

2023-2024 Youth Art Month Visual Documentation



Kansas – Dream in Art

Respectfully Submitted by
Kansas Co-Chairs:
Linda Nelson-Bova
Lynn Felts



PARTICIPATION

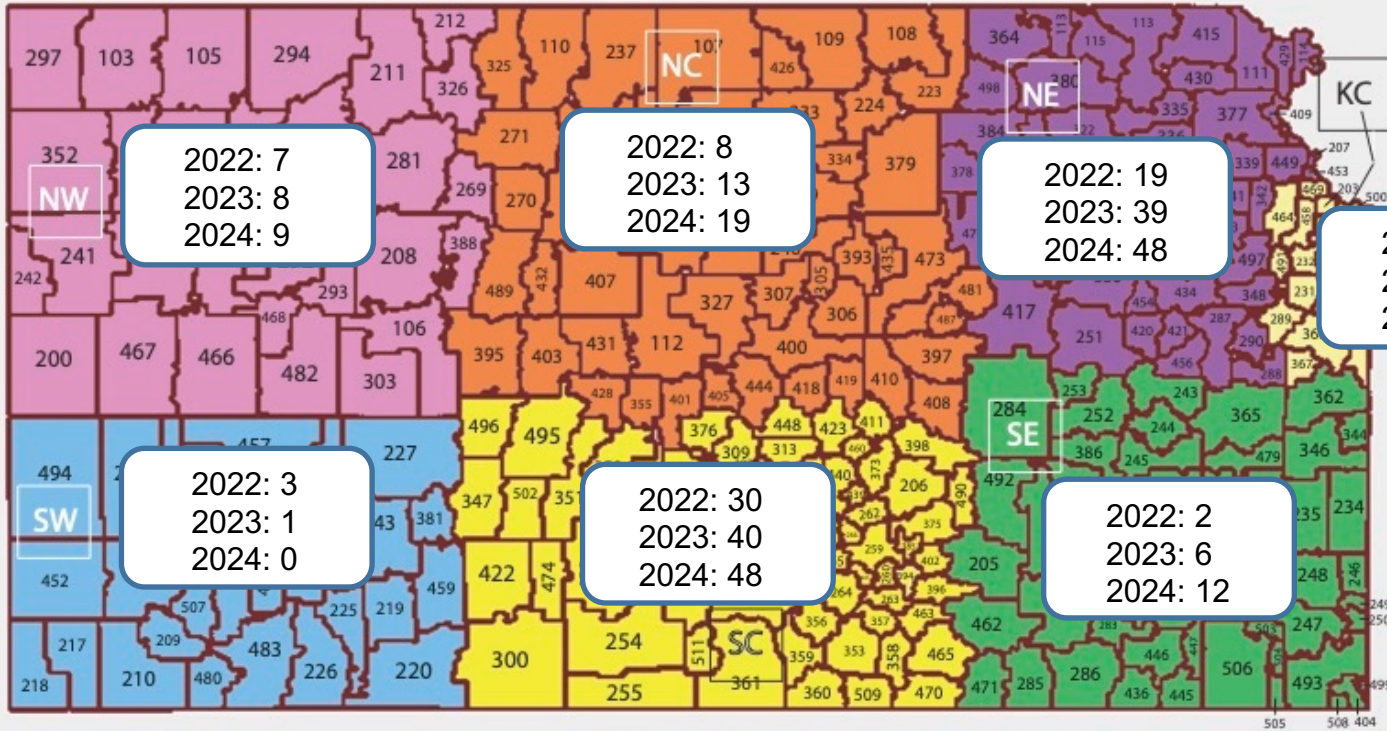


	2024	2023
# of Total Students	505,515	520,680
# of Total Art Teachers	750*	1005**
# of Teachers Submitting Flag Design Contest Entries	26	19
# of Students Participating in Flag Contest Statewide	209	224
# Total number of Regions Participating (out of 7)	6	7
# of Art Exhibits/Events Reported Across the State	81	40

*According to KSDE data
 **According to KAEA database



Kansas Art Education Association



**Participation by
REGION
Statewide YAM
Exhibit**

•Positive strides!
•More work to do to with
our rural areas and our
largest districts!



FUNDING AND SPONSORSHIP

BUDGET ITEM	2024 BUDGET	2024 EXPENSES
KAEA YAM BUDGETED LINE ITEM	\$2500	\$1337.76
% CHANGE	0%	-25%

SPONSOR	DONATION	DONATION VALUE
BLICK	Prize packages for teachers and students for the YAM flag, Blick art competition, & People's choice award	\$3990-- increase of \$25
NELSON-ATKINS MUSEUM OF ART	Award prizes	\$80--decrease of \$418
SPENCER MUSEUM OF ART	Award prizes	\$659.50--increase of \$220
WICHITA ART MUSEUM	Award prizes	\$89--increase of \$14
CAL MAHIN	Award prizes	\$548.99--increase new sponsor
AMACO CLAY	Award prizes	\$200- increase new sponsor



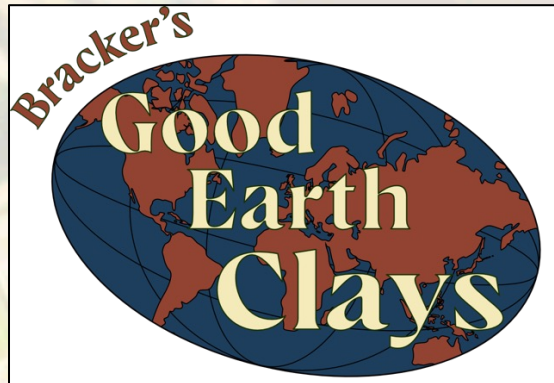
FUNDING AND SPONSORSHIP

SPONSOR	DONATION	DONATION VALUE
BRACKER'S GOOD EARTH CLAY	Award prizes, Anne and Bill Bracker 3D Award sponsored prizes, \$250 sponsorship donation	\$765--increase new sponsor
CELEBRATING ART	Award prizes	\$68.90- increase new sponsor
DIXON	Award prizes	\$65- increase new sponsor
FEDERAL JUNIOR DUCK STAMP	Award prizes	\$31.50- increase new sponsor
GELLI ARTS	Award prizes	\$81.60- increase new sponsor
PENCIL GRIP	Award prizes	\$108.20--increase new sponsor
POLY FORM PRODUCTS	Award prizes	\$2994--increase new sponsor
SPEEDBALL	Award prizes	\$280.92--increase new sponsor
UNITED ART & EDUCATION	Award prizes	\$50--increase new sponsor
KAEA	Award prize packages, facilitation costs for celebration event	\$1337.76--decrease of \$453.03



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BLICK
art materials



WICHITA ART MUSEUM

ALICE C. SABATINI GALLERY



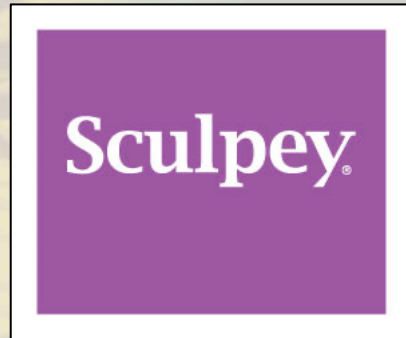
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PROCLAMATIONS and ENDORSEMENTS

	2024
# of Total Proclamations	5
Kansas Governor	1
Holton Administration/Board members	1
Chapman Mayor	1
Topeka USD 501 Board of Education	1
Auburn-Washburn Superintendent	1



Youth Art Month Mayor Proclamation

WHEREAS, art education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary and secondary students including the following:

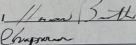

- Art education develops students' creative problem-solving and critical thinking abilities;
- Art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities;
- Art education gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs;
- Art education reinforces and brings to life what students learn in other subjects;
- 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,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that support should be given to art teachers as they attempt to strengthen art education in their schools and communities.

NOW, THEREFORE, it is proclaimed that March be observed as YOUTH ART MONTH.

All citizens are urged to take interest in and give full support to quality school art programs for children and youth.

NOW, THEREFORE, I,  Mayor of  Kansas, Do hereby proclaim March 2024 as YOUTH ART MONTH.

Proclamation
of
Topeka Unified School District No. 501
Music, Theatre, & Visual Arts in Our Schools Month
March 2024

WHEREAS, the study of music, theater, and visual arts contribute to young people's development through heightened skills in listening, reading, self-expression, and creativity; and

WHEREAS, music, theater, and visual arts education in schools includes a broad range of student works and active artistic experiences; and

WHEREAS, the arts significantly enhance the morale and quality of the school environment; and

WHEREAS, it is the stated objective of public schools to prepare children for a productive role in our society; and

WHEREAS, the respective national educational organizations have designated March 2024 as Music, Theatre, & Visual Arts in Our Schools Month;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:
That the Board of Education of Unified School District No. 501, Topeka, Kansas, does proclaim:
March 2024
as
Music, Theatre, & Visual Arts in Our Schools Month
in recognition of the fact that our educational program is strengthened by the windows of opportunity provided through music, theater, and visual arts.


AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That a copy of this proclamation be included in the minutes of the Board of Education meeting, March 7, 2024.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, We, the Board of Education of Topeka Unified School District No. 501, do hereby affix the signature of our President and the official seal of the Board of Education this seventh of March, 2024.





Keith Tatum
President, Board of Education

Friday, March 1, 2024

 **Superintendent's Message**
Dr. Scott McWilliams
Superintendent of Schools

Today marks the beginning of National Youth Art Month, a time to celebrate and promote the arts and art education. It also happens to be the first Friday of the month, which means Topeka's First Friday Artwalk will take place this evening. Auburn-Washburn student artwork will be featured at several locations. Thank you to our art teachers for providing so many wonderful opportunities for our students to display their amazing work. I encourage you to visit one or more of these impressive displays.

Kansas Youth Art Month Exhibit at the Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library
9:00 am – 9:00 pm
Come visit a great display of talented K-12 student artwork from across the state, including 12 student artists representing the Auburn-Washburn School District!



Dear District Administrators and School Board Members,

In celebration of Youth Art Month, the Kansas Art Education Association would like to invite you to visit the Kansas Youth Art Month exhibit on display at the Topeka Shawnee County Public Library from **February 27th to March 23rd**.

The first Youth Art Month celebration was started in 1969 by The Council for Art Education to advocate for visual art education. The event emphasized the value of students participating in the visual arts. Youth Art Month is celebrated across the nation with art contests, exhibits and special activities.

KAEA has invited art educators from across the state to participate in the celebration by entering one work of art to represent every school. We've partnered with The Alice Sabatini Art Gallery, BUCK Art Materials and others and will award students scholarships, cash awards, and other prizes.

The Kansas Art Education Association would like to invite you to join us in our Celebration/Reception for student artists, their families, and educators **Saturday, March 23rd, 2024 from 1-2:30 PM**. The Celebration/Reception will be held in the Topeka Shawnee County Public Library. There will be time for guests to view the artwork, a guest speaker, recognition of students, activities, sale of YAM merchandise and light refreshments. The library will open at 9:00—YAM activities will be set up by 11:30.

A pottery set by Emma Summers will represent Holton High School, a digital painting by Ashlynn Chermak has been chosen to represent Holton Middle School, and a mixed media piece by Harper Sowers will represent Holton Elementary School. Additionally, Holton High School students will be displaying their Unsung Heroes artwork at More Than Lemons during the month of March with an opening reception during "Second Saturday", March 9th from 4-7 PM.

We hope you will consider attending the receptions and if you can't make it, that you will be able to stop and view the art shows during Youth Art Month. These events would be a great opportunity for you to show support for the arts in your school and community!

Sincerely,

Katie Morris, Nate Cunningham, Addeea Luttrell, USD 336 Art Teachers
Lynn Felts and Linda Nelson-Bova, KAEA Co-Youth Art Month Chairs

STATE OF KANSAS



PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR

TO THE PEOPLE OF KANSAS, GREETINGS:

WHEREAS, art education contributes powerful educational benefits to all elementary and secondary student; 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 multi-cultural 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.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Laura Kelly, GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF KANSAS, do hereby proclaim, March 2024, as

Youth Art Month Exhibit and Celebration

in the state of Kansas and I urge all citizens to join in this observation.

DONE: At the Capitol in Topeka under the Great Seal of the State this 1st day of March, A.D. 2024

BY THE GOVERNOR: 

Scott Schust
Secretary of State

Jennifer Luch
Assistant Secretary of State




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COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP

PARTNER	DESCRIPTION	CONTRIBUTION VALUE
Shawnee County Topeka Public Library	Donation of the venue space for the Kansas YAM exhibit and awards ceremony	In Kind-Priceless
Alice Sabatini Gallery & Staff	Hours of time used to physically set up wall-hung pieces and 3D case pieces for the YAM show, monitor the People's Choice entries, receive and distribute all mailed pieces for the exhibit	In Kind-Priceless
Bracker's Good Earth Clay	Established NEW 3D YAM awards for students and teachers, contributed to the cost of the YAM celebration	\$550 (plus award prize donations)



OBSERVANCES, EXHIBITS & EVENTS



	2024	2023
# of Total Events Reported	81	40

California Trail Middle School YAM Display



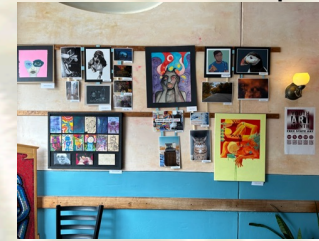
Gardner-Edgerton MS



Washburn Rural HS
Paint in



La Prima Tazza
FSHS YAM Display



Topeka High-NOTO
Yam Display



SPACE ART SHOW
@ Joy Shideler Elementary

03.01.2024

STARTING AT 5:00PM AND ENDING AT 7:00PM

Come join us for our very own First Friday Art Walk. The students have worked so hard to create their space art show. Come walk around and check out their work. There is even a black light art gallery!

MS LYNCH LYNCHART@USD37.NET

HIAWATHA AREA ARTS & THEATRE SOCIETY PRESENTS

YOUTH ART MONTH SHOWCASE

Sponsored by HAATS & the Country Cabin

Thursday, March 28, 2024
from 5:00pm to 6:30pm
in the banquet room

Come & enjoy art & cookies then consider staying at the cabin for a fantastic meal!

USD 475 ART SHOW AND SILENT AUCTION

WORKBOOK FROM USD 475 ELEMENTARY STUDENTS

Lawrence Public Schools - Follow

The works of student artists from kindergarten to high school adorned the school board meeting room tonight in honor of Youth Art Month. New York and Lead Elementary Art Teacher Catherine Meihaus shared a few of many student and staff honors in the fine arts and invited the community to the Lawrence Arts Center's annual USD 497 Exhibition April 26-May 10.

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YOUTH ART MONTH®

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Youth Art Month Events

Shawnee County Statewide Kansas YAM Exhibit and Celebration (Topeka Shawnee County Public Library)

Washburn rural High School Lock-In Painting Event and art Exhibit for Final Fridays at the Stephen Smith Gallery

Elementary Art Exhibit at the Coutts Art Museum in El Dorado showcasing art from elementary schools from all of Butler County

Free State High School Art Exhibit at La Prima Tazza for Youth Art Month—Lawrence

Chanute Royster Middle School Art Contest

Topeka High School First Friday Student Art Show in NOTO in conjunction with Youth Art Month

GFWC High School Art Show, KSDS in Washington, KS in conjunction with Youth Art Month

Chanute Art Gallery YAM show: USD 413, USD 101, USD 256, Chanute Christian Academy, St. Patrick's School plus several home schools.

Winfield Gallery 1001—Winfield High School Art Exhibit in conjunction with Youth Art Month

Auburn Washburn Jay Shideler Elementary School "Space Art Show"

Shawnee Heights High School Unsung Heroes Art Show in conjunction with Youth Art Month

Lawrence Public Schools K-12 Art Exhibit for Youth Art Month—School Board Meeting Room

Bonner Springs High School—Invited 2 local guest artist to exhibit in the school along with a presentation and discussion in celebration of Youth Art Month

Capital City High School—Hallway display, Hall Posters and March Madness Art Calendar

Topeka USD 501 District Office YAM Art Display and Proclamation signing

Garner-Edgerton Middle School Board of Education Office YAM Art Display plus and 8th grade Field Trip to the Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art

Holton High School Unsung Heroes Art Show in conjunction with Youth Art Month



Youth Art Month Events continued

USD 475, Junction City Elementary Art Show and Silent Auction

Hero Doodles Youth Art Exhibit—NOTO Arts Center

Youth Art Exhibit “Dream in Art”—NOTO Arts Center

Topeka Art Guild and Gallery Art Display from Royal Valley High and Jefferson West High Schools

Wichita Public Schools Fine Arts Department K-12 Spring Art Show—City Arts

Olathe High Schools Student Art Display—District Education Center

Olathe Elementary and Middle Schools Art Display—Instruction Resource Center

Washburn University Art Department hosted the Kansas Area High School Student Art Exhibit in conjunction with Youth Art Month

Royal Valley High School students took a field trip to visit the YAM Exhibit at the Library

2nd Annual Brown County Youth Art Month Art Show

Olathe California Trail Middle School—Youth Art Month Bulletin Board Display

The following schools/art educators/business created Social Media Posts about the YAM Exhibit, their participating students, the YAM Celebration and generally promoting Youth Art Month: 2nd Story Art-Hoxie, Alice C. Sabatini Gallery, Andover Middle School, Auburn-Washburn USD 437, Bracker’s Good Earth Clays, Inc, Chanute Art Gallery, Charleen Stessman-USD 437, Cheney High School Art Dept., Deena Amont- Washburn University, Dr. Scott Williams—SD 437, Gallery 1001—infield, Great Bend Schools USD 428, Hiawatha Elementary School, Hiawatha USD 415, Holton USD 366, Holton High School, Hoxie Community Schools USD 412, Indian Hills Elementary USD 437, Jay Shideler Elementary USD 437, Jim Clements Art, Joshua Davis USD 501, Junction City USD 475, Kansas Art Education Association, Karen Gerety Folk USD 233, Kristin Popp Johnson USD 412, Lawrence Public Schools USD 497, Mindy Armstrong USD 437, Miraya Starnes USD 437, Olathe School District USD 233, Oxford Schools USD 358, Republic County High School, royal Valley School District, Shawnee Heights, High School, Shawnee Heights USD 450, Tanya Benton USD 497 parent, Taylor Lynch USD 437, Topeka & Shawnee County Public Library, topeka Art Guild and Gallery, Topeka High School, Topeka Public Schools USD 501, Washburn Rural High School, Wichita Public Schools.



Statewide KANSAS YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBIT



Topeka Shawnee County
Public Library



	2024
# of Total Exhibit Entries	188
# of Total Districts Represented	60
# of Total Votes Cast in the People's Choice Competition	1000
# of Visitors to the Library in March who passed through the YAM Exhibit	40,000



Statewide KANSAS YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBIT



YAM CELEBRATION & AWARDS CEREMONY



YAM CELEBRATION & AWARDS CEREMONY



Standing
Room
Only!!



Student Artist Attendees



Art Educator Attendees



Keynote Speaker: Kyra Miller

...and former Youth Art Month Award Recipient!

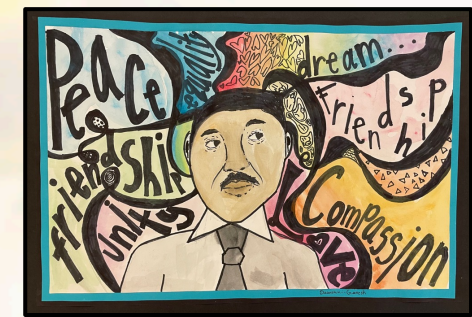


Kyra Miller is a visual artist based in northeastern Kansas. She received her Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Washburn University in 2020 and currently works as a freelance artist from her home studio. Miller concentrated on drawing and painting throughout most of her college career, but her recent exploration into ceramics has led her to combine the two mediums. Her artwork, whether painting, sculpture, or functional ceramics, typically involves whimsical narratives with animals, plants, and objects that are metaphorical for the complex relationship humans have with comfort.

People's Choice



People's Choice #1



People's Choice #3

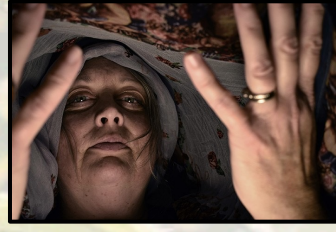
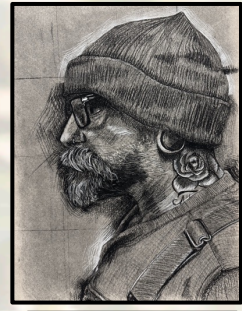
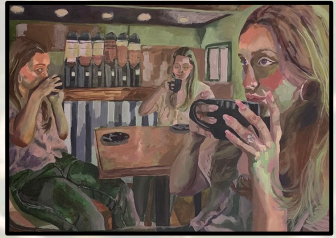
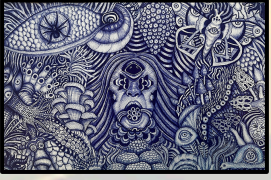
People's Choice #2

1000
Votes Cast!!!

Harry Hart Memorial Senior Scholarships

Each student receives
A \$500 Scholarship payable
 directly to their Institution
 of choice

Member
Benefit



Member
Benefit

BLICK YAM ART COMPETITION



BLICK YAM Art Competition	2024	2023
# of Total Student Entries	101	85
# of Total Elementary Entries	31	24
# of Total Middle Level Entries	29	23
# of Total High School Entries	41	38

Best of Show
Recipient of a prize package worth \$1000+



Prize Packages
supplemented
by all sponsors and
their donations as well
as KAEA funds

YAM FLAG

Member Benefit



Overall YAM Flag design Winner
Ellie McGill
St. Francis of Assisi Catholic School--Wichita

Youth Art Month Flag	2024	2023
# of Teachers Submitting Flag Design Contest Entries	26	19
# of Students Participating in Flag Contest Statewide	209	224
# of Schools Participating in Flag Contest Statewide	26	19



Recognition: 3 Honorable Mentions, 1st, 2nd and 3rd for Elementary, Middle Level and High School



Prize Packages supplemented by all sponsors and their donations as well as KAEA funds

PROMOTION & MEDIA

Print, TV, Radio	Website	Blog	Online Surveys	Facebook	Facebook	Twitter	Instagram	Email	Postcards	State conference workshops
<p>WIBW, local Topeka news station highlight of YAM exhibit https://www.wibw.com/2024/03/16/notos-art-center-highlights-youth-arts-during-national-youth-art-month/?fbclid=IwAR1wojWT2hozlochqI022XFtXr7xDQuTQYQu1MAke2P43o6wmc9n3Mr6A7k</p>	<p>http://www.kaea.com/</p> <p>http://www.kaea.com/p/yam.html</p>	<p>KAEA no longer uses their blog</p> <p>https://thispictureperfect.blogspot.com/2024/03/youth-art-month-kansas-2024.html</p> <p>High School Art Teacher who did a lot of promotion during the month</p>		<p>KAEA: http://facebook.com/kansasaea</p> <p>Kansas Art Teachers: https://tinyurl.com/59xe6vwp</p> <p>Alice Sabatini Gallery: https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=alice%20c%20sabatini%20art%20gallery</p> <p>Featured YAM Artist posts daily during March</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/KansasAEA/videos/3394147024211478</p>	<p>Topeka Shawnee County Public Library: https://www.facebook.com/search/top?q=topeka%20%26%20shawnee%20county%20public%20library</p> <p>Many school art department and art teacher personal Facebook accounts used to promote YAM</p>	<p>Twitter.com/kansasaea</p>	<p>Instagram.com/kansasaea</p>	<p>YAM@kaea.com</p> <p>YAM Information was sent out by email blasts via Constant Contact</p> <p>Personal Invitation to all KS Art Educators</p> <p>Follow-Up Letter sent to all YAM Exhibit Art Educators</p> <p>Letter to KS Legislators, State Board Members & Governor</p>		<p>YAM information was shared at all Division and Region meetings at the Fall Professional Development Conference</p> <p>Displayed YAM Flag and Kansas student artwork within the NAEA YAM museum</p>



All general YAM information, submission information and promotional YAM information was posted on our website, Facebook, Twitter “X” and Instagram platforms.

PROMOTION & MEDIA

MARCH IS YOUTH ART MONTH!

Congratulations to the students chosen by their art teachers to represent USD 336 in the 2024 Kansas Youth Art Month Exhibition which will be on view at the Topeka Shawnee County Public Library from February 27th to March 23rd.

Harper Sowers
Holton Elementary School

Emma Summers
Holton High School

Ashlynn Chermok
Holton Middle School

YOUTH ART MONTH

FEB 24 - MARCH 23, 2024

MORE INFORMATION: EVENTS.TSCLP.ORG/EVENTS

TOPEKA & SHAWNEE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

You are invited to the Kansas Art Education Association Youth Art Month Celebration!

We are looking for Pre-Service volunteers to help with set up, help run the creation station for the kids, and clean up!

Location: Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library
Date: March 23rd
Time: 10am-2:45pm

YOUTH ART MONTH KAEA

YOUTH ART MONTH EXHIBITION

Topeka Shawnee County Public Library
February 27- March 23, 2024

View artwork from K-12 students across Kansas. Each art teacher chooses one artwork to represent each school where they teach. KAEA and Dick Blick Art Supplies offer scholarships and prizes.

Adam Krohe, THS

Day 1 Kansas YOUTH ART MONTH Featured Artist

Nikki Ottesen
7th Grade
Monticello Trails Middle School
De Soto

Watercolor, Pencil, Pen
Teacher: Wendy Ping

YOUTH ART MONTH AT

TOPEKA & SHAWNEE COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

Bracker's Good Earth Clays, Inc. 2h · 🌍

Specials & news from Bracker's Good Earth Clays - <https://mailchi.mp/.../specials-news-from-brackers-good...>

YOUTH ART MONTH

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Thinking Green

The Luck of the Irish is with you this month! All of our green glazes are on sale **buy 3 get 1 FREE!** Scroll down to learn more.

Spring Rainbow

This month the beautiful and brightly colored Sherrill Mudtool Ribs are on sale! Buy one get one half off!

Shop Mudtools

Good Earth Clays

News & Events

Kansas Youth Art Month

Be sure to visit the Topeka Shawnee County Library between February 27-March 23. Last year over 40,000 people passed through the exhibit. We are pleased to help sponsor this important event. We are excited announce our newly created Bracker awards which will recognize both students and teachers. These awards will be announced at the reception on Saturday March 23 from 1:00-2:30pm at the Topeka and Shawnee County Library.

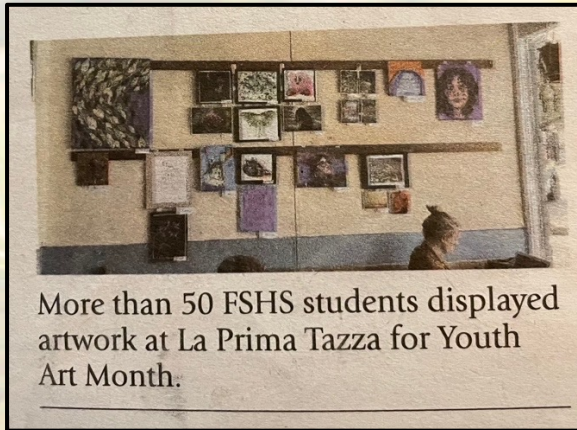
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LHS's Neva Livingston earned the Kansas Art Educators Association's Harry Hart Scholarship with her artwork featured at the Youth Art Month awards ceremony. Livingston's classmate, Emmie Hurd, received an Honorable Mention for her piece, "Teenagers Addicted to Online Chat Rooms Can Not Spell." Hurd's work will represent Kansas at the National Education Association conference. Todd Potet is their teacher.



More than 50 FSHS students displayed artwork at La Prima Tazza for Youth Art Month.

ART BUTLER COUNTY TIMES GAZETTE SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024

Blackmore student featured on Kansas Art Education Association

By Natalie Walker

Natalie Walker, 3rd grader at Blackmore Elementary school, has been chosen as one of the Youth Art Month (YAM) featured artists.

Each day of the month, a different student will be featured on the KAEA (Kansas Art Education Association) and Kansas Art Teachers Facebook pages. One student from every elementary, middle, and high school art that was entered in the contest will be featured on March 14th.

All of the art that was entered will be judged at a later time based on elementary, middle, or high school levels. This is an oil painting she created when local oil painter and USD 490 graduate Jim Clements visited the school to teach a workshop. She did the entire piece of artwork all on her own.

This is a huge honor, especially considering this is between all the elementary, middle, and high school art that was entered in the contest! Check out her art at the Kansas Youth Art Month exhibition on display at Topeka Shawnee County Public Library through March 23. You can visit the library's website to view artwork from K-12 students across Kansas. You can also visit the KAEA's website at any time to see pictures and videos of most of the art, including Natalie's.

Annie Wilson Releases New "Songs of Flint Hills" Album

Annie Wilson, author of "Songs of the Flint Hills," has released a new album, "Songs of Flint Hills." The album features stories about cattle, wild horse rides, ranch families, and local traditions. It is available for purchase on her website, www.hillcountrypress.com, which also has lyrics.

COMMUNITY NEWS MARCH 6, 2024 1A

March is Youth Art Month

Every year the month of March is dedicated to Youth Art Month. The first Youth Art Month celebration was started in 1967 by the Council for Art Education to advocate for art education.

The event emphasized the value of student participation in the visual arts. Youth Art Month is celebrated across the state with art contests, exhibits and special activities.

The Kansas Art Education Association is hosting a Kansas Youth Art Month exhibit that is now on display at the Topeka Shawnee County Public Library through March 23.

KAEA has invited art educators from across the state to participate in the celebration by sending one work of art to represent their school.

Presented by Emma Hurd, Royal Valley Junior High School art teacher is Katie Morris.

A digital painting by Ashlyn Chertok has been chosen to represent Holton Middle School. Her art teacher is Harper Sowers.

A mixed media piece by Harper Sowers will represent Holton Elementary School. Her teacher is Adeline Lettner.

by Makayla Mahalik with Royal Valley High School. Her art teacher is Tiffany Clark. The public is invited to a celebration and reception from 1 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 23, at the Topeka Shawnee County Public Library.

The event will include interactive displays, light refreshments, and light refreshments.

Additionally, Holton High School students will display their artwork from the month of March with us at 7 p.m. that Saturday during our Second Family.

"We hope you will consider sending a work of art to represent your school and will be able to display it if you can't make it that year," said Katie Morris.

The art shows during Youth Art Month, said Katie Morris, HHS art teacher. "These events would be a great opportunity for us to show support for the arts in your school and community."

Holton High School student Emma Summers is shown above with her artwork which was selected to represent HHS in the Youth Art Month exhibit at the Topeka Shawnee County Public Library.

In the photo above, Royal Valley Junior Makayla Mahalik is representing her school in the Youth Art Month exhibit with her artwork.

Above, a mixed media piece by Harper Sowers will represent Holton Elementary School at the Youth Art Month exhibit. At left, the digital painting by Ashlyn Chertok was chosen to represent Holton Middle School.

YOUTH ART MONTH
Dream in Art

The Kansas Art Education Association honored FSHS's Oliver Paget as a Youth Art Month Featured Artist. Rachel Downs-Doubrava is Oliver's visual arts teacher.



MATERIALS

Trophies or Plaques	Certificates	Ribbons or buttons	T-shirts	Photo Booth	Buttons or Stickers	Postcards & ATCs	Invitations/ Posters	Mugs	Gift Bags
Framed plaques of YAM Flags added to the winning YAM Flag Wall Display	All Student Award Recipients receive a personalized certificate. All Harry Hart Senior Scholarship Recipients receive a certificate at the Awards Ceremony	Each participant in the Kansas YAM Exhibit received a Participation Ribbon	YAM t-shirts featuring our own Vincent YAM Gogh mascot	Photo Opportunities were available with Vincent YAM Gogh who walked around and mingled with the Celebration attendees	“Cool Kids Make Art” stickers designed and created by a KAEA board member were included in all Student Gift Bags. Pencils and Sketchbooks given to all students	A QR link to Thank You Postcards were included in all Teacher and Student Gift Bags with Sponsor/Donor Information.	Personal Invitations were sent to all Kansas Art Educators to participate in YAM. Personal Invitations to attend the YAM Exhibit and Celebration were sent to all Kansas Legislators, State School Board members and the Kansas Governor.		Gift Bags of Goodies for all Students and their Teachers for the BLICK Art Competition, YAM Flag Design Competition, People’s Choice and 3-D YAM Awards Recipients



Thank our Sponsors!

Use these QR codes to access a list of all the sponsors who provided prizes or other support for our Youth Art Month celebration and a postcard that you can send to them. You can copy and paste the list to quickly send an email to thank them for their support!

Kansas Art Education Association
Youth Art Month
Regan Jablonski

Honorable Mention 3
 Elementary Level division
 BLICK YAM Art Competition
 March 23, 2024

BLICK
 art materials

Linda Nelson-Bova, Lynn Felts
 KAEA Youth Art Month Co-Chairs

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Youth Art Month
Jae Shamblin

“Anne and Bill Bracker YAM 3-D Award”
 Best of 3-D
 Bracker’s Good Earth Clay
 March 23, 2024

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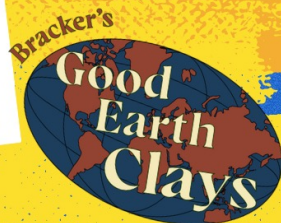


PROGRAM IMPROVEMENTS

- New** sponsor: Bracker's Good Earth Clay who contributed \$250.00 towards our Youth Art Month Celebration as well as materials for our awards gift bags.
- New** Award: Bracker's Good Earth Clay sponsored the "Anne & Bill Bracker 3-D YAM Awards
- We finally were able to add **music** to our celebration: Retired Art Educator Mark Ralston graciously donated his talents to the event
- We added YAM Flag Framed Plaques to our YAM Flag Wall Display. These plaques include a photo of the winning Flags plus year, student name, teacher name and school information. We have plaques for the actual flags in our display and images of flags that we don't have physical flags for, but have found photos of.
- We increased the size of our "YAM Committee" and produced a detailed "Duties Chart" for each member of the committee.
- Topeka 501 participated for the first time.....We got involvement from the School District in which the event is held! We received several pieces for the exhibit and the Fine Arts Coordinator attended the YAM Celebration.
- We received more proclamations, more newspaper articles, more event reports and more new vendor sponsors and donations this year than we have in the past.
- We continue to increase the number of YAM Flag Design entries, YAM Exhibit and BLICK YAM Art Competition entries.



The Anne and Bill Bracker 3-D YAM Awards



NEW Youth Art Month Award Category



NEW Celebration MUSIC!
Mark Ralston, Retired
Art Educator who
donated his time
and talents to
the YAM Celebration



NEW YAM Flag Plaques



Gaby Kill--8th grade
Blue Valley: Leawood Middle School
Teacher: So Choi

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