at the Main Galleries in Madison.

The registration process is so much easier this year. Go to the WAEA website at www.waea.org and sign up today!

PLEASE PLACE STAMP

(First Name) (Last Name)

(Street Address 1)

(Street Address 2)

(City), (State) (Zip)

Certificate of Achievement

Matthew Smithburg

Your artwork has been chosen to represent Meadewalk Elementary in the Wisconsin Youth Art Month Artwork Program. The Regional Art Show will be at:

Sharon Lynne Wilson Center for the Arts
100 West Capital Drive
Erickfield, Wisconsin

There will be an Artist's Reception on Friday, February 24th from 6:00 - 8:30pm.

**Youth Art Month
1/2 State Capitol Show**

Sargent Art High School Award

Samantha Wileman

Tiffany Beltz
Tiffany Beltz
WAEA President

Debra West
Debra West
WAEA YAM Chair

Capitol Show Brochure

The Capitol Show Brochure document was created without professional consultation, saving a great deal of money that was utilized to increase prize package value. This year's brochure included winning artwork pictures for the first time, and the use of mail merge made the student participant names much easier to read.

YOUTH ART MONTH
United Through Art™

Youth Art Month 2017 State Capitol Show

Closing Ceremony
Friday, March 31, 2017
12:00 PM - 1:00 PM
Wisconsin Capitol Rotunda

2017 Youth Art Month Capitol Show

Special Guests

Paul Soglin, Mayor of Madison, Wisconsin

Mayor Paul Soglin is the 51st, 54th and 57th Mayor of Madison, elected for terms in 1973, again in 1983, and 2011. He is now serving in his 20th year.

His tenure includes the development of Madison's Civic Center, which evolved into the Overture Center for the Arts, which reflects his belief in the public investment in the arts.

Jon Thundercloud and the Native American Dancers

2017 Youth Art Month Capitol Show

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2017 Youth Art Month Capitol Show

Student Participants

Aberle, Greta (5) - "Rosemary Clooney", Horvath, Carly, Winnebago Middle
Abney, Bailey (7) - "The Drops", Jessica Axon, Black Hawk
Acheves, Margarita (12) - "Unlisked", Elizabeth Carpenter, Selot Memorial
Adamczak, Joshua (12) - "Total Cost", Gemrich, Margi, Tomah High
Adams, Ayanah (K) - "Snow Night", Hein, Stacey, Oakfield Elementary
Adams, Nathan (8) - "Lonely Travels", Bergman, Rachel, Fox River Middle
Adams, Aeyali (7) - "Running Free", Faella, Jane, Tomah Middle
Agnew, Miller (4) - "Blue", Quella, Shane, Watbridge
Alcorta, Annie (12) - "Thinking", Lanschel, Nora, Divine Savior Holy Angels High
Alkirk, Paige (3) - "Bam Quir", Newton, Tasha, Fall Creek Elementary
Allen, Katelyn (3) - "Melody", Bergman, Rachel, Fox River Middle
Allison, Mackenzie (5) - "Andriksa Cloth", Jessica Stocking, Plainville
Almeida, Logan (8) - "Deconstructing Toner", Ritter, Heidi, Beaver Dam Middle
Altyash, Tala (K) - "Self-Portrait", Hayes, Angela, Atwater Elementary
Ames, Alexis (4) - "Moving-On Ceremony Self", LaGrange, Jill, Summit Elementary
Ammons, Julia (11) - "Unfold", Juarez, Frank, Sheboygan North High
Anderson, Alyvia (5) - "Trees in the Evening Light", Henke, Peggy, Kewaskum Elementary
Anderson, Garrison (8) - "Sea Turtle", Stoll, Pamela, Denmark Middle
Anderson, Rebecca (9) - "Rooster", Jana Strobel, Watkinson High
Anderson, Audrina (1) - "Chalk Monster", Waterman, Holly, Gaylord A. Nelson Educ. Ctr.
Anderson, Makenzie (5) - "Elephant Dance", Burak-Gresmer, Cynthia, Houston Elementary
Angell, Trevor (5) - "Flower Sensation 101", Henke, Peggy, Kewaskum Elementary
Archie, Danielle (5) - "Radical Design", Schwaben, Dan, Hampton Elementary
Armbrast, Anya (11) - "Joy", Whitney, Robarge, Loti High
Arnold, Jakob (3) - "Flower Power", Treu-Olbert, Monica, Lawrence Lawson Elementary
Ary, Ashley (12) - "Nerve Impulse", Derks, Kelli, Beaver Dam High
Ashbrook, Grace (3) - "Snowflake", Jen Martens, Endeavor Elementary
Astrack, Claudia (K) - "Winter Trees", Miller, Julie, North Greenville Elementary
Atrop, Mary (6) - "My Family", Amerson, Danielle, Howards Grove Middle
Augustynowicz, Tristen (7) - "Rabbit", Schumacher, Kris, Beaver Dam Middle
Avery, Madly (8) - "Beloved Bitzy", Schreiner, Norene, Mondovi Middle
Awad, Azz (6) - "The Reptile", Julie Kaiser, Spring Hills Middle
Badger, Sarah (4) - "Still Life of Fan", Sophie Wagner-Mann, Waunakee Community Middle
Baena, Abby (4) - "Fall Still Life", Jane Hamel, Community Elementary
Baker, Hallee (7) - "Beauty of Nature", Kent, Amy, DeLong Middle
Baikun, Ben (5) - "These Hands are not Ours", Wildt, Johnnyray, West Salem Elementary

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Zarate, Katie (4) - "Orange Frog at Night", Trzakals, Alice, Friendship Learning Center
Zamke, Kodes (12) - "A week of Shoes", Peck, Kaycie, Amherst High
Zebell, Sabrina (1) - "Flower at Disney", Treu-Olbert, Monica, Lawrence Elementary
Zheng, Jiayi (3) - "Puppy Days", Hochstater, Kaylee, Robbins Elementary
Zhou, Yining (10) - "Portrait Painting", Hendrickson, Angie, Onalaska High
Ziegler, Carter (5) - "Selfie", Newton, Tasha, Fall Creek Elementary
Zimmermann, Hope (12) - "Landscape", Bjork, Jeanne, Pewaukee High
Zorb, Elizabeth (10) - "Birds", Krause, Lisa, Denmark Community
Zoll, Brandon (11) - "Fotobler Storm", Hansen, Jill, Shawano Community High

Sargent Grand Prize Award Winner
Award Winner

Don't forget to check your pocket for your family pass to the Madison Children's Museum, show your ticket at the door for free family admission courtesy of WAMBA. Valid today only, March 31, 2017 from 10 am to 5 pm. Enjoy!

2017 Youth Art Month Capitol Show

New Awards for 2017

This year, in addition to awards provided by Sargent Madison Wisconsin and Mayor Soglin's love and support of the Department of Public Education, and Nasco, the Wisconsin Art Education Association is proud to announce the implementation of three new awards.

Madison Mayor's Award

Inspired by Youth Art Month Capitol Show's traditional Madison Wisconsin and Mayor Soglin's love and support of our state, we are pleased to introduce this exciting new award. Three art works, one for high school, one middle school and elementary will be professionally framed and hung in the Mayor's offices, before being returned to the student.

Blick Award

Blick Art Materials is a family-owned retail and catalog business that supplies professional and amateur artists, students, scholastic art programs, and anyone requiring art supplies for business or pleasure. Blick will be sponsoring three awards, one for high school, one middle school and one elementary.

Spirit of YAM Award

Each year, The Council for Art Education, creator and coordinator of Youth Art Month chooses a theme for the YAM flag contests and art shows. To celebrate this great organization and the Youth Art Month program, we have created the Spirit of YAM award. Three artworks which exemplify the YAM yearly theme will be chosen for awards. This year's theme is "United Through Art" and one student work from high school, middle school, and elementary school will receive this award for demonstrating the YAM theme.

2017 Youth Art Month Capitol Show

Sponsors

Special Thanks

Presenter: Mayor Paul Soglin, Dr. Julie Falkowski, Kris Bakke, Tiffany Beltz
Entertainment: Jon Thundercloud and the Native American Dancers
Regional VP: Quentin Brown, Julie Miller, Julie Adams, Megan Martin, Michael Pike, Frank Korb
YAM Ambassadors: Alyssa Whaley, Abby Nick, Danika Koyut, Arianna Hohenstein, Kassi Iversen, Kiria Johnson, Madison Owens, Sydney Schroeder, Hannah Walker, Kara Zeps, Taylor Meyer, Hannah Wilcox-Berg
Mount Mary Volunteers: Debra Heermans, Hind Handy, Cassandra Baertlein, Allison Bullock, Margaret Gundrum, Katelyn Heermans, Carrie Schumacher, Tina Viete, Taylor Yeart

Membership Participation Incentives and Drives



As the deadline for entries approached, we discovered that participation in our South East Region was lower than expected, so our YAM chairperson created an incentive to increase participation. These flyers were emailed to members in the hopes that a prize package would encourage more members to participate in the program. We didn't hit our target but next year we will start earlier, do more aggressive marketing, and increase the prize amount!

When all the membership participation information was received and totaled, West Central Regional VP, Quenten Brown and North West Regional VP, Megan Sluyter, were recognized for recruiting the highest percentage of members for the art show. Both were presented with \$50 gift certificate from The Vinery Glass Shop in Madison to congratulate them on their recruiting success!

February 1, 2017



REGIONAL CONTEST!

South East Region Member Contest



Enter your student artwork in the YAM state show and be eligible for a great prize!

Our WAEA region is falling behind other regions in the number of students participating in the 2017 Youth Art Month contest. As a large region with so many talented artists, we feel that we should be leading the state in entries. To encourage teachers to participate, SE Regional VP, Frank Korb has created this last-minute contest.

If SE Region gets 25 teachers to enter their students by February 15th, every teacher is entered into a drawing to win this amazing Prismacolor Mixed Media Colored Pencil Set of 79 kit, valued at \$120!

In addition, once we hit the 25 teachers registered mark, every teacher will receive a Sharpie Sanford Mini Permanent Marker Set, Assorted Color, Set of 4! (value \$9)

To participate, go to <http://bit.ly/2gV5nka> and register your students. The registration deadline has been extended to FEBRUARY 10th!

**LET'S REPRESENT OUR
SOUTH EAST REGION!**



United Through Art Logo



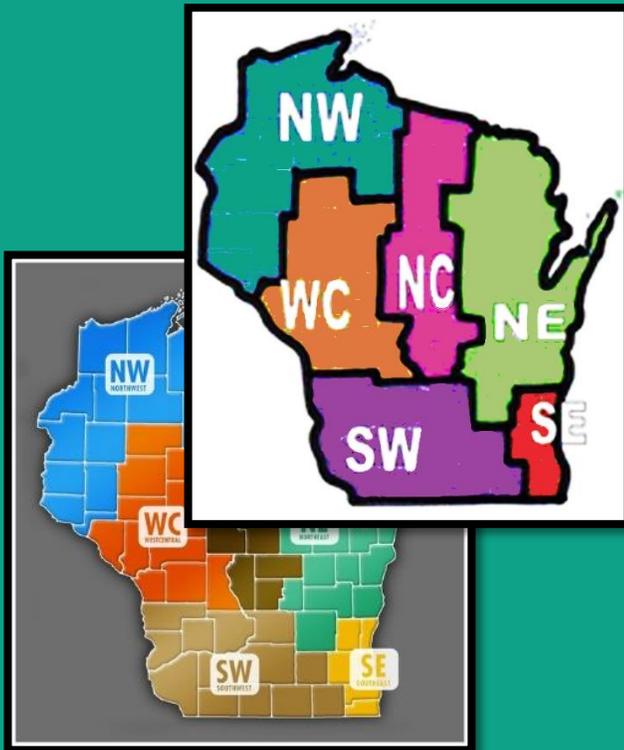
This simple image, utilizing the CFAE color scheme, was used to create buttons and enhance documents utilized in Youth Art Month forms and announcements. Created by Debra West with her middle school students, we feel the logo clearly represents the message of this year's theme. (These three kids made 700 buttons!)



Color Coding the Regions



To assist visitors in locating artwork at the Capitol show, color coding was employed. Each region was assigned a color (4 with YAM colors and two additional colors in same tonal range) and all materials for that region were created in that color. Colored helium balloons were attached to displays with same colored placards. The Youth Art Month Ambassadors wore aprons matching their regions and participant certificates heralded their regional color.



Proclamations and Endorsements

The utilization of mail merge allowed for the greater efficiency when contacting government officials for proclamations and endorsements. These official documents were received from the Governor of Wisconsin, Wisconsin State and U.S. Representatives, and Mayors of major Wisconsin cities, including each of the top 15 most populated cities in Wisconsin:

Milwaukee
Green Bay
Racine
Waukesha
Janesville
La Crosse
Wauwatosa
New Berlin

Madison
Kenosha
Appleton
Oshkosh
West Allis
Sheboygan
Fond du Lac

STATE of WISCONSIN



OFFICE of the GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS, art education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary and secondary students; and

WHEREAS, art education develops students' creative, problem-solving and critical thinking abilities; and

WHEREAS, art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities; and

WHEREAS, art education gives students a deeper understanding of multicultural values and beliefs; and

WHEREAS, art education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects; and

WHEREAS, art education interrelates student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics; and

WHEREAS, our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including arts experiences in all students' education; and

WHEREAS, the annual State Capitol Youth Art Show is being held March 18-31, 2017, in the rotunda of the State Capitol featuring various works by students from throughout Wisconsin, and is sponsored by the Wisconsin Art Education Association;

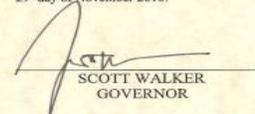
NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Walker, Governor of the state of Wisconsin, do hereby proclaim March 2017 as

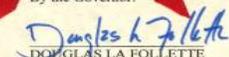
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throughout the state of Wisconsin and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the state of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the city of Madison this 29th day of November 2016.



Signed 
SCOTT WALKER
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE
Secretary of State

CITY AT THE CENTER

Proclamation

EDUCATION CONTRIBUTES POWERFUL BENEFITS TO ALL ELEMENTARY AND SECONDARY

EDUCATION DEVELOPS STUDENTS' CREATIVE THINKING AND CRITICAL THINKING ABILITIES, AND ACTIVITY TO BEAUTY, ORDER AND OTHER QUALITIES; AND

EDUCATION GIVES STUDENTS A DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF MULTICULTURAL VALUES AND BELIEFS, AND BRINGS TO LIFE WHAT STUDENTS LEARN IN OTHER SUBJECTS; AND

EDUCATION INTERRELATES STUDENT LEARNING IN ART PRODUCTION, ART HISTORY, ART CRITICISM AND AESTHETICS; AND

OUR NATIONAL LEADERS HAVE ACKNOWLEDGED THE NECESSITY OF INCLUDING ARTS EXPERIENCES IN ALL STUDENTS' EDUCATION;

Now, therefore, I, Dan Devine, Mayor of the City of West Allis, do hereby proclaim March 2017 as

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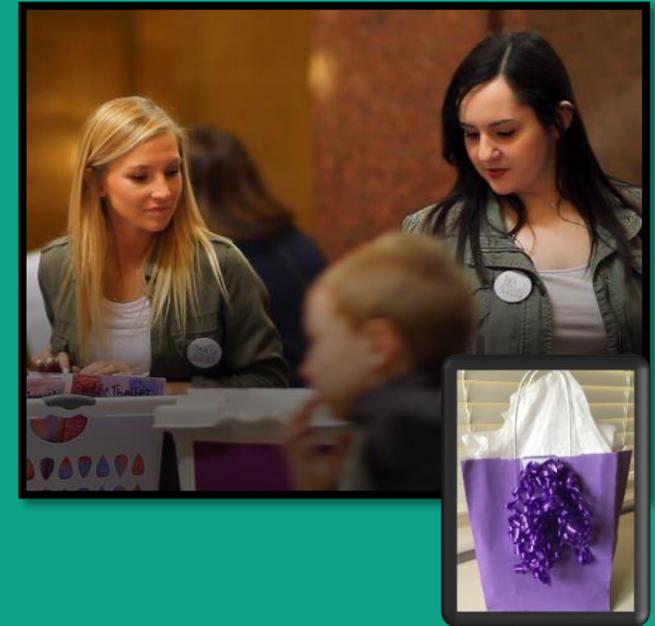
in the City of West Allis, Wisconsin, and I commend this observance to all of our citizens.

Signed 
Mayor Dan Devine

Gift Packages and Teacher Appreciation

New!

With an event this size, there are always many people to thank for their contributions and efforts. Gift packages were created for each WAEA Regional VP, the WAEA President, and college student volunteers from Mount Mary's College. These gift bags were filled with arts and crafts materials, including stamps, calligraphy markers, and other miscellaneous supplies to show our gratitude for their hard work and support for Youth Art Month.



Teacher Raffle

Put your name and school on the paper and place in container for chance to win a fun prize!

Must be present to win.



At the end of the Capitol Show, a raffle was held to provide an opportunity to present attending art teachers with small gifts to thank them for their dedication to their students. Over forty teachers were awarded gifts from our large prize basket!

Media Coverage

New!

According to data collected by Tiffany Beltz, WAEA President, Youth Art Month is the subject of over 2,500 articles, posts, and other communications in Wisconsin annually. These documents can be found on Facebook, Twitter, Flickr, Instagram, teacher and school websites, blogs, news sites, and other sources.

While the Wisconsin Art Education has always strived to spread awareness of Youth Art Month activities and news to relevant media outlets, this year's media outreach was enhanced through the use of email technology. News releases were created and sent to over 175 news reporting agencies across the state with information tailored to the region.



News Agency	Region	City	Contact	Medium
La Crosse Tribune	West Central	La Crosse		
WXOW	West Central	La Crosse		
News8	West Central	La Crosse	news8@wkbw	TV
Inside LaCrosse	West Central	La Crosse	online form	Paper
Coulee News	West Central	Eau Claire	news@couleene 608-791-8411	Paper
WEAU	West Central	Eau Claire	news@weau 715-839-WEAU	TV
Leader Telegram	West Central	Eau Claire	715-858-7308	
WQOW	West Central	Eau Claire	news@wqow.com 715-831-1824	TV
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Wisconsin Art Education Association's Youth Art Month Contest

Written on January 20, 2017 by Liz Becerra in Downtown Montessori



We are extremely proud and honored to have two students from DMA receive awards for their flag designs for Youth Art Month! Stella (Ms. Beth's Class) and Lucy (Ms. Kelsey's class) were chosen to receive Honorable Mention awards in the Wisconsin Art Education Association's Youth Art Month Contest.

Stay tuned for more news from the contest.

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For more information, visit alexanderhouseonline.org, call 715-887-3442 or find Alexander House, Center for Art and History on Facebook.

hope to see you there!

HOME NEWS BUSINESS SPORTS PACKAGES OPINION GO 930! LIST OUTDOORS HOMES AND

Youth Art Month begins March 1

USA TODAY NETWORK - Wisconsin 5:46 p.m. CT Feb. 23, 2017



(Photo: Photo courtesy Jeffrey Machig/John Michael Kohler Arts Center)

SHEBOYGAN - Students, teachers, family and friends are invited to honor young artists throughout Sheboygan County at the Youth Art Month Celebration from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. on March 5 at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center in Sheboygan.

This festive event highlights the Youth Art Month celebration for school children.

DONATE NOW

Arts Wisconsin relies on you, our supporters, to advance our groundbreaking advocacy, service and development work to keep the arts and creativity growing in Wisconsin. Click here to donate and thanks for your support!

RECENT NEWS

Kochuker, 12th Grade, Sheboygan North High School (Photo: Photo courtesy Jeffrey Machig/John Michael Kohler Arts Center)

The Menomonee Falls youth orchestra will perform by student ensembles, art-making activities, face painting and refreshments. Admission to the Youth Art Month Celebration is free; a nominal fee is charged for some activities.

For more information, call 920-558-6144. The John Michael Kohler Arts Center is located at 608 New York Ave. in downtown Sheboygan. Free parking is available in the Arts Center lot.

52.5 Milwaukee Thursday, May 4, 2017

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WISCONSIN EDUCATION CALENDAR / YOUTH ART MONTH - 2017

Youth Art Month - 2017

Upcoming Month Day

Event Date

Wednesday, March 1, 2017

Event Description

The Council for Art Education (CFAE) administers Youth Art Month at the national level. Festivities take place annually, traditionally each March, to celebrate visual arts for grades K - 12. The Youth Art Month Program emphasizes the value of art education for all children, encourages support for quality school art programs, and promotes art material safety.

Share on Facebook Tweet on Twitter

The Menomonee Falls Annual Youth Art Month opening reception will be held on Tuesday, March 1 at the Menomonee Falls Public Library. The opening reception is 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., with the student awards ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

This year's reception will feature hands-on art activity by Kohl's Color Wheels, face painting by MFHS Art Honor Society, wonderful hors d'oeuvres funded by our PTSO's, and awards ceremony presented by the Friends of the Library. Last year's annual event hosted over 2,000+ fantastic pieces of student artwork.

The creative artwork will be on display during the great month long celebration until March 22. For more information on the exhibit, please contact [262-946-2046](tel:262-946-2046).

Social Media

There were hundreds of posts about Wisconsin Youth Art Month on social media like Facebook. Here are just a few!



Northside Elementary Monroe, Wisconsin added new photos.



Kimberly Area District added photos.

March 19 · 🌐

Five JRG Students Earn Display at State Capitol

The Wisconsin Art Education Association shows across the state at Gerritts Middle School East Regional Art Show from February 25 to March 1 were: Sadey H., Emily



Sheboygan North High School Art Department

February 22 · 🌐

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Did you know that March is Youth Art Month (YAM)? YAM is a month of promoting art and art education in the United States. It is observed in March, with thousands of American schools participating, often with the involvement of local art museums and civic organizations.

Click the link to see the artworks that will represent NHS art department at the John Michael Kohler Arts Center's YAM and the Wisconsin Art Education Association's YAM at the State Capitol.

<https://nhsartdept.com/2017/02/22/celebrate-youth-art-month/>



Celebrate Youth Art Month

Did you know that March is Youth Art Month? Congratulations to the following art students. These students will be representing the Sheboygan North High art department in Madison and in Sheboygan. ...



Wisconsin Art Education Association

Elementary's post.

March 19 · 🌐

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Red Creek Elementary added 4 new photos.

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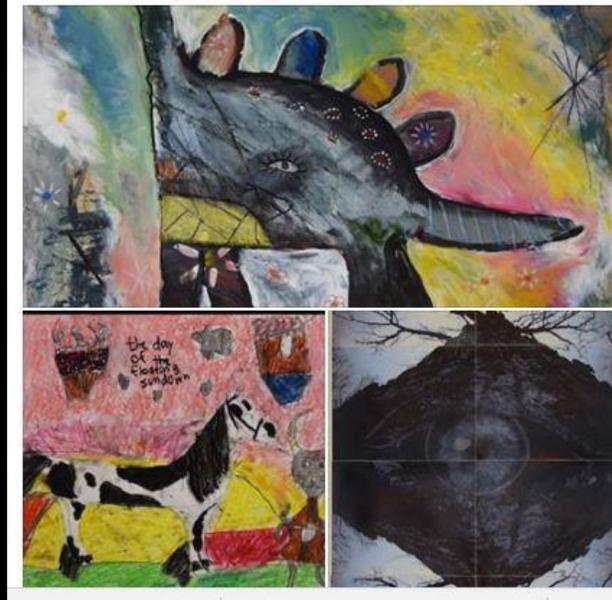
Deer Path Art League shared their post.

March 7 · 🌐

Photo provided by Lake Forest Country Day School Max Collins 8th Grade Mixed Medium

Emerging Artist Exhibit

Saturday, March 11, 11am-2pm... See More



the day of the Easter's sundown

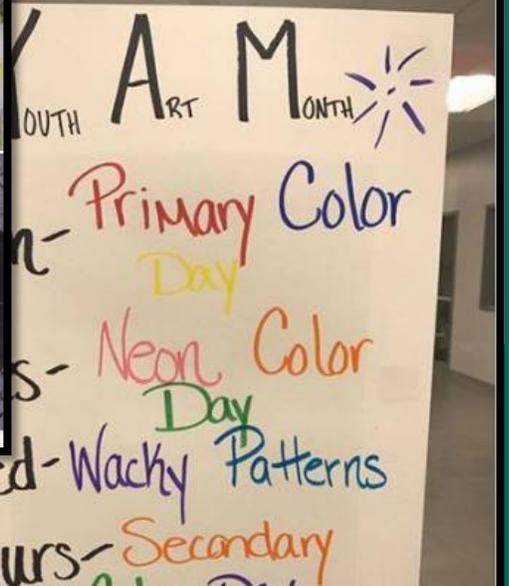
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DCE Evergreen Elementary added 5 new photos.

March 7 · 🌐

Congratulations to Leena Luetschwager, Vinnie Tesch, Konnor Landwehr, and Weiland as their artwork has been chosen to be part of the



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- Primary Color Day
- Neon Color Day
- Wed-Wacky Patterns
- Thurs-Secondary

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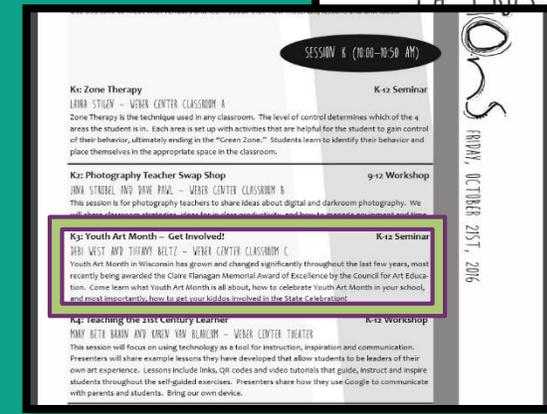
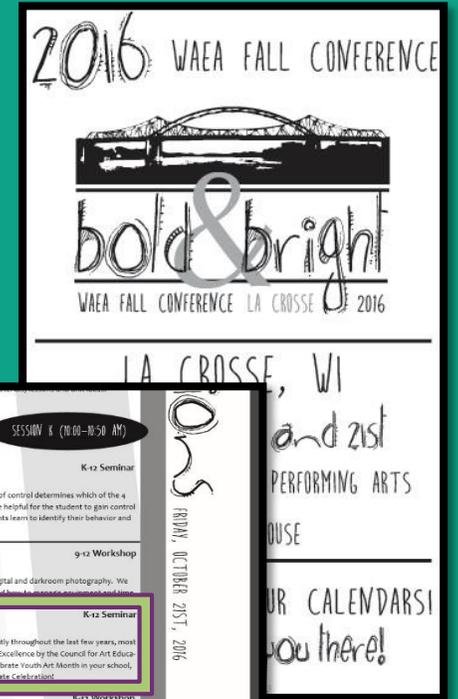
Nasco Arts is a generous, consistent, and much-loved sponsor of Wisconsin Youth Art Month. Kris Bakke, Director of Arts & Crafts Sales for Nasco not only provides prizes for the Capitol Show but travels to present the awards herself. Here she is in a Nasco Facebook video with two Youth Art Month Ambassadors at our show. This video not only highlights the excitement of the Youth Art Month celebration but show the value of art in the education of Wisconsin students.



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WAEA Promotion-Conference and Website

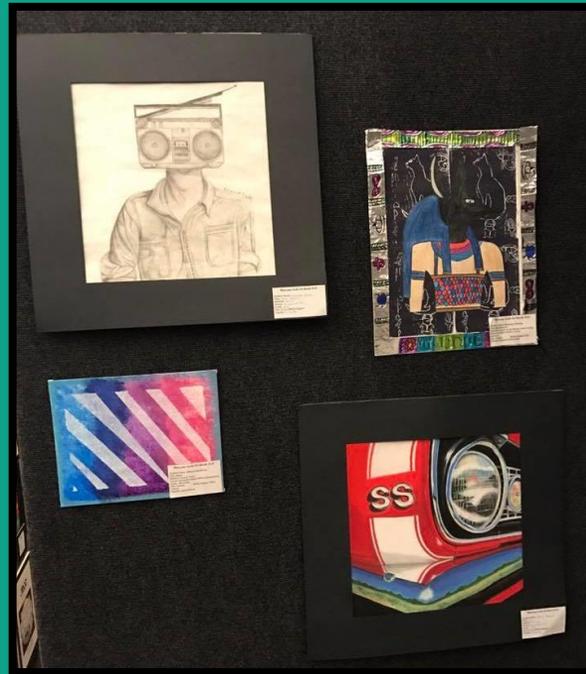
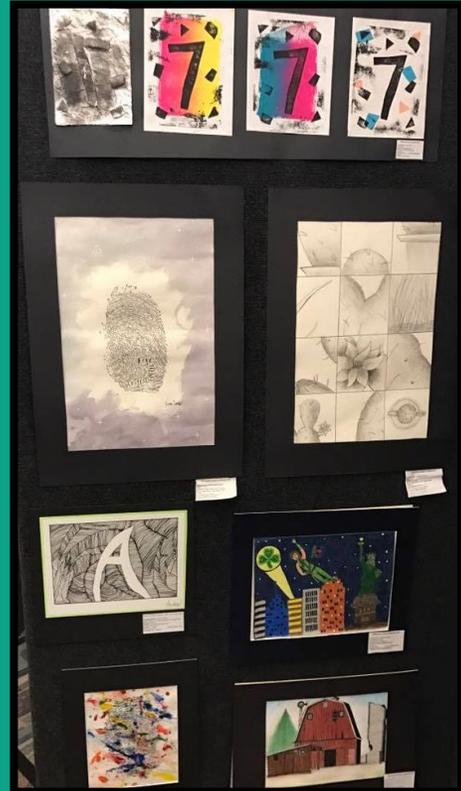
Another great hands-on way to promote Youth Art Month activities is to present a session at the Wisconsin Art Education Fall Conference. This year, Debra West and Tiffany Beltz presented to members and answered questions to potential participants in La Crosse, Wisconsin in October 2016.



The Wisconsin Art Education Association maintains an online presence and promotes Youth Art Month through social media outlets like Twitter and Facebook. The WAEA website also shared all information about the Wisconsin Youth Art Month Program, with activity details, forms, important updates, and event photos!

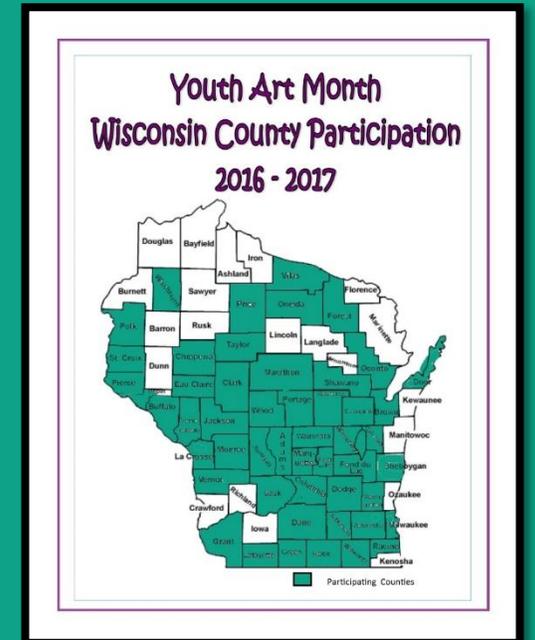
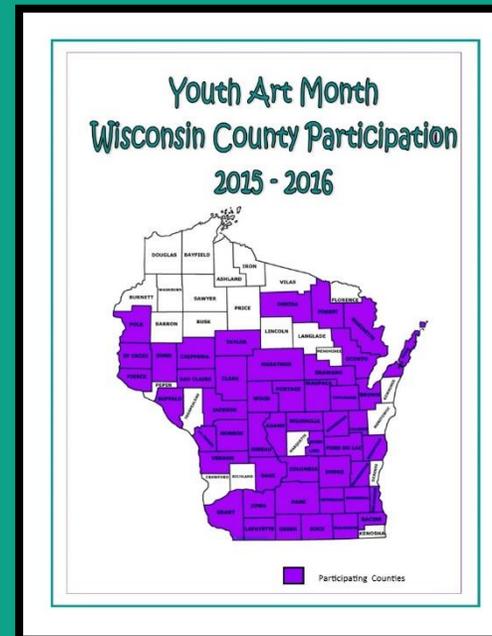
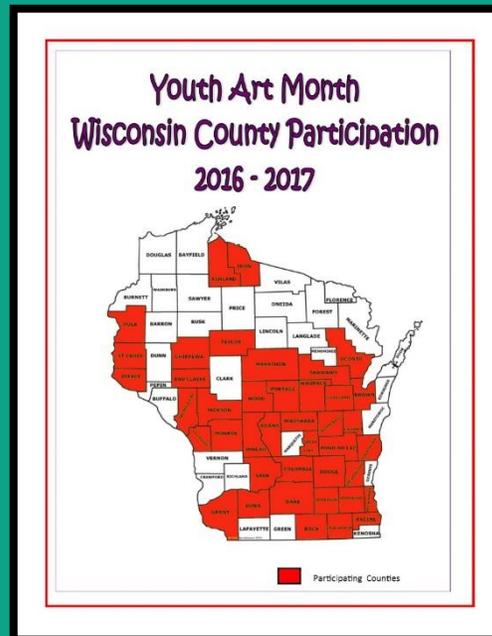
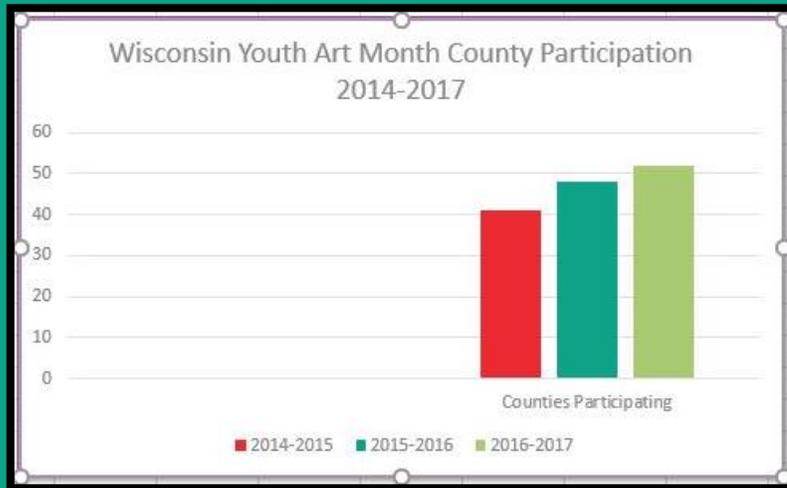
Promotion – WAEA at NAEA New York

Students from Wisconsin were represented at the National Art Education Conference! WAEA President, Tiffany Beltz brought artwork to the conference and displayed it alongside artworks from around the country. The Youth Art Month Flag was also displayed.



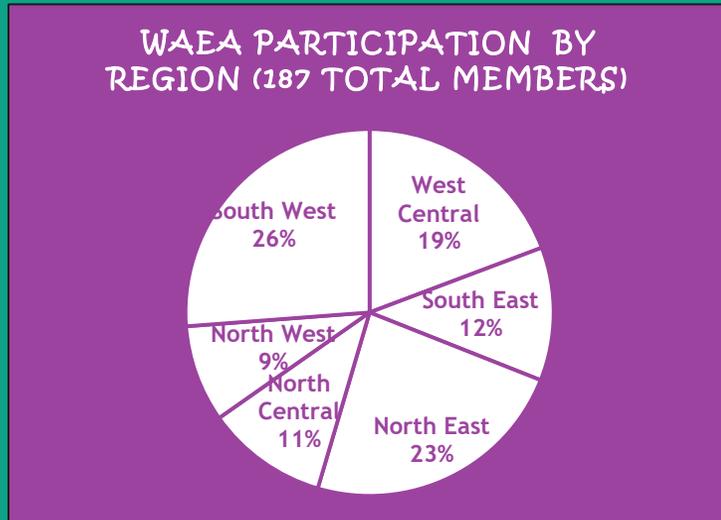
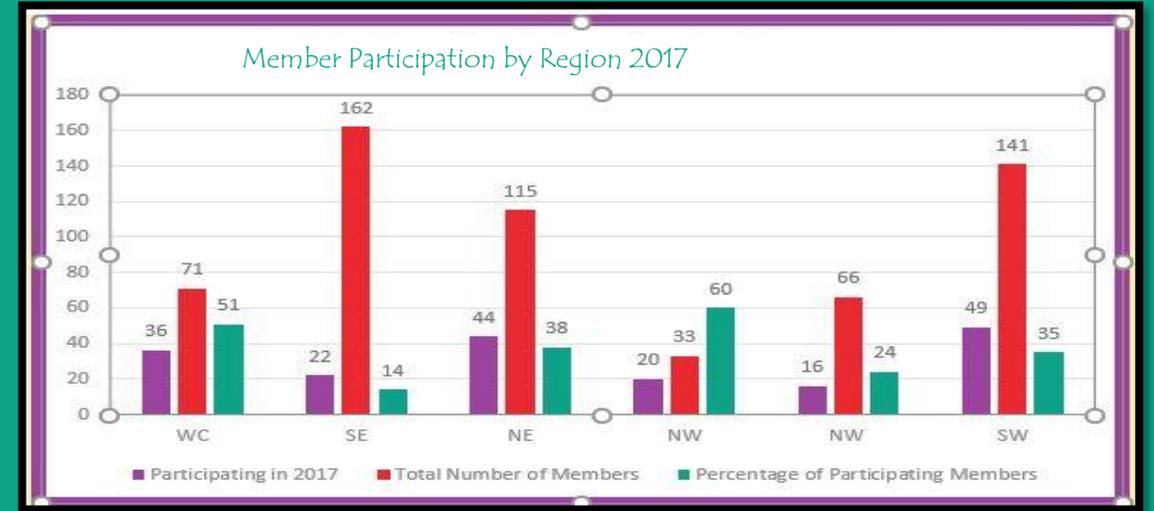
Wisconsin County Participation Data

County participation continues to grow, increasing from 41 counties out of 72 total (57%) in 2014/15 to 52 counties out of 72 in 2016/17 (72%). That's 11 new participating counties, resulting in a 27% growth increase in just two years!



Wisconsin YAM Member Participation

Member Participation by Region shows that our North West and West Central Regions are leading the way in member involvement at 60% and 51%, respectively.



Wisconsin Art Education Association has 588 members and of those, 187 participated in Youth Art Month 2017. That is 32%, an increase of 3 percentage points and an 11% growth over last year's 29% participation rate.

2017 Youth Art Month Overview

This year's Wisconsin YAM program was full of exciting changes delivered by a group of people dedicated to highlighting the power of art education for our students. Out of 424 school districts, 158 participated in Youth Art Month, resulting in a 40% statewide school district participation rate. We believe this to be an impressive showing and know that with the many changes implemented this year and those planned for next year, the Youth Art Month program promises to flourish in Wisconsin.

This joint effort is the ultimate expression of the theme, "United Through Art," and we hope that this year's events provided our young people with memories that they will cherish for a lifetime. We look forward to continuing to bring these special activities to our state for many years to come!

We are So Excited for YAM 2018!