2022 Youth Art Month Visual Documentation

State: Kansas

Theme: “Art Connects Us”
Youth Art Month Proclamation
Signed by Governor Laura Kelly

NEW—Framed and Displayed at the YAM Celebration this year.
2022
Winning YAM Flag Design
Eva Rice
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School, Wichita
5th Grade
Teacher: Lisa Lang
**Day 7 Kansas YOUTH ART MONTH**

**Featured Artist**

Brooklyn Hicks  
10th Grade  
Northeast Magnet High School  
Wichita  
Teacher: Meredith Radke-Gannon

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**Day 17 Kansas YOUTH ART MONTH**

**Featured Artist**

Kryndon Proffitt  
10th Grade  
Jackson Heights High School  
Teacher: Katie Morris
New

Social Media Posts of the BLICK YAM Art Competition 1st Place winners at the Elementary, Middle Level and High School
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Social Media Posts of the Youth Art Month Flag Design
1st Place winners
at the Elementary, Middle Level and High School

First time ever having an Overall Winning Design from an Elementary Student!
Past Winning YAM Flags displayed on the auditorium wall during the YAM Celebration

Name Tag Decoration Activity for Celebration Participants

90 minute live painting demonstration by the Keynote Speaker prior to the Awards Ceremony

Sketchbooks & Pencils given to all YAM Celebration Participants
Harry Hart Memorial Senior Scholarships ($500 each)

NEW

Added a THIRD Scholarship this year!!

Emma Blough
Moundridge High School
Student of: Kelsi Chisholm

Coryn Badley
Winfield High School
Student of: Emily Vaughn

Waverly Altis
DeSoto High School
Student of: Timothy Mispagel

Emma Blough
Moundridge High School
Student of: Kelsi Chisholm
Kansas Youth Art Month Exhibit
Cooperative Lesson for Youth Art Month—Auburn Washburn School District

March is National Youth Art Month! Tucker Leaden’s artwork entitled, Fly Like an Eagle, was chosen to represent Indian Hills Elementary at the State Youth Art Month Exhibit at the TSCPL for the month of March. This Lesson started in Ms. Kemble’s Counseling Class where 6th grade students listened to Amanda Gorman’s poem, “The Hill We Climb”, and circled words that were meaningful to them. When they got to Ms. Stessman’s Art class, students created a Blackout Poem by drawing an image over the poem and choosing a variety of media to blackout everything but their circled words. In Library class with Ms Kilgore, student practiced their public speaking skills by recording a flip grid video of themselves reading their poem with an image of their artwork set as the background.

Congratulations Tucker for your hard work and perseverance through all steps of this process!

Youth Art Month Successes

Hays Middle School Students featured in the Kansas Art Education Association Newsletter with their YAM Exhibit entries.
Featured Artists: Jayden Tores, Chase Brewer and Taylor Tutak. Students of Kimberly Pfanenstiel
At USD 437 Auburn Washburn in Topeka, we put up a display of art and spoke at the BOE of Education meeting in March to thank the BOE for adding 5.5 Art positions to our district last year! We currently have 14 Art Teachers in our district.

The USD 413 Art Fair was set up by students during Youth Art Month. The Show was held at The Chanute Art Gallery which includes 3 buildings and is located next to the Chamber Office. “The number of visitors to the exhibit was right around 700.”

Local Celebrations
Celebrating Youth Art Month

3rd Grader
Carlana Funnell

Art Teacher
Holly Grindal

6th Grader
Janiah Matthi-Johnson

Art Teacher
Amiee Nocciolo-Sommer

6th Grader
Maya Hildenbrand

Art Teacher
Taylor Lynch

6th Grader
Manaswini Koduru

Art Teacher
Lacee Stevens

6th Grader
Tucker Leadon

Art Teacher
Charleen Stessman

8th Grader
Addison Henning

Art Teacher
Tiffany Munz

8th Grader
Memphis Curtis

Art Teacher
Mindy Armstrong

Senior
Adrian Cox

Art Teacher
Theresa Shetler-Logan

Junior
Lee Wolgast

Art Teacher
Brad LeDuc
KANSAS YOUTH ART MONTH CELEBRATION
Saturday March 26th, 1:00-2:30 PM
Topeka Shawnee County Public Library
Kansas Youth Art Month “Celebration”

Elizabeth Madden Celebrating with her student Jaxson
Creation Station Activity

YAM artists participated in an Art Trivia game to discover “Where in the World is Vincent YAM Gogh”. He was found to be in the middle of a Starry Night!

I started by painting a large mural of my own interpretation of Vincent Van Gogh’s “Starry Night” and added a special picture of our mascot Vincent Yam Gogh into the center of the picture. Then I divided up the mural into separate pieces around Vincent and numbered them. From there, I gave each box an Art Trivia question.

At the YAM Celebration, participants answered the questions and put a piece of the mural back together to discover where in the world Vincent Yam Gogh went. As the puzzle pieces filled in, viewers could see Vincent Yam Gogh was among the stars in the famous Starry Night painting.

Aneka Voth–KAEA Pre-Service Representative

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1B-bcZ74G88RHsrip2OClAr1MX_54yhZY/view?usp=sharing
Kansas Youth Art Month Celebration
Elizabeth Madden
Elementary & Middle Level Art Teacher and KAEA President

Welcome Speech
A touching recollection of how the influence of one teacher changed the course of one student’s life.

“The student fell in love with art, became an art teacher, started an art program in her hometown, has taught for 17 years and is now serving as the president of the Kansas Art Education Association. Now, I’m not the star of this story...my teacher is.”

“Often teachers are the behind the scenes heroes.”

“One teacher can make all the difference—it can make students believe in themselves and that can make all the difference in the world.”
Keynote Speaker

Annika Wooton
(Former Miss Kansas, Interim Director of the Kansas Alliance for the Arts)

A moving expression of how the arts have helped her to connect, to express and to heal.

“You never stop engaging with the arts.”
“The arts support you through the best times of your life and support you through the worst times of your life”
“You have this incredibly colorful world that you get to experience and not everybody has that. Invite people into the color that is your world.”
Students at the YAM Celebration

Art Teachers at the YAM Celebration