

Georgia YAM 2024 Visual Documentation

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Submitted by the GAEA YAM Co-Chairs
Tiffany Weser, Gail Peake,
Amanda Durant, & Maysha Pate



State Statistics:

Georgia Statistics:

Number of School Districts: 181

Number of Students in the state: 1,680,318

Number of Art teachers in the state: 5,002

Number of teachers participating in documentation of YAM: 28

Number of teachers participating in YAM flag entries: 25

Number of student flag entries: 123

Number of YAM art related art shows reported: 50



Fundraisers Across Georgia:

- Spring Art Sale: \$330
- Art earring sale \$100
- Created and sold sketchbooks \$750
- Parents made donations the night of the art show. Sold donated flowers at the show.
- Small gift shop with donated items \$2,000
- STEAM ceiling tiles painted monthly \$10 a tile
- Sketchbooks and drawing pencil set sale \$400 per semester raised.
- Benjamin Banneker HS NAHS club decorated chairs to be auctioned off by furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta to help families impacted by domestic violence.
- Charity for Chairs silent auction
- School STEAM garden. Students create art and maintain the garden. Then the food is donated to local food COOP.
- Shop with a Longhorn- raise money and spend time with underprivileged elementary schools students.
- Wire flower bouquets for Atlanta Women's Foundation to raise money for childhood poverty.
- Artwork on large eggs displayed at Smith Gardens in downtown Kennesaw



Fundraisers Across Georgia:



NATIONAL A&T HONOR SOCIETY

Student-Made Ceramic Pot Sale

APRIL 15TH-MAY10TH
9AM - 11AM
ROOM 1417 & 1421

\$7.00 Cash or QR Code



NATIONAL A&T HONOR SOCIETY



Email Ms. Bryant for more info*

NAHS Earring Sale Starts Next Week!

\$5.00 A Pair - Handmade

CASH OR OSP PAYMENTS ONLY!!!!



Proclamation and Endorsements:

- GADOE- Letters of support from State Superintendent Richard Woods. He and other Georgia state Senators come out for the Capital Arts Exhibit in Atlanta. Support from Jessica Booth the GADOE Fine Arts Program Manager and from Dana Munson the GADOE Secondary Level Literacy and Digital Media Program Specialist.
- Bibb County- Endorsement from Superintendent and Proclamation from Mayor.
- Gwinnett County- Support from the Fine Arts Coordinator David Dubose to have a YAM professional learning for the county.
- Columbia County- Support from BOE and Superintendent Dr. Steven Flynt for the CFAE award recipients for Georgia YAM digital report.
- School administration support



Capital Arts Exhibit:

- Capital Arts Exhibit with State Superintendent Richard Woods, Jessica Booth the GADOE Fine Arts Program Manager, Dana Munson the GADOE Secondary Level Literacy and Digital Media Program Specialist, and other Georgia Senators.



Recognitions- County Board, Social Media, News:

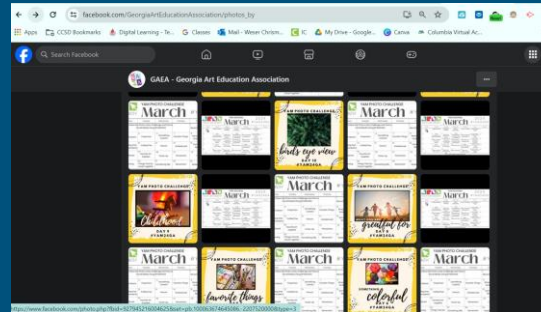
- Columbia County- GAEA Teacher recognition for YAM CFAE/NAEA Award of Merit for Digital YAM report.
- Columbia County- Board recognition of Scholastic regional winners
- Columbia County- Artwork for Board members for Board member appreciation week
- Collage Magazine YAM recognition
- Easter Egg artwork for GADOE State Superintendent Richard Woods offices.
- Facebook and Instagram postings for the month of March for the photo challenge and other art activities.

IN MARCH, WE CELEBRATE



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#ArtsEdGA
www.gadoe.org/fine-arts



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**CONGRATULATIONS
YAM TEAM**

Number of student flag entries: 25
Number of student flag entries: 100
Number of YAM art related art shows reported: 40



Community Service:

- All year long: Free art Friday. Students make art cards and place around the school for people to enjoy and take.
- The Memory Project
- Gwinnett County- Chairs for Charity, The money that earned from this event purchases all of the clay for 800+ students. The clay is also used for our second and third service learning projects.
- Habitat for Humanity Annual Fundraiser - Students create ceramic ornaments for all seasons using the clay purchased with the Chairs for Charity funds. Students create commercials and educate others on the morning announcements and the design posters to hang throughout the school. This year, the most exciting thing was having a representative from Habitat for Humanity come to our school to thank us for our service. Students created art and positive messages on the studs of our home build! We will forever be a part of someone's home!
- Empty Bowls, At Norcross Elementary, We Create Empty Bowls so that Our Neighbor's Bowls Will Be Full! Art students create ceramic bowls that we sell at our annual art show. Students set a goal, form, design, and glaze the bowls, and then work a booth with volunteer teachers to sell them during our annual art show. 100% of the proceeds are given to our local food bank. The biggest lesson our students learn during this process is the difference between starvation and quality food scarcity. Many of our neighbors fall under the quality food scarcity category.
- Togo box designs from TBonz steakhouse for a special dinner for the Children's Hospital in Augusta.
- Mural Paintings in the Metro Atlanta area.



Community Service:



Georgia

BUROFD HIGH SCHOOL, BUROFD, GA
SPONSOR: KIM BARGE
 So far this year, we have completed our seventh annual coloring book. The funds raised from this project will allow us to go on our fieldtrips this year. We made magnets for NAGS members to put on their lockers, opened and painted pumpkins, and painted faces at our school walk in town. We also created gifts for our holiday sale in December. Our efforts this year earned our group the awarded first state NAGS conference in January.

BEAUMONT DANFORTH HIGH SCHOOL, COLLEGE PARK, GA
SPONSOR: SHAKIRAH BRYANT
 On Friday, February 21st, I participated in Benjamin Banneker High School at the Furniture Bank of Metro Atlanta Auction & Sale, where a chair made by our National Art Honor Society students was auctioned off for charity. My NAGS chapter has been working on the chair since December 2023.

HERRON CHRISTIAN ACADEMY, Dacula, GA
SPONSOR: LAURA RICE
 The 32 members of Herron Christian Academy's NAGS chapter strive to share their artistic and creative abilities throughout their campus. Our student work is evident in every part of our campus. Our sponsor, Laura Rice, heads multiple projects and opportunities every school year to provide fun, creative ways to decorate and aid our school.

This December, our students created a winter mural on the elementary school library windows. We collaborated with the elementary school library teacher to understand what she wanted illustrated and then promptly got to work. It took our students about 2 weeks to finish this huge project, and they earned multiple service hours for their eagerness to serve our community.

Senior members Natalie Rose and Sarah Harley (NAGS President) were asked to create a mural in our new special needs academy. They were asked to fill a large space, visible when you enter the school and based on the Clinging Vine by Shal Sivanstein. They got to work and quickly finished the artwork. They spent countless hours and late nights on campus in order to complete the mural within their strict deadline.

One of our upcoming events is our annual spring art show. This show will line the halls with artwork from artists in Grades 6-12. Our senior AP art students get the opportunity to showcase their portfolios, which they have worked tirelessly to achieve for college credits! This art show, we will be joining our community allies to host an Art, Fair and Farmers Market, instead of just a special art show.

Written by: Anna Cham, Public Relations Officer

CRAYON MELTS \$3 or two for \$5



Sponsorships/Partnerships of Art Programs Across Georgia:

- Colquitt County Arts Center,, Kiwanis Club
- Cobb County Special Education Department
- Kennesaw Art Station
- Booth Museum
- Premier Growers donated flowers to see at school art show
- Gilmer Arts
- Blick
- Cheap Joe's Art Supplies
- Brenau University
- Publix



Sponsorships/Partnerships of Art Programs Across Georgia:

- Cummings Art Center
- Vulcan Materials
- Forsyth County Arts Alliance provided grants and other assistance for teachers to hold countywide Art Honors Day for 5th year.
- All middle and high school teachers took students to West Forsyth High School where students participated in workshops led by college art professors from six area colleges
- Pin up Show and guest artist speaker presenting on growing an artistic style and how to develop a career as an artist.



Art Shows/Events in March:

- Columbia County March Art Shows across the counties three libraries
- Columbia County Arts at the Plaza annual event
- Richmond County March countywide art show at the Morris museum of Art
- YAM Art Shows across the state
- Hispanic Heritage and African American Art Show
- Benjamin Benneker HS Visual Art Pathway Show (220 students participated)
- Pin Up show at Kennesaw State University Art Festival
- Patrick KEY Art show
- The Heart Show at the Art Station in Kennesaw
- Kiwanis Art Show at Marietta High School
- Evening of Inspiration at Walton High School
- Grayson Elementary School Art Show (800 students)
- Gwinnett County- County wide Tapestry Art Exhibit
- Harris County- Visual Story Tellers Art Show
- Harris County Schools Public Library shows



Art Shows/Events in March:

- Capital Arts Exhibit at the Twin Towers in downtown Atlanta
- YAM Art show in Harris County
- All State art Symposium
- National Art Honor Society Conference Art Show
- Kell High School Annual Art Show combined with Spring Musical
- CVA Art Gallery permanent show opened in March
- YAM Art show hosted by Gilmer Arts- They purchase snacks and pay for the space for the show
- Senior Show at Burke County HS
- Lakeside High School Art Show
- Riverside Elementary Art Show
- Mountainview Show incorporated with literacy night- sold framed artwork
- Art Hatch event at Smith Gilbert Gardens
- Mountainview YAM Art Show
- Milton Branch library YAM exhibit- 9 elementary schools
- Forsyth County High School Art Exhibit



Art Shows/Events in March:

- Peach County High School Art Show
- Cumming Art Center Show
- West Forsyth Art Honor Day
- Vision Middle and High Schools Art Exhibit at the FOCAL Center
- West Senior Capstone Art Exhibit
- Burke County High School AP Art Presentation Night
- Lakeside High School AP Presentation Night
- Brunswick High School Art Fashion Show



Exhibits and Events:



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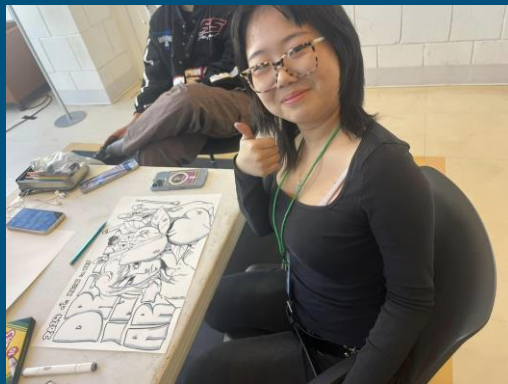
YAM Activities at GAEA Conference:

- YAM Breakfast and workshop at the 2023 GAEA Fall Conference
- Photoshoot with Rubber Ducks for Dream in Art
- YAM Art Educator of the year, Bobbie Adamczyk!
- Introduced YAM Flag design contest, photo challenge, and other YAM activities for March.
- Special Guest at YAM event- Artist Cassie Stephens
- Recognition of CFAE Award of Merit by Kris Bakke

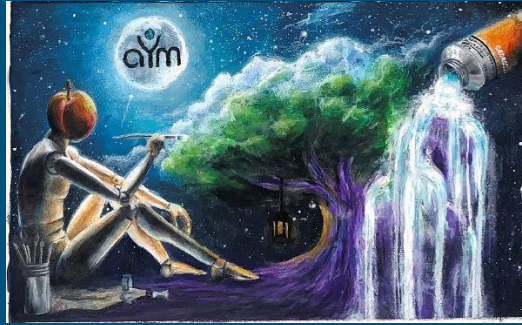


YAM Activities at NAHS Conference:

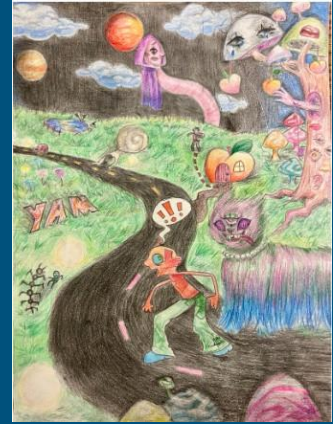
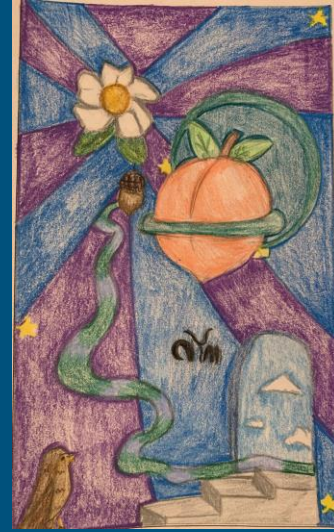
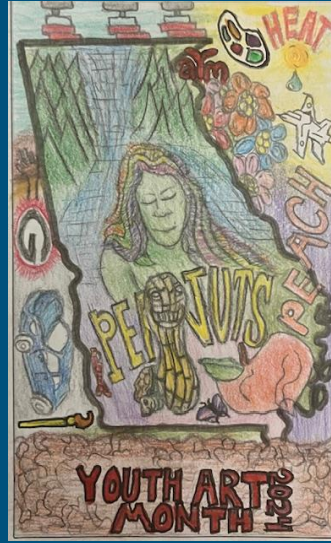
- YAM Flag Design Workshop with NAHS students



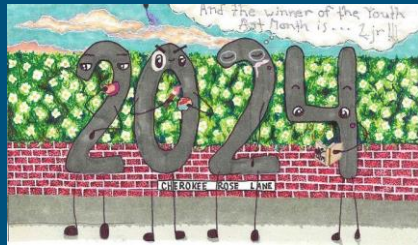
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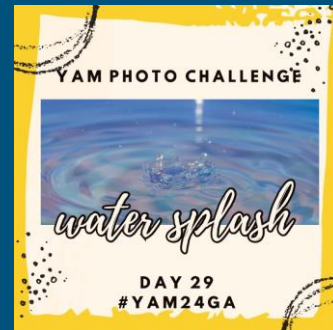
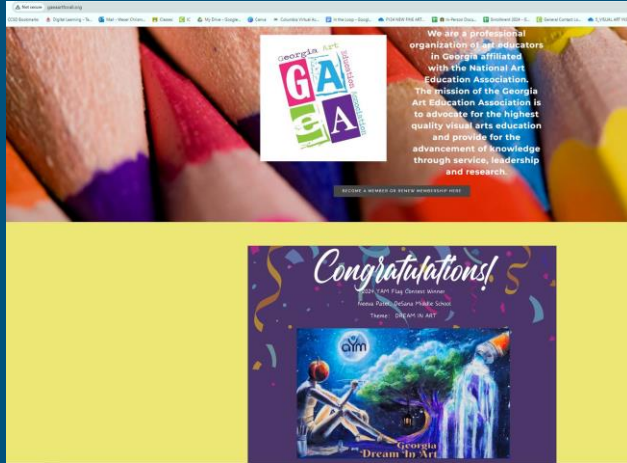
Flag Design Contest Winner:



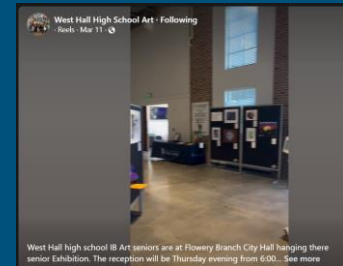
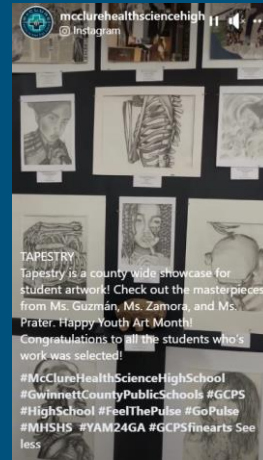
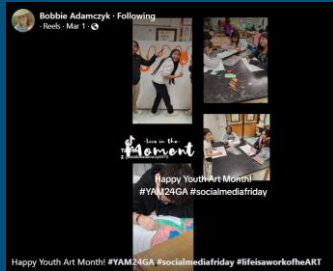
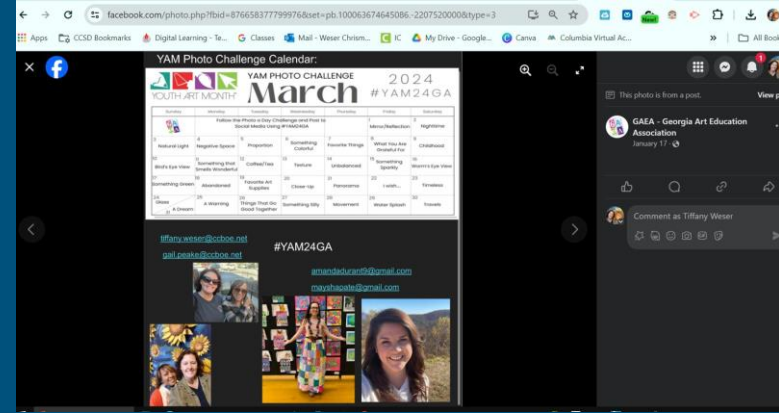
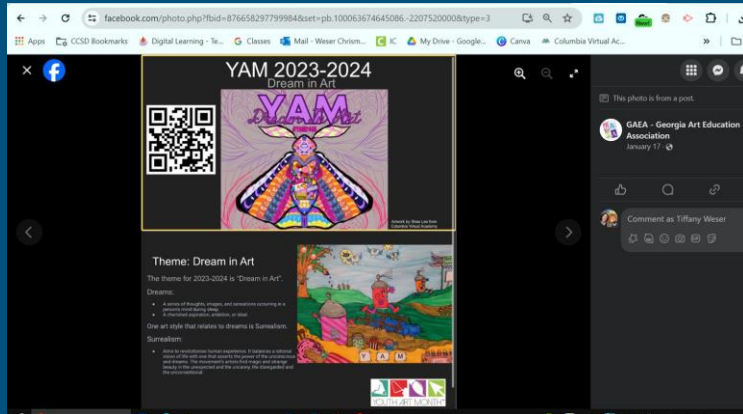
Georgia
Dream In Art

Social Media:

Teachers brought their student artwork to social media. Posting events, projects, art shows, and awards to showcase with the hashtag #YAM24GA. Social media promotion from GAEA Instagram, Facebook, and Website.



Social Media:



YAM Photo Challenge:



YAM PHOTO CHALLENGE

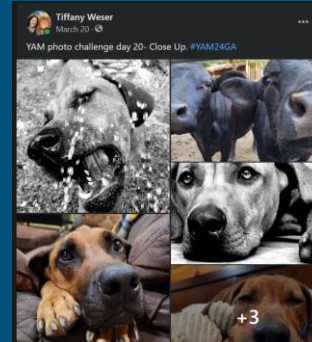
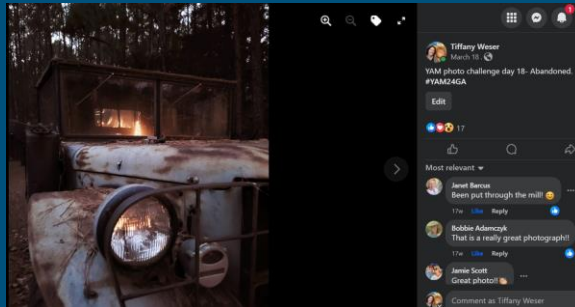
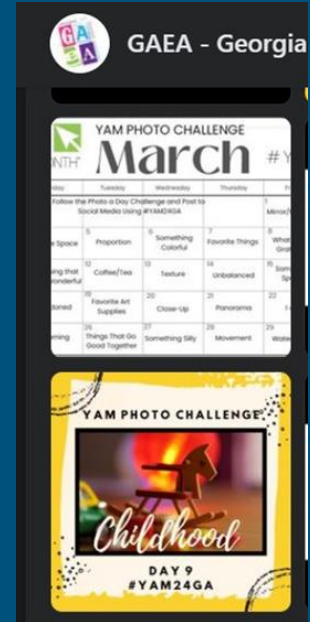
March

2024

#YAM24GA

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	Follow the Photo a Day Challenge and Post to Social Media Using #YAM24GA				1 Mirror/Reflection	2 Nighttime
3 Natural Light	4 Negative Space	5 Proportion	6 Something Colorful	7 Favorite Things	8 What You Are Grateful For	9 Childhood
10 Bird's Eye View	11 Something that Smells Wonderful	12 Coffee/Tea	13 Texture	14 Unbalanced	15 Something Sparkly	16 Worm's Eye View
17 Something Green	18 Abandoned	19 Favorite Art Supplies	20 Close-Up	21 Panorama	22 I wish....	23 Timeless
24 Glass 31 A Dream	25 A Warning	26 Things That Go Good Together	27 Something Silly	28 Movement	29 Water Splash	30 Travels

Students and teachers used the photo challenge calendar to prompt their photo of the day. They used the yam hashtag #YAM24GA to post to social media. The hashtag #YAM24GA was used over 250 times in March for Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter.



YAM Prompts and Spirit Week:

YAM Activities 2024						
YOUTH ART MONTH®		March		#YAM24GA		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3	4 Maker Monday	5 Thoughtful Tuesdays	6 Wacky Wednesday	7 T-Shirt Thursday	8 Social Media Friday	9
10	11 Make a sculpture from found objects	12 Make art for the custodians, lunchroom and office staff	13 Invite teachers to make art with the students	14 Dress like your favorite artist	15 Post the Weeks Activities on Social Media #YAM24GA	16
17	18 Make a photo collage	19 Make art for the counselors	20 Wacky hat day	21 Wear something with a color scheme	22 Post the Weeks Activities on Social Media #YAM24GA	23
24	25 Make an artwork with a partner	26 Make art for the district office staff	27 Wacky Socks day	28 Wear your favorite art shirt	29 Post the Weeks Activities on Social Media #YAM24GA	30
31	Post to Social Media Using #YAM24GA					

Teachers could choose from the YAM prompt list to focus on a theme for the day. Many schools created March Madness Art boards for their students. Spirit Weeks are also a great promotion for YAM.



YAM Field Trips:

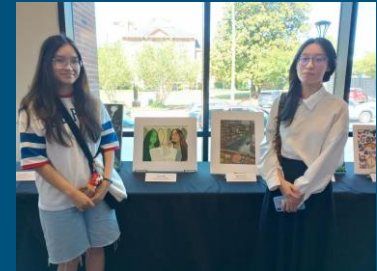
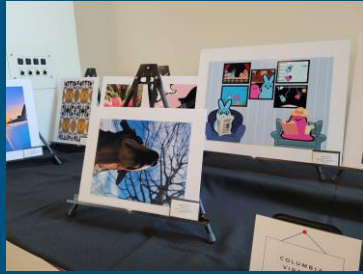
- Many field trips were made in the month of March in support of YAM. Exposing the arts to the students through trips to museums, college visits, and guest artist.



Georgia YAM Fun:



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May Howard Elementary Art Teacher: Mary Beth Scoville



Printmaking 2023-2024

Mrs. Tessa Parker
Savannah Arts Academy

Etching, Gelli plate printing, Linoleum block prints, and silk screen printing



Alyssa Turner, 12th grade



Maya Ny Cole, 12th grade



Quinn Chamberlain, 11th



Caillin O'Brien, 12th



Max Watt, 12th

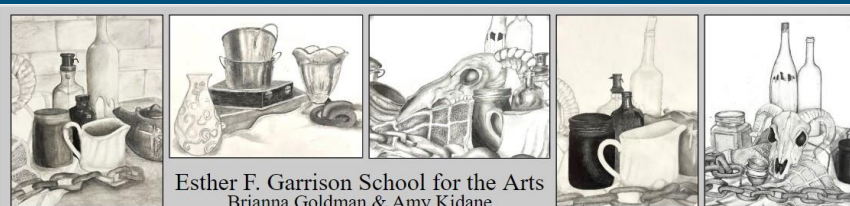


Aivaro DeLao Zurita, 12th



O'lee Washington, 12th

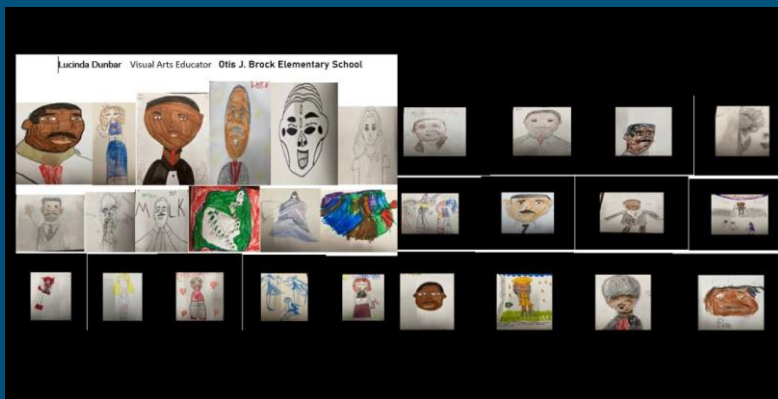
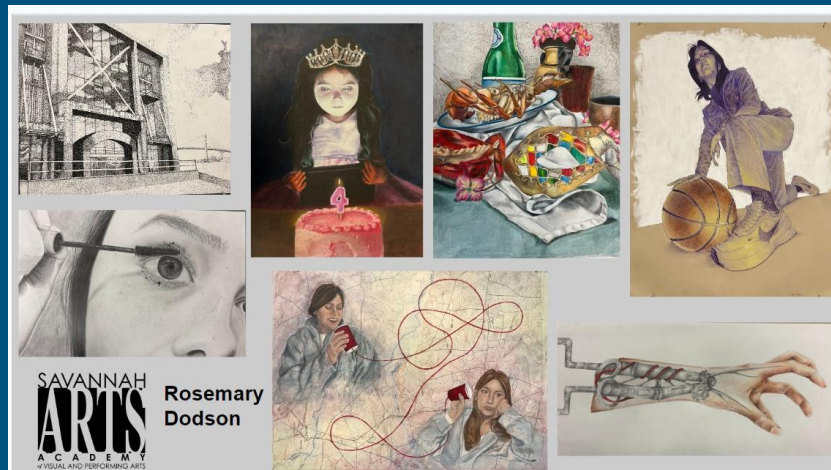
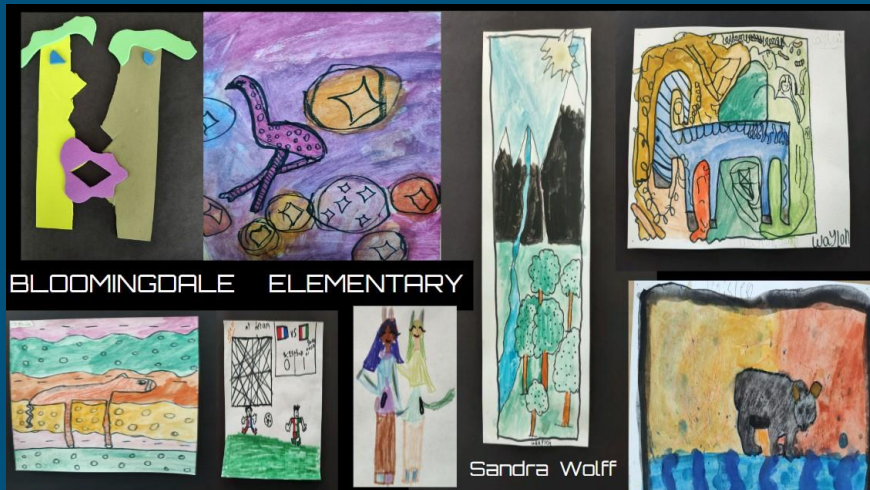
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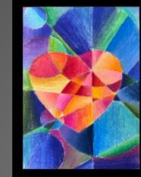
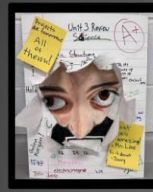
Esther F. Garrison School for the Arts
Brianna Goldman & Amy Kidane



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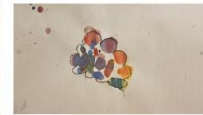
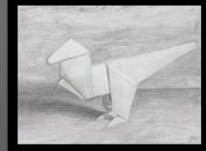
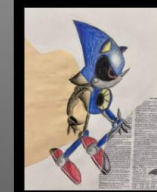


Georgia YAM Fun:



Coastal Middle School

Mrs Lauren Greene
 @Coastal_VisualArt



ELC
 The Early Learning Center at
 Henderson E. Formey, Jr. School
 Teacher: Jennifer Piscopo



West Chatham Middle School

Lauren Boyle



Alexa Smith, 8th



Gabby Morvaz, 8th



Ashly Aburto-Torres, 8th



Keyla Garcia, 7th



Jose Hernandez, 7th



Makenna Harris, 8th



Leila Calderon, 8th



Elhan Gimms, 7th

Program Improvements:

- CFAE/NAEA Award of Merit for the 2023 YAM digital report
- Documentation links presented at the Fall conference. Getting the information out earlier led to more participation.
- The google form and pictures emailed to the YAM email made for much easier data collection.
- At Fall conference- had a photo suggestion box for the YAM Photo Challenge calendar.
- Increase in YAM promotion with the GAEA website and social media outlets led to more YAM activities posted with the hashtag #YAM24GA.
- Flag design submission date and documentation submission date were extended to increase participation.
- Article in the GAEA Collage Magazine for YAM
- The new theme has already been released to the GAEA members so we look forward to more participation with the early release of the theme. Co-chairs will also present at the YAM breakfast and hold a YAM workshop.
- NAHS Conference in January will have a 2025 YAM flag design workshop by the YAM Co- Chairs.
- There was an increase in funding and partnerships across the state.

Documentation Time:

Please collect photos and data from your year of YAM and fill out the documentation form- due July 1st.

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Submit all documentation to: georgiyaminfo@gmail.com



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