Council for Art Education® recognizes outstanding achievement across the country in support of Youth Art Month®. Recognition is based on each participating state’s digital Year in Review report outlining the state’s annual activities and efforts for promoting visual art education.

Recognition awards include

- The Claire Flanagan Memorial (Grand) Award
- Award of Excellence
- Award of Merit

**How to Document Your Youth Art Month Program**

1. Designate coordinators by district, county or region to help keep track of all local Youth Art Month activity.

2. Instruct coordinators to keep track of donations, expenses, media and events throughout the school year using surveys or forms created in Google Forms.

3. Summarize the surveys and document the information in a Year in Review presentation.

4. Submit Year in Review presentation to Council for Art Education.

**Key Categories for Year in Review Presentation**

1. Participation
2. Funding/Sponsorship
3. Proclamations and Endorsements
4. Community Partnership and Support
5. Observances, Exhibits, Events
6. Promotion
7. Special Materials
8. Program Improvements

Due date for all Year in Review submissions will be announced in 2021 (due date is typically in August).

We can’t wait to see what you do this year — thank you for all of your hard work!