

2023-2024

YAM Digital Scrapbook

DREAM IN ART

STATE: NORTH CAROLINA

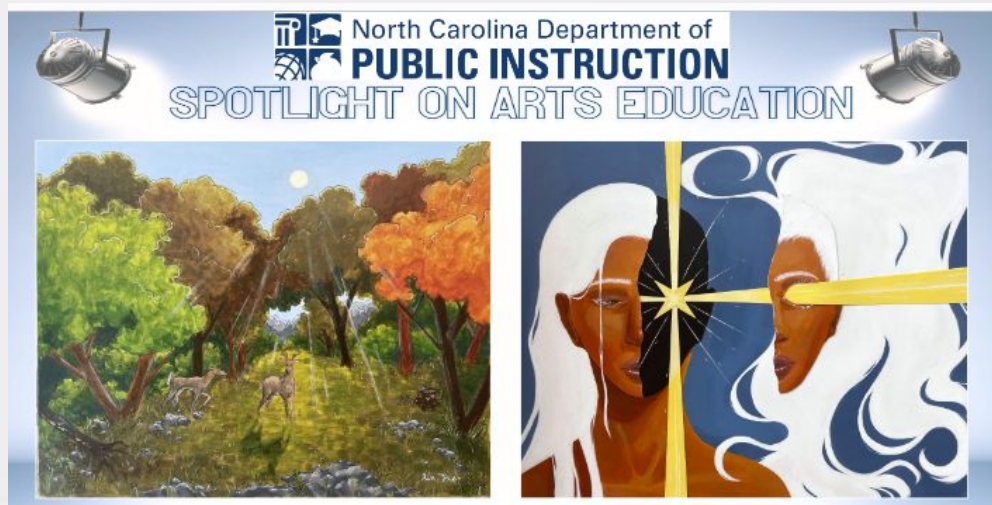


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PROCLAMATIONS

Office	Proclamation	Endorsement
Governor Roy Cooper	×	
NC Representatives		×
State Superintendent C. Truitt	×	
Superintendents		8
Arts Coordinators		12
NC Educators		75
Totals:		HIGHER!





State of North Carolina

ROY COOPER
GOVERNOR

YOUTH ART MONTH
2024

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA
A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, Youth Art Month is an annual celebration that recognizes the value of visual art education in a student's overall success and encourages support for quality art programs in our schools; and

WHEREAS, experience in the visual arts cultivates valuable skills, such as imagination, creative expression, effective collaboration, innovation, resourcefulness, and adaptability; and

WHEREAS, arts education plays a vital role in the comprehensive development of students, fostering critical thinking, cultural awareness, and a sense of identity, and acknowledging that a well-rounded education includes the enrichment provided by creative disciplines within the curriculum of our public schools; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 - 2024 theme for Youth Art Month is *Dream in Art*; and

WHEREAS, in support of Youth Art Month, each state coordinates a contest in which students design a flag based on the annual theme; the winning designs are made into flags, which are displayed and recognized at the National Art Education Association Convention; and

WHEREAS, Youth Art Month aims to increase community understanding and interest in art and art education through involvement in art exhibits, workshops, and other creative ventures; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina commends all those who advocate for youth art and educators throughout our state and encourages people to support art programs in our schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March, 2024, as "YOUTH ART MONTH" in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.




Roy Cooper
Governor

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-eighth day of February in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-four and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-eighth.

OZ

From: Office of Representative Z...

To: NCAEA Youth Art Month >

Cc: NCAEA Board >

Reply To: Office of Representativ... >

February 16, 2024 at 1:16 PM

re: Youth Art Month COMING
SOON!



REPRESENTATIVE ZACKHAWKINS

District 31 - North Carolina House of Representatives

I would love more art for my office.

Sincerely,
Zack Hawkins
Representative, 31st District

16 West Jones Street
Rm. 1307
Raleigh, NC 27601-1096
(919) 715-2528
[Email Rep. Zack Hawkins](#)
[District Website](#)



NC Public Schools

Mar 1

Did you know that NC Superintendent Catherine Truitt attended a performing arts high school and studied classical piano for 16 years?

In her message celebrating Arts in Our Schools and Music in Our Schools Month, Superintendent Truitt shares that many of the durable skills young artists learn from their experience with arts education are the same competencies outlined in the NC Portrait of a Graduate such as Adaptability, Communications and Personal Responsibility.

Take time this month to thank arts educators for their dedication and commitment to inspiring and encouraging young artists to grow and thrive.



Superintendent of Public Instruction Catherine Truitt
North Carolina Department of Public Instruction

ARTS IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH

SPOTLIGHT ON ARTS EDUCATION

North Carolina Students will be demonstrating their mastery of Arts Education Standards through performances at 11:30 in the front lobby

<p>Tuesday, March 5 Marching Band <i>Hugh M. Cummings High</i></p>	<p>Thursday, March 7 Choir <i>George Moses Horton MS</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, March 12 Concert Choir <i>Oxford Preparatory School</i></p>	<p>Thursday, March 14 Choral Ensemble <i>West Charlotte High School</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, March 19 Spring Musical <i>Seaforth High School</i></p>	<p>Thursday, March 21 Wind Ensemble <i>Pinecrest High School</i></p>
<p>Tuesday, March 26 Elementary Choir <i>W Jesse Gurganus Elementary</i></p>	<p>Thursday, March 28 Honors Choir <i>GW Carver Elementary</i></p>

Visual Arts Galleries will be playing on the Lobby TV throughout the month

North Carolina Department of PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

<https://www.facebook.com/share/r/btooRyD847aAwtcz/?mibextid=Ls6BEq>

<https://www.ednc.org/celebrating-arts-in-public-schools/>

Examples from Virtual Galleries: #1 #2 #3 #4



THE WHITE HOUSE
WASHINGTON

October 10, 2023

Thank you for contacting the Biden-Harris Administration.

President Biden and Vice President Harris value every opportunity to engage with the American people, and the Administration is grateful for your outreach. Our country faces many challenges, and messages like yours help us better understand how the Biden-Harris Administration can serve American families.

We take careful note of the suggestions, thoughts, questions, and stories we receive, and we're working hard to ensure you receive an appropriate response.

Sincerely,

The Office of Presidential Correspondence

**Did I reach out to the POTUS?
You betcha! But I only got a form
response.**

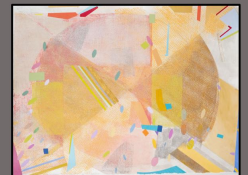
PARTICIPATION

Participation	2024	2023
# of Total Students	921,576	
# of Total Art Teachers	541 members 3,666 total	522 members 2582 non-members
# of Teachers Submitting Flag Designs	57	41
# of Student Submissions	218: getting word out that door-prizes are offered to those who submit at the Fall Conference made a HUGE impact! Woohoo!	97

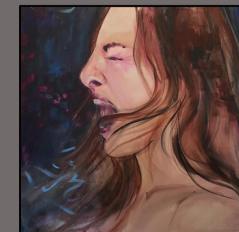
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In honor of Arts in Education Week today we celebrate the
 2,423 Visual Art Programs
 3,666 Visual Art Educators
 and
 921,576 Students Enrolled In
 K-12 Visual Arts Education
 in the state of North Carolina

NCAEA Statewide digital art teacher show



Cynthia Bickley-Green
 "Vertigo_I"
 Acrylic on watercolor paper



Elizabeth Belois
 "Scream Therapy"
 Acrylic on Canvas

YAM FLAG

[CLICK HERE FOR NCAEA FLAG DESIGN LESSON](#)



NCAEA: North Carolina Art Education Association

Jana Farris · Oct 2, 2023 · 🌐

Remember to add the Flag Design to your lessons! Submit them to me in person at Conference for your chance to win a door prize;
OR
submit them digitally by December 22nd for your chance to win a prize for you and your student!

The lesson plan: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1bUk85RIRO7N6WBjNJ7MTErXBW_Mn7uhsUGIk_Kcr9m0/edit?usp=drive_link

Design & Information Form: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1hIO-3UHckhLx2UnubslZmaQ5f_6P55mtLFU5LTgZDB4/edit?usp=drive_link
Submit Digitally Here: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7EroLcn_CchrCDYC4WzybRSs7Eud5MsJS3R0sCbADv2uz6Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

FALL MEANS

2024

Youth Art Month
FLAG DESIGNS,

Y'ALL!



NCAEA: North Carolina Art Education Association

Jana Farris · Nov 14, 2023 · 🌐

Remember to make time for FLAG DESIGNS! Due December 22nd, digitally: https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7EroLcn_CchrCDYC4WzybRSs7Eud5MsJS3R0sCbADv2uz6Q/viewform?usp=sf_link



YOUTH ART MONTH
Flag Designs

All designs MUST be submitted digitally by:

DECEMBER 22ND 2022

<https://forms.gle/KQcaY2EscottdPuN7>

Need the lesson plan? Scan the QR Code:



Any designs that were submitted at Conference have already been entered- you do not need to do anything else.

Questions? YAM@NCAEA.org



NCAEA: North Carolina Art Education Association



Jana Farris · Oct 7, 2023 · 🌐

Kids are playing outside on this GORGEOUS 🍁 Fall day so I'm using this alone time to prep for Conference.

See all this great art stuff? It could be yours! Have all your students create a YAM Flag Design and bring them to me in person for your chance to win these wonderful prizes!

#ncaea #ncyam2024 #blick #someoneneedstowinthesebeforemyselfcontrolbreaks 🤪

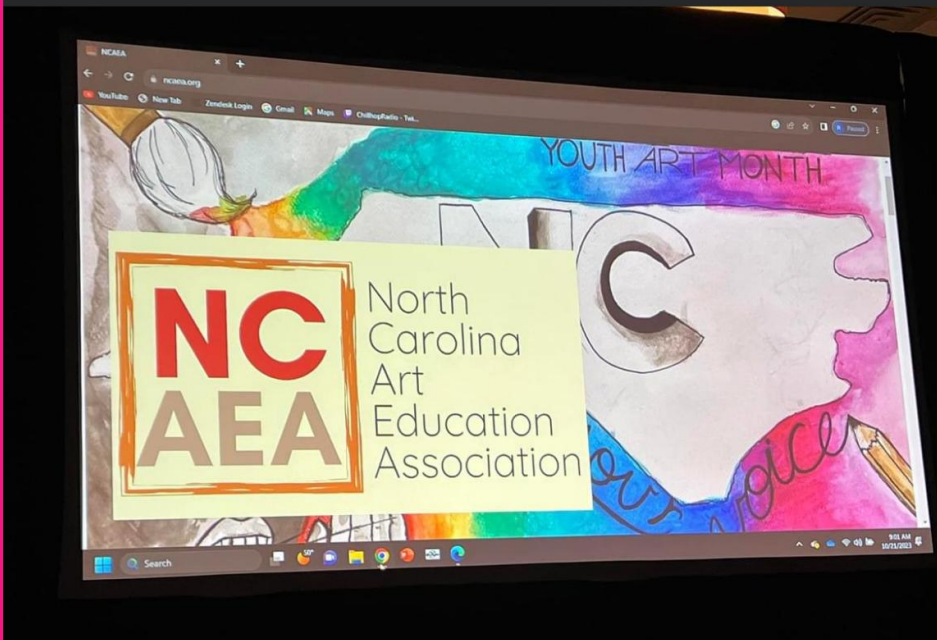
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NCAEA: North Carolina Art Education Association

Admin Amanda Adams Gordon · Oct 21, 2023 · 🌐

Did you know that our #YAM #YouthArtMonth program and our Youth Art Month chair, Jana Farris, also received national recognition? Don't forget to submit your #YAM flag designs by December 22. See the #NCAEAConference companion for details.



Handing out Door Prizes at NC Fall Conference: NCAEA President & YAMChair



NCAEA: North Carolina Art Education Association



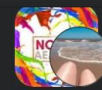
Jana Farris · Dec 29, 2023 · 🌐

Looky what just came! Blick came through for us once again as sponsors of the YAM flag design PRIZE PACKAGES- look at all of these boxes!

Which reminds me- YAM flag designs were due December 22, and I was so caught up with making it to Winter Break that I forgot to remind you! With travel and sick kids, I have not even looked at the entries yet, so if you still have some to submit- go for it! You can submit as many as you'd like this year.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd7EroLcn_CchrCDYC4WzybRSs7Eud5MsJS3R0sCbADv2uz6Q/viewform?usp=sf_link

#blick #ncyam2024 #ncea #PRIZES!



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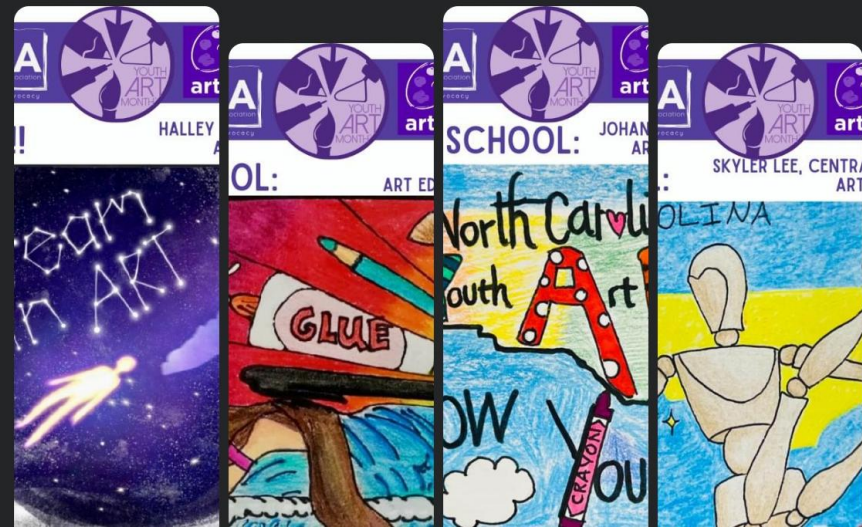


Jana Farris · Jan 15 · 🌐

It is finally time for the MUCH anticipated results of the Youth Art Month Flag Design Contest! Listen- I'm going to level with yall. We had WAY more entries this year and that made the competition a good one. There were so many amazing designs, I had to call in help to narrow down the choices to the top ten- TEN!- in EACH category! That's 30 top designs. And THEN, I had to have re-votes to keep narrowing it down and phew! I'm exhausted, but elated to announce the winners.

If you/your student has won, I will be in touch via email with more information. And hey- CONGRATULATIONS!! This was no easy feat this year!

ETA: Student names, teacher names, and schools are now added (sorry! I did not have this info at home, but it has been added now!)





Melissa Poppe is with Jana Farris.



Admin

Apr 4 · 🌐

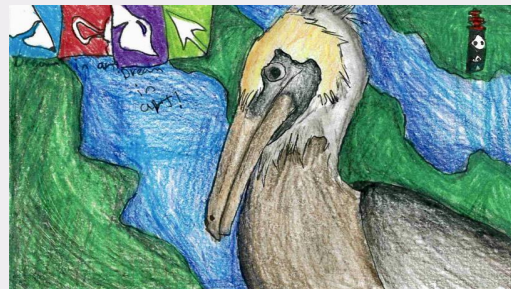
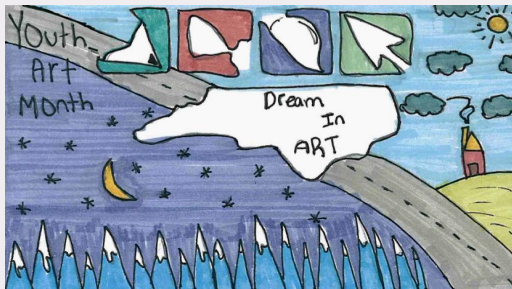
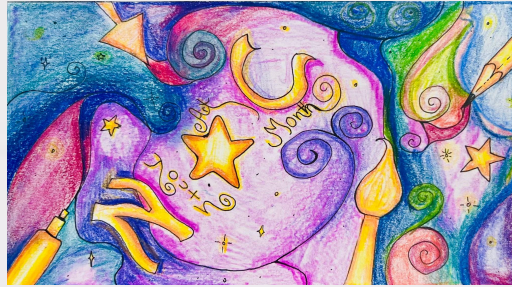
Shout out to Jana Farris our YAM coordinator! Our flag looks amazing! NAEA convention 2024 Thank you for all your hard work!



Art Teacher: Jodi Aker, Student: Halley P.



YAM FLAG SAMPLES



Budget Item	2024 Budget	2024 Expense
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Flag -Prize Packages/ Door Prizes -Shipping of Door Prizes -GA Show Buttons 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -\$100 -Continued BLICK Sponsorship/FREE! -CFAE Award monies -Glowforge prize of wood for GA Buttons= FREE! 	<p>-\$100 =SAME</p> <p style="text-align: right; background-color: #ff00ff; color: white; padding: 5px;">NEW! This year!</p>

YAM FLAG WINNERS





ELEMENTARY SCHOOL: JOHANNA DOMKE, CLEMMONS ELE
ART EDUCATOR: FRANN PAIGE







MIDDLE SCHOOL: EMMA BOYD, CHOCOD ELE
ART EDUCATOR: KATHRYN BELLO







HIGH SCHOOL: SKYLER LEE, CENTRAL CABARRUS HIGH SCHOOL
ART EDUCATOR: CHYNNA OAKS



YAM FLAG WINNERS



GRAND PRIZE!!

HALLEY POWELL, BROUGHTON HIGH
ART EDUCATOR: JODI AKER



YAM EVENTS



NCAEA: North Carolina Art Education Association

Jana Farris · Feb 27 · 🌐

Youth Art Month is here!

Feel free to share with anyone you know who supports the arts!

Numerous studies published over the last decade by both researchers and educators bring focus to the many skills that children learn over the course of their K-12 education as a result of their participation in the **visual arts**. Confidence, focus, dedication and accountability are just a few. One of the most important skills children learn from visual art education is creativity.

"One of the hallmarks of quality visual arts education is its focus on creativity. Students in art classrooms at all instructional levels are routinely called upon to use their creativity to solve problems and to express their ideas. Art teachers are steeped in the knowledge and skills that foster creativity and they use the visual arts curriculum to enable their students to explore their own creative powers. Nurturing and developing students' creative capacities are vitally important for advancement in the workforce and for maintaining America's leadership role in the world."**

Youth Art Month is once again celebrated this March with numerous art shows, community events, and even a Spirit Week during the first week of March. Here are just a few items of note:

-Please join us in our efforts to spotlight art education by signing our digital endorsement.

-If you are in a position to make a proclamation, we encourage you to do so and then share via social media. **#NCYAM2024**

-The Annual Flag Design contest declared *Halley Powell of Broughton High School* our 2024 North Carolina Youth Art Month Flag Design Grand Prize Winner! Art Teacher: Jodi Aker. Congratulations to both of them! Special thank you to Blick Art Materials for providing a prize package to each student winner and their teachers- over a \$500 value! Halley's Flag will now fly at the National Art Education Association's Annual Conference held in Minneapolis this year.

-For any Visual Arts Educators you may know, we have the YAM Companion to help them navigate their way through Youth Art Month.

-Visual Art supporters: change your profile picture using the "frame" in the comments.

-Questions about YAM? I'm here for you! Ask away! Here or YAM@NCAEA.org

Happy Yamming!

— 🧑🏻‍🎨 feeling fabulous.



NEW! This year! YAM Profile frame for Social Medias!



YAM EVENTS - SPIRIT WEEK



NCAEA: North Carolina Art Education Association

Amanda Adams Gordon · Feb 25 · 🌐

MARCH IS YOUTH ART MONTH

March is Youth Art Month (YAM) and here at NCAEA we are SO EXCITED to see all the ways you recognize your growing artists. Use the links below to get prepared for YAM. Visit the new YAM website <https://sites.google.com/ncaea.org/ncyouthartmonth/what-is-yam> for more information or email Jana Farris @ yam@ncaea.org.

Add Your Documentation <https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1c3pgk7123WBi8d4Ad7wfV9OtXeUHVFPekU4Odr-tQi8/edit#slide=id.p>

Get the Social Media frame! <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1MVHdudtvynd9dxDqCeYbmCDNbuZ-iHa7/view>



NCAEA: North Carolina Art Education Association

Jana Farris · Mar 6 · 🌐

Oh man! Anyone else unable to post yesterday?! For YAM Spirit Week, yesterday was Favorite Artist Day. Who is YOUR favorite artist?

Mine is Tamara De Lempicka and I am ECSTATIC that there is a brand new Broadway Musical about her life- I cannot WAIT to get to NYC to see it! If you do not know about her life, check it out- she used her feminine wiles to save her husband, rescued her daughter from Occupied Paris, and was buried in a volcano. Oh, and she made some art as well. Phew! What a life.

[#ncyam2024](#) [#favoriteartist](#) [#NCAEA](#)
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tamara_de_Lempicka

NCAEA YAM SPIRIT WEEK 2024

Monday

MAKE ART MONDAYS

Every Monday this month, create a work of art.

Tell the world about your art via social media:
[#NCAEA](#)
[#NCYAM2024](#)
[#MAKEARTMONDAYS](#)

Tuesday

FAVORITE ARTIST DAY

Dress like your favorite artist or wear a shirt with their picture

Tell everyone about your favorite artist via social media:
[#NCAEA](#)
[#NCYAM2024](#)
[#FavoriteArtist](#)

Wednesday

PRIMARY COLORS DAY

Wear your favorite color/s-ROYGBIV

Tell everyone about your favorite color via social media:
[#NCAEA](#)
[#NCYAM2024](#)
[#FavoriteColor](#)

Thursday

ARTWORK DAY

Dress like your favorite artwork or wear a shirt with their art

Tell everyone about your favorite artwork via social media:
[#NCAEA](#)
[#NCYAM2024](#)
[#FavoriteArtwork](#)

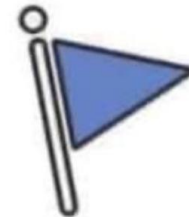
Friday

MUSEUM DAY

Wear a tee from your favorite Gallery/Museum/Exhibit

Tell everyone about your favorite Museum via social media:
[#NCAEA](#)
[#NCYAM2024](#)
[#FavoriteMuseum](#)

YAM@NCAEA.org



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From the Great
Facebook/Meta Outage 2024
Today

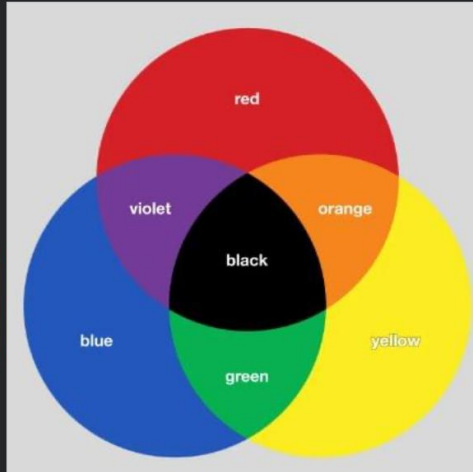
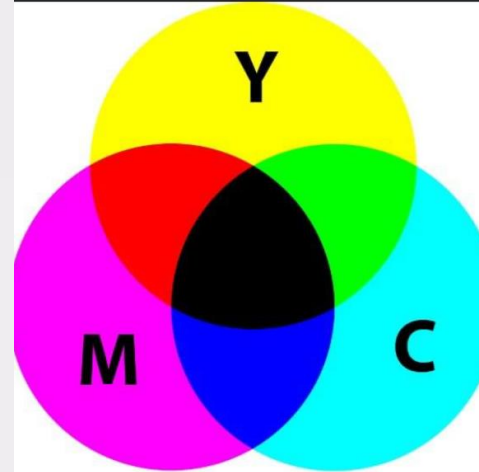
YAM EVENTS - SPIRIT WEEK



NCAEA: North Carolina Art Education Association

Jana Farris · Mar 6 · 🌐

YAM Spirit Week: Primary Colors Day!
What do you teach in your room? Traditional RYB or CYM?
[#thegreatdebate](#) [#Primarycolors](#) [#NCYAM2024](#)
[#NCAEA](#)



Samantha Parsells Strathy
Mar 4 · 🌐

Youth Art Month! Make art Mondays all month. I am going to try and make a mini art card every day at school and spread some art love around the school building. This is my first in tribute to a senior we just lost in a car accident.

#ncyam2024



All Posts People Reels Groups Pages

Samantha Parsells Strathy
Mar 5 · 🌐

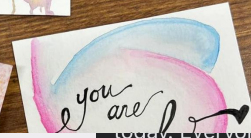
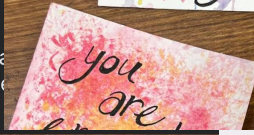
Youth Art month daily's... I made four with this saying today. Students watched what I was doing and asked, "but why are you making them and giving them away?"

Because we can all use some more happiness, and if I can make someone smile by a little act of art kindness... why not.

My students then asked for a card and made one too ❤️

You are enough, just as you are, just as you were made to be.

#ncyam2024



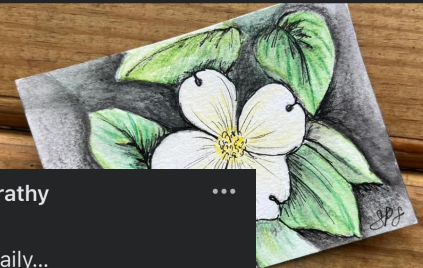
Samantha Parsells Strathy
Mar 13 · 🌐

Youth Art Month... make art daily. Family time... something that we strive for but often miss out on with our busy schedules. I didn't get a chance today in class to make my daily art... covered a class, had a meeting after school, typical teacher day.

But the boys have been asking to do a daily art with me, so we did just that. Chris joined in too, and we sat down at the kitchen table he built, a work of art in itself made from an old loom, and made art as a family. ❤️ You can guess which ones belong to whom

👉❤️👈

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Samantha Parsells Strathy
Mar 15 · 🌐

Youth Art Month. Make art daily. B extra, end of 9 weeks. M

But we get home late, and #2 breakfast supplies and requests daily art. He art card.... See more



Samantha Parsells Strathy

... Make Art Daily...

s. First day of Spring. Did it feel like know what was GREAT about today? I ab where I encouraged students to /gratitude cards to staff members today. Everyone looked at me and said..... See more



YAM EVENTS-SHUGHART MS

NJAHS Presents

SPRIT WEEK

Youth Arts Month Spirit Week

Unleash your creativity and embrace expression!

- * 3/18 Monochromatic Monday: Wear one color from head to toe! Shirt, pants, shoes, accessories too!
- * 3/19 Complementary Team Tuesday: Wear complementary colors with your squad! Y/P, B/O, or R/G
- * 3/20 Wacky Wednesday: Wear different patterns together! Stripes, floral, plaid, argyle, paisley, etc.
- * 3/21 Timeless Thursday: Dress up as a famous artwork or an artist like "the stary night" or Bob Ross.
- * 3/22 Primary Colors Day and/or Pajama Day: Wear primary colors to show your support for the arts or purchase a wristband to wear pajamas to school.

MAKE SOMETHING MONDAYS!

3/18 Brush it Up: Paint Your Own Mini Masterpiece!
Family event for Shughart families and staff.

5 to 7 PM SMS Art Studio
\$10 Per Person

3/25 Drink in Creativity: Paint Your Own Perfect Ceramic Mug!
Family event for Shughart families and staff.

5 to 7 PM SMS Art Studio
\$15 Per Person

Make your reservation today during lunch!

NJAHS Presents

Blackhawk Pottery Throw Down Competition

Spin, Shape, and Soar: Where Clay Takes Flight!

Enter to win your spot at the wheel during lunch
Feb 26th- March 1st
5 lucky winners will attend Pottery Throw Down Boot Camp
March 4th - March 7th

Competition
March 11th and March 14th

NJAHS PRESENTS

Shughart Artisan Spirit Wear

Elevate your style with handcrafted spirit wear!

Sold Wednesdays during lunch

Pricing varies by design

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NJAHS PRESENTS

VINCENT VAN Y.A.M. JAM

DANCE BENEATH A VAN GOGH SKY

22 MARCH 5PM - 7PM

TICKETS SOLD AT LUNCH DURING SPIRIT WEEK FOR \$7

TICKETS PURCHASED AT THE DOOR \$10

CONCESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE

Wear your pajama jama pja and dance under the stars to celebrate Vincent Van Oogh's birthday month! The Blackhawk Pottery Throw Down winner will be announced at the dance!

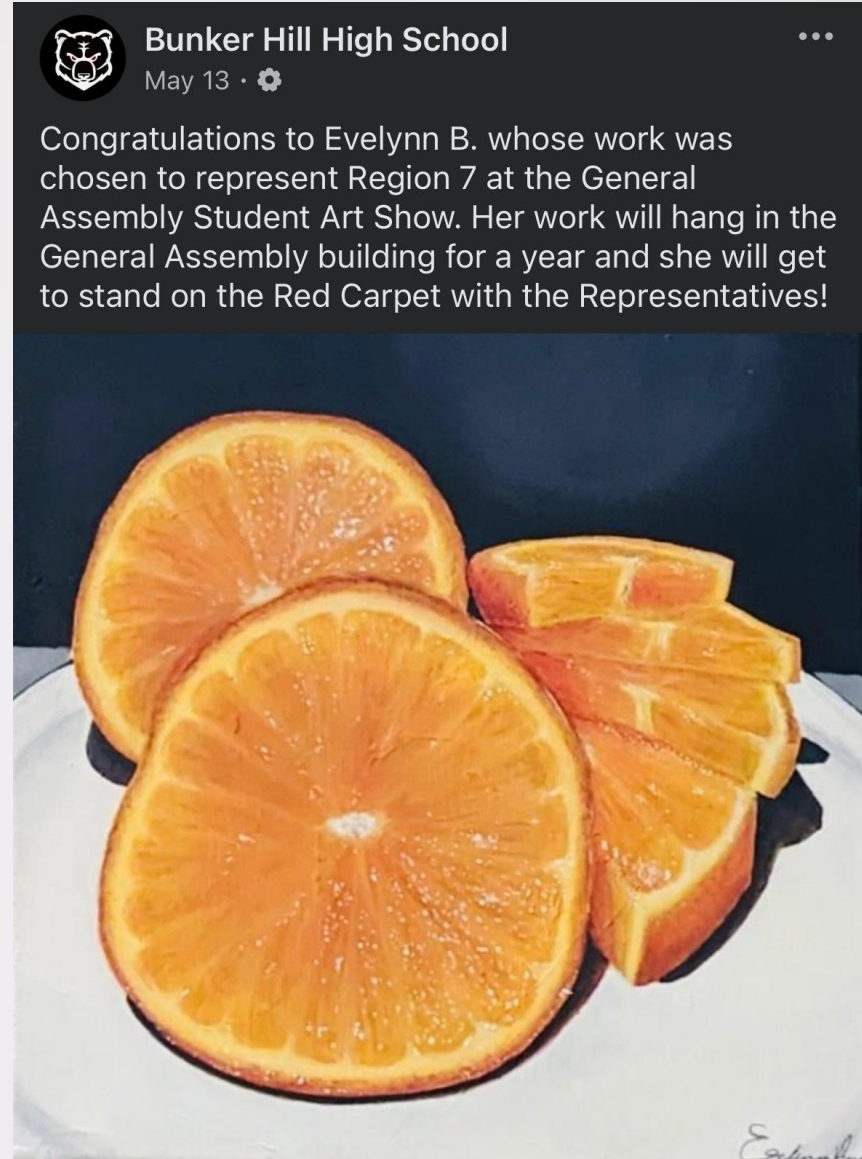
YAM EVENTS-SHUGHART MS



GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOW



House Member William Brisson holding the artwork of Austin Hunt, 9th grade, from Region 4



Bunker Hill High School

May 13 · ⚙️

Congratulations to Evelynn B. whose work was chosen to represent Region 7 at the General Assembly Student Art Show. Her work will hang in the General Assembly building for a year and she will get to stand on the Red Carpet with the Representatives!



GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOW



Watauga County Schools · Follow

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We are extremely proud of [Watauga High School & Innovation Academy](#) student Jasmine T. She is a rising Sophomore whose artwork is currently on display at the Legislative Building in Raleigh as part of the Annual North Carolina General Assembly Youth Art Exhibit!

Only two students per region have the honor of having their artwork selected to be on display. Her abstract artwork, painted on cardboard, depicts a picture of Tokyo as a planet. Isn't that cool?!

At the time of this selection, Jasmine was a freshman Art 1 student in Genal West's class.

An opening reception was held on June 19, and all selected artworks will remain on display for a year.

Jasmine also had a realistic art piece on display at the [Watauga Education Foundation's](#) Shooting Stars exhibit in April entitled "Orange Juice."

"I think that art allows you to notice things that you would never notice unless you were purposefully paying attention," Jasmine said. "Art gives you a second to calm your mind and just look around you and appreciate your surroundings."

Congratulations on your beautiful work, Jasmine!

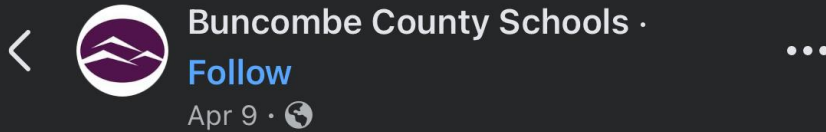


Thank you for sharing your talent and representing WHS and WCS well!

[#WeAreWatauga](#)



GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOW



🎨 North Buncombe Elementary School fourth grade student, Ellis Gibson, has a passion for #art that has already garnered state awards. Ellis finds solace and joy in sketching and painting. His brightly intricate artwork depicts imaginary creatures to real-life landscapes and people.

Ellis has had artwork in the All County Art Show at the Asheville Mall, along with pieces featured in the General Assembly in Raleigh. He has also created work for the North Carolina Art Education Association (NCAEA). Ms. Yelton said it's truly a privilege to watch a student's artistic abilities grow year after year.

"It is truly a humbling experience to have students in the National Competition," she said. "It brings me such pride and admiration for their artwork. I love seeing students get the recognition they deserve. I am honored to have had even a small part in that accomplishment."

#BCS #WeAreBCS #BCSadvantage #the828 #828isGreat #WNC #AVLtoday #Asheville #AVL #AshevilleMoms #PublicSchoolProud #NCPublicSchools #EveryoneIsWelcome #ourkidsrock #ourstaffrocks #inspiringgreaterheights #waytogo



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GENERAL ASSEMBLY SHOW



NEW! This year (sort of)!
YAM Badges for the GA Show. Designed
& made, but then I had unexpected
surgery and missed the Show :(But next
year, NEXT year...!

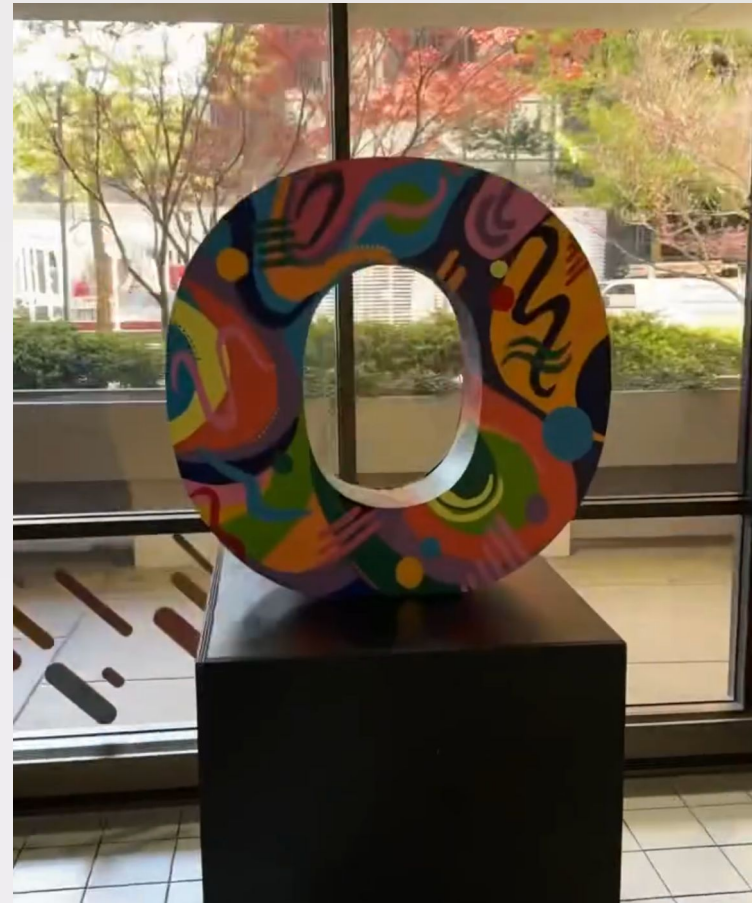
DISTRICT EVENTS



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cmsartsed Tomorrow Night!!! December 1st! Our 2nd annual Winter Exhibition will have its opening from 5-8pm at our CMS Education Center 4421 Stuart Andrew Blvd. Charlotte NC. We will be revealing our Superintendent Awards, providing all kinds of refreshments, and applauding musical performances! Here are some works and the show coming together! Hope to see you there! @charmeckschools @mchs_photography @emiko.artclass @csrileyteach @rrhsfuturefocused @jtw.artroom @indyart_203 @artatjmr @elisawadsworth @artwithmsbrock @artwithmsquinn @cdjteachesart @art.with.mrs.arem .

#arted #arteducation #arteducationmatters #artshow #artexhibition #k12 #charmeckschools



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cmsartsed TOMORROW!!! Charlotte SHOUT! Opens!!! Come visit our enormous K-12 Visual Arts Exhibition including works from over 50+ schools and hundreds of visionary students. Our reception will be held April 12th from 5-8pm so come have fun with us then if your spring breakin' next week 😊 DM for any questions or additional details! @cltshout @charmeckschools @cltiscreative @charmecksupt



WHEREAS, Youth Art Month is an annual celebration that recognizes the value of visual art education in a student's overall success and encourages support for quality art programs in our schools; and

WHEREAS, experience in the visual arts cultivates valuable skills, such as imagination, creative expression, effective collaboration, innovation, resourcefulness, and adaptability; and

WHEREAS, arts education plays a vital role in the comprehensive development of students, fostering critical thinking, cultural awareness, and a sense of identity, and acknowledging that a well-rounded education includes the enrichment provided by creative disciplines within the curriculum of our public schools; and

WHEREAS, the 2023 - 2024 theme for Youth Art Month is *Dream in Art*; and

WHEREAS, in support of Youth Art Month, each state coordinates a contest in which students design a flag based on the annual theme; the winning designs are made into flags, which are displayed and recognized at the National Art Education Association Convention; and

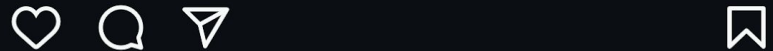
WHEREAS, Youth Art Month aims to increase community understanding and interest in art and art education through involvement in art exhibits, workshops, and other creative ventures; and

WHEREAS, the State of North Carolina commends all those who advocate for youth art and educators throughout our state and encourages people to support art programs in our schools;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, ROY COOPER, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim March, 2024, as **"YOUTH ART MONTH"** in North Carolina, and commend its observance to all citizens.



Roy Cooper
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 Governor

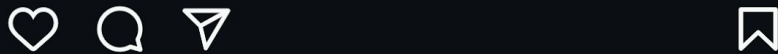


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cmsartsed Thank you to our Governor @roycoopernc and the state of NC @northcarolina for recognizing the importance of the arts in our schools through the celebration of Youth Arts Month! Thank you as always to our amazing arts teachers as well for lifting all that the arts have to offer for our kids and communities. Be on the lookout throughout the month for some great stories on programs within our dance, music, theatre, and visual arts departments! @charmackschools @charmacksupt @nceaa •

#youthartmonth #arted #arteducation #arteducationmatters

March 12



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cmsartsed Here's to our very own Pooja Nair (Rookie NC Art Teacher of the Year) and Justin Pierce (Art Admin/Supervision) of the year!!! They both brought home these esteemed awards from the NCAEA Conference in Durham this past weekend! Way to represent CMS!!! Thanks to @nceaa for a great weekend full of community and support. ❤️❤️❤️ @charmackschools @charmacksupt @jtw.artroom @jpierceartsed • #nceaa #naea #arteducation #arteducationmatters #artawards #arteducators

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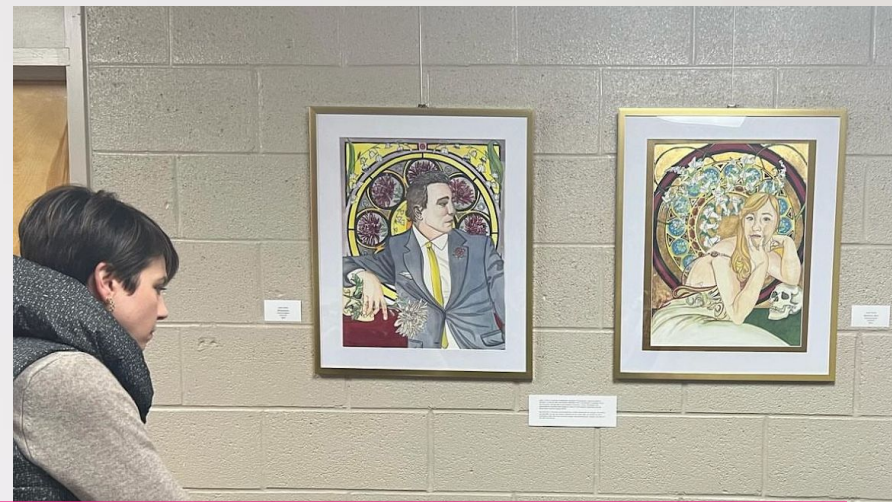
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Hickory Public Library

Mar 11 · 🌐

Hickory Public Library celebrates Youth Art Month with a special show of student artwork from Catawba County Schools. The show will be on display until March 16th in The Learning Lab and Teen areas at Patrick Beaver Memorial Library.



NEW! This year! Yearlong display w/ YAM Show



View insights

Boost post



Liked by [hauntedheika31](#), [chasingmyart](#) and 14 [jelfarris](#) On display now! The Art(ist) Teachers show is up at the United Arts Council of Catawba County- check it out!

Thank you for having us @artscatawba !
#yam #ncyam2024 #artistteachers #artteachers
#catawbacountyart #catawbacountyartscouncil
#ccspublicschools

March 19

Youth Arts Month 2024

Each year during the month of March we celebrate Youth Arts Month. This coming March Youth Arts Month celebration and awards ceremony is on **Friday, March 22, 2024, 7 - 9 PM** during the intermission of the evening performance. **Students that submit artwork will receive 2 FREE tickets to the performance. Teachers need to fill out the form below to ensure staff at the LCAC holds their tickets.** We love having the Brunswick County Schools participate so make sure you tell all of your students and fill out the forms below. Each age category (K-2, Grades 3 - 5, Grades 6 - 8, Grades 9 - 12) will be juried and the winners in each category will win a special prize. In addition to those prizes, the winners of the high school category will be awarded scholarship checks! This is a great way to introduce your students to life post graduation.

Timeline to keep in mind:

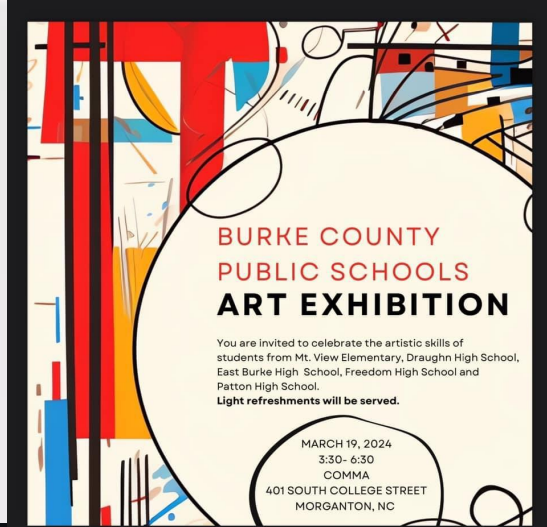
Artwork Drop-Off: **February 12 - 29 (2024)**

- Ensure every piece of work is matted on black paper so it can be hung directly on the wall.
- Ensure every piece of art that is dropped of has the corresponding students form attached to the back.

Youth Arts Month Gallery Showcase will be up: **March 2 - March 28 (2024)**

Youth Arts Month Celebration and Awards Ceremony: **Friday, March 22, 2024, 7 - 9 PM**

Artwork Pick-Up: **April 1 - 10 (2024)**



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Alexander County Schools

Mar 21 · 🌐



Hiddenite Arts and Heritage Center is at Hiddenite Arts and Heritage Center.

Mar 4 · ⚙️

🎨 ✨ Congratulations to all the talented young artists who participated in the 2024 Youth Art Month Competition at Hiddenite Arts & Heritage Center! Your creativity and passion shine brightly!

🌟 🎨 Special shoutout to our 1st place winners: Ava H., Linus H., Kallie M., and Ivory T.! 🏆 🙌

Thank you for sharing your beautiful artwork with us! 🎉 #YouthArtMonth #HiddeniteArts #YoungArtists

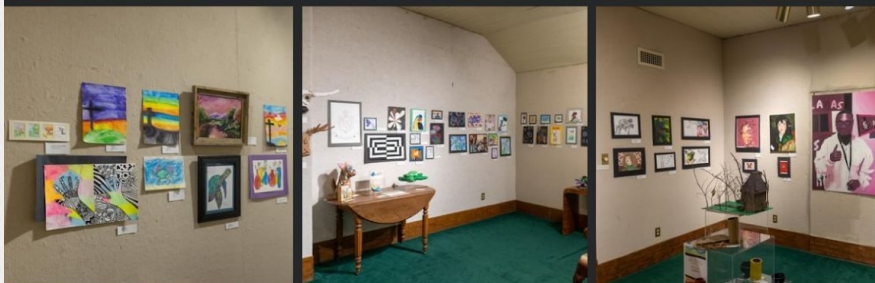


Alexander County Schools

Mar 7 · 🌐



Celebrating Arts within our schools. Alexander Central's Visual Art classes challenge each student's ability to adapt, to collaborate, to communicate, to think critically, to show empathy, to learn, and to take personal responsibility. While creating art with various mediums students are not only producing an art project, they are practicing all of these skills daily. North Carolina's initiative, Portrait of a Graduate, describes how student academic success matters, coinciding with these abilities, to be well equipped for the broadest range of postsecondary opportunities. #acschildrenfirst





Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

Mar 20 · 🌐

The Milton Rhodes Center for the Arts welcomed Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools students, teachers, families, and more to their campus last Friday night to celebrate the opening of the 2024 Spring Arts Extravaganza! Learn more on our website at <https://tinyurl.com/5n8ws7n6>.

#wsfcs #ArtsinOurSchoolsMonth



Smith Farm Elementary · Follow

Mar 15 · 🌐

Our wise 🦉 artists shined bright at the WS/FCS Spring Art Extravaganza tonight! 🎨🌈💖



Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

Mar 15 · 🌐

WS/FCS proudly recognizes Arts & Music in Schools Month. From visual arts to melodies, we're fostering innovation and imagination in our students. #ArtsEd #MusicEd #wsfcs #ImagineCreateInspire @WSFCSArts

MARCH IS

ARTS IN SCHOOLS & MUSIC IN SCHOOLS MONTH

THE ARTS NOT ONLY IGNITE CREATIVITY, BUT IT FOSTERS CRITICAL THINKING. IT'S THE ULTIMATE PLAYGROUND FOR CREATIVITY WHERE STUDENTS LEARN TO THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX, DANCE TO THEIR OWN RHYTHM, AND TURN IMAGINATION INTO REALITY!





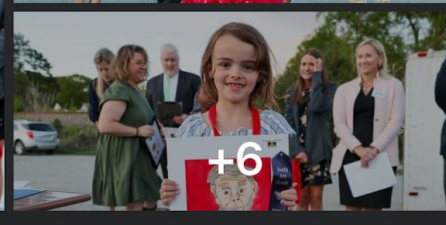
Cabarrus County Schools

Apr 16 · 🌐



The 2024 Cabarrus County Youth Arts Month Awards were announced out on Friday, April 12th, in a ceremony at the conclusion of the Youth Arts Month Festival at Gibson Mill Market. Congratulations to the following students and their teachers on their great work! ✨

Click here for all our winners: https://www.cabarrus.k12.nc.us/14118_2?articleID=6365



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Cabarrus County Schools

Apr 16 · 🌐



In case you missed it! ✨ Our Youth Arts Festival was held this past Friday, April 12th at the [Gibson Mill Market](#). It was an amazing turnout and celebration of Cabarrus County Schools Fine Arts. Here are a few more photos. 😊🎨👤



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capsvisualarts



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broughtonptsa SATURDAY!

The Broughton Arts department is proud to host the 3rd annual Arts Festival on Saturday April 27th from 11:00-3:00pm. There will be performances throughout the day, arts booths, interactive booths, and food trucks! Come out to the front lawn for a great day celebrating and supporting all arts!



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capsvisualarts Congratulations to Louisa Betz for winning best in show at the NCAEA Region 3 art show! We are so proud of you!

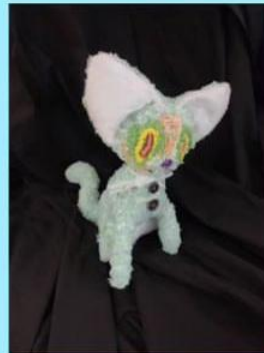
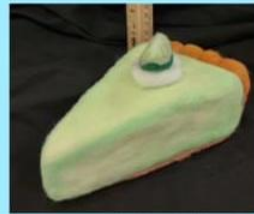
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Ashe County Arts Council

Mar 14 · 🌐



March is Arts in Education month and we want to send a huge shout out to our [Ashe County Public Schools](#) Art Teachers and Student Teachers! Pictured after a long afternoon of volunteering in the Arts Center, this dedicated group of educators installed over 100 works of student art for our annual youth exhibit, "Young at Art."

The benefits of art in education have been proven time and again and include statistics showing lower drop out rates for students, not to mention the enrichment creative activities bring to life of each student. Thank you Art Teachers for all you do!

We invite you to join us in celebrating our art educators and the creative work of our K-12 students on Friday, March 15, from 5 - 7 pm at the Ashe Arts Center during the opening reception for "Young at Art." The talent and creativity of our K-12 students delights the viewers every year!



Winston-Salem/Forsyth County Schools

Mar 22 · 🌐



Congrats to Kristina Stevenson, Smith Farm ES, for her work in arts education & being recognized by [NC Public Schools](#) Office of Academic Standards Arts Education. View the Virtual Arts Gallery of her talented students at 11:30 am today. <https://ow.ly/cx9r50QZyT5> [Smith Farm Elementary](#) #wsfcs @wsfcsarts



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CELEBRATING **ARTS IN OUR SCHOOLS MONTH** THROUGH
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Tina Stevenson

Global Gallery at [Smith Farm Elementary](#) in WS/FCS 23 classes 23 countries 23 different art projects!

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Catawba County Schools

Mar 4 · 

  CCS is celebrating Youth Art and Music in Our Schools in March  Let's celebrate the creativity and passion our students express through art, drama, and music. This month, we honor the educators who nurture these talents and the vibrant works our young artists create. Join us in embracing the power of the arts in education! [#YouthArtMusicMonth](#) [#CelebrateCreativity](#)



District Art Show: NHCS Best Foot Forward Expo

Date: **March 12-25, 2024** Location: Cameron Art Museum, Wilmington,

Photos:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1_0lvakM5C4zks4EkVSRvrNGmtVOIZWbk

Best Foot Forward Visual Art Expo: Artwork from New Hanover County Elementary, Middle and High School Students

In collaboration with New Hanover County Schools, *Best Foot Forward Visual Art Expo* features artwork by students from each New Hanover County elementary, middle, and high school. The visual arts component is part of the annual talent showcase *Best Foot Forward* that includes both visual and performing art in multiple venues- For a complete listing check <https://www.nhcs.net/>. Affectionately known as BFF, this expo features the arts departments of New Hanover County Schools, and community partners within the arts community in Wilmington, NC, and celebrates the talents of our next generation of artists.



NCAEA: North Carolina Art Education Association

Sarah Schumacher · Jun 30 · 🌐



Thank you to all the teachers and artist that contributed to this year's Region 3 Teacher & Student Art Exhibit! It was so hard to pick a winner this year so we chose two- Louisa Betz from Broughton Magnet High School (teacher: [Jodi Aker](#)) and Claire Palmer from Oakview Elementary (teacher: [Anne Courie-Meulink](#)). Thank you to [Emily Soldin Howard](#) and Meredith University for their continued support and use of their gorgeous gallery.





◀ **ALTHEIA GALLERY**
 Ky
 Sanderson High School, Raleigh, grade 12
 Cardboard, watercolor, ink and fabric
 "I wanted to recognize a certain kind of everyday hero: people who make truthful information available to the general public (photographers, writers, artists)"

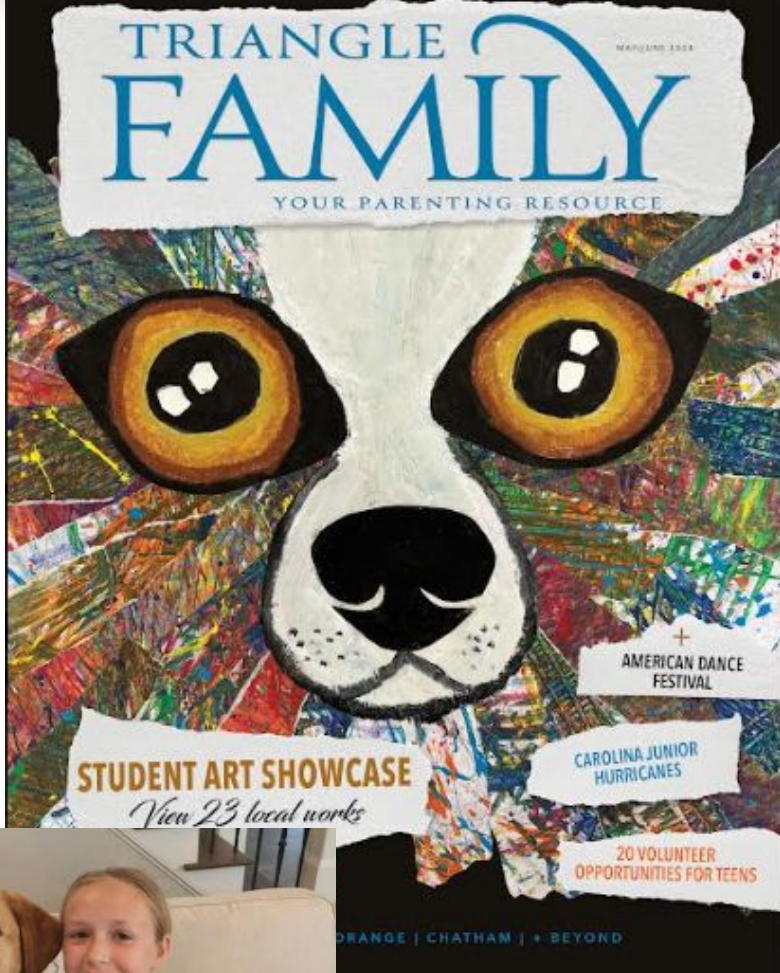


TUCKER ▶
 Kate
 Oakview Elementary School, Apex, grade 5
 Crayons, tempera paint and oil pastels on paper
 Inspired by the artwork of Jackson Pollock and the techniques necessary to create the animal eyes, Kate rendered the artwork to look like her dog Tucker, and represented Oakview Elementary School in the Wake County Public School System's 2014 Gifts of Gold art show



◀ **COFFEE SHOP FLOWERS**
 Victoria
 Grace Christian School, Raleigh, grade 8
 Paper and coffee

(Blue ribbon) at the Associated Christian Schools Intrinsic Art Festival in 2015



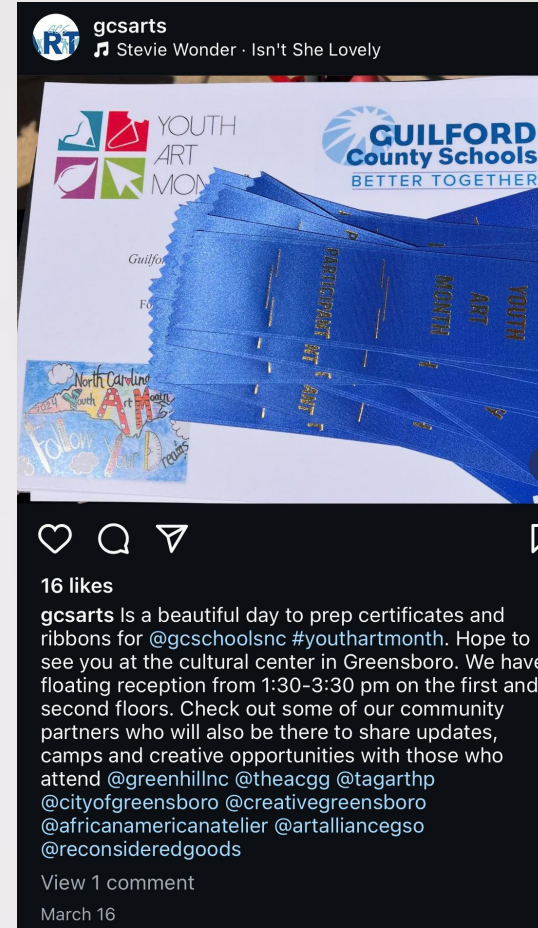
Her art made the front cover!



DISTRICT EVENTS

Student Art Show: k-5

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=I9EU7eRAiik>



DISTRICT EVENTS

Faculty Art Show: March 1-29, 2024
Wayne County Public Schools “Love the Arts”

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1s03B_Ys5L9sU49ZMxyf7FB-kVtWZk98?usp=sharing

Curated by Christy White, Title IV Enrichment Facilitator with Wayne County Public Schools, *Love the Arts* showcases the artistic brilliance of teachers going above and beyond traditional educational roles. This exhibit invites you to explore a world where educators express their creativity through vibrant visual artworks. Each piece is a demonstration of the vital role of arts in education, offering a glimpse into the many talents that thrive within our schools. Join us in celebrating the dedication of our teachers to both education and the arts as we recognize and champion the transformative power of creativity within Wayne County Public Schools.



DISTRICT EVENTS

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NEW! Form to collect Data from Districts!



Section 1 of 2

2024 North Carolina YAM Data Collection

As the Youth Art Month Chair for North Carolina, I am tasked with submitting information to the National Youth Art Month Committee at the end of each summer. Please take a moment to complete the information below to the best of your ability:

Program Improvements:

- NEW! Google Form for Art Coordinators data collection, Next year, I'd like to send it out sooner, but I am very happy with the fact that ten districts coordinators responded this year! Last year, I sent an email that went unanswered for the most part.
- YAM Chair won a Glowforge prize package in order to create badges for the General Assembly Show... and then had a hip replacement and couldn't get them to the Show all the way across the state. But NEXT year our GA chair will have them!
- More involvement in the Flag Designs due to accepting Flag Designs at Fall NC Conference & awarding Door Prizes! Feedback from the Arts Coordinators shows that there are still Districts that are unaware of it, so I will continue to advertise, advertise, advertise!
- Continued partnership with Blick for sponsored prizes- more than \$2,000! This is always a BIG draw for the YAM Flags, because who doesn't love winning art swag?!
- Highlighting YAM in our By Design Magazine, The Drip Newsletter, and our NEW YAM website:
<https://sites.google.com/ncaea.org/nc-youth-art-month/what-is-yam> YAM Chair has access so changes can be made as needed!
- Create a YAM Companion (a Yampanion, if you will) to go along with the Conference Companion. All YAM info in one tidy PDF.

Room for Improvements:

- The addition of a YAM Facebook page- not a lot of engagement compared to the NCAEA FB page, so I am going to try an Instagram account for this coming year!
- Add an Adaptive Arts/EC Division for Flag Design
- Keep working to involve more educators/students; reach arts coordinators
- continue to utilize hashtags
- Inform educators early of necessary documentation so they can track all year
- Continue to work with Region Chairs to organize a teacher/student show in each Region
- Utilize local arts councils to provide PD during March
- Begin a working relationship with the Governor to establish a YAM exhibit/ Governor's Choice Award
- Continue to work with NCDPI to promote the arts and provide opportunities
- Open Flag Design contest to non-members for a fee to help raise scholarship funds
- Begin a Tik Tok page to promote student art
- Make Yam buttons to pass out at conference. YAM Swag to sell to raise scholarship funds?



Group by Jana Farris

NC Youth Art Month >

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