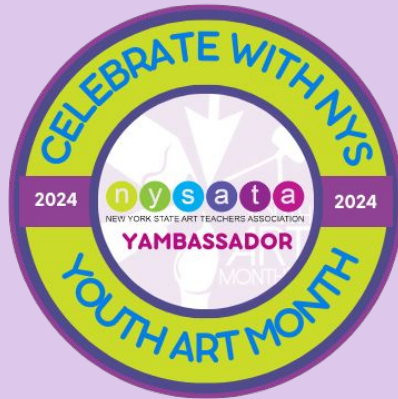


2023-2024 YAM Digital Scrapbook

NEW YORK STATE

Respectfully submitted by
Tracy Berges, Heather
McCutcheon and Patti Krakoff








Mission Statement

NYS Youth Art Month Program

To promote the value of strong visual arts programs for students in grades K – 12.

NYSATA-YAM seeks to empower our teachers with arts advocacy tools and strategies designed to successfully promote the value of art education in our schools.

Participation by the numbers

	2024	2023
# Total number of Students participating in YAM events	35,588 	24,700
# Total Art Teachers participating in YAM events	983* 	363
# of Teachers Submitting Flag Design Contest Entries	33	42
# of Students Participating in Flag Contest Statewide	1765** 	352
# NYSATA Regions that participated in YAM events	10 out of 10	10 out of 10
# of Observances/Exhibits/Events from Across the State	797*** 	314
# of School Districts Participating in YAM events	230 	191

69
New
Districts

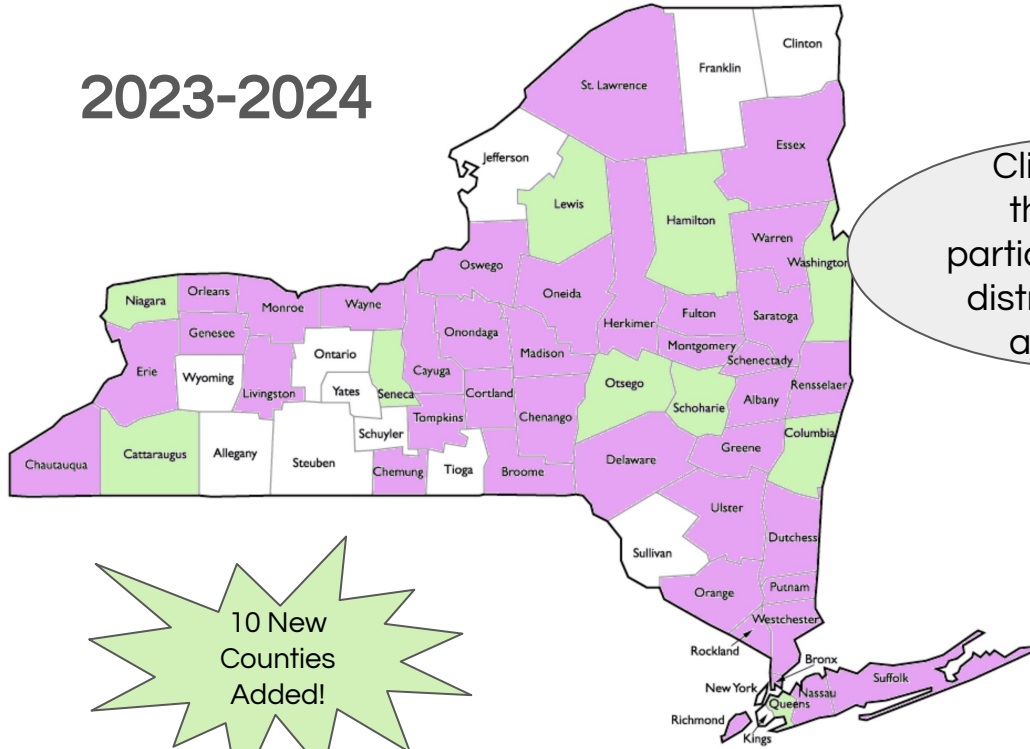
*We asked new questions on our reporting form this year which aided us in getting a truer picture of teacher and student participation, as well as overall participation in events. Being that there are 2,422,494 students enrolled in NY schools, we are VERY confident that these numbers should be significantly higher, but rather than guessing we are only reporting those numbers specifically reported to us through our reporting form, flag design contest, and Legislative Art Exhibit.

**We discovered that some teachers were not submitting all of their flag designs, only the ones they thought might win, so we tweaked our submission format and discovered a huge number of flag designs were likely not reported previously.

*** This information is gathered not only from our reporting form, but also from social media through our use of the identifying factor of #nysYAM2024 - within the report we have included links to various documents or folders of the information we have gathered.



2023-2024



10 New Counties Added!

Light Green: New as compared to 2022-2023

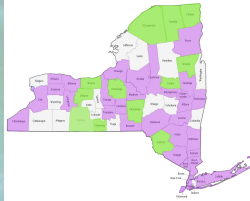
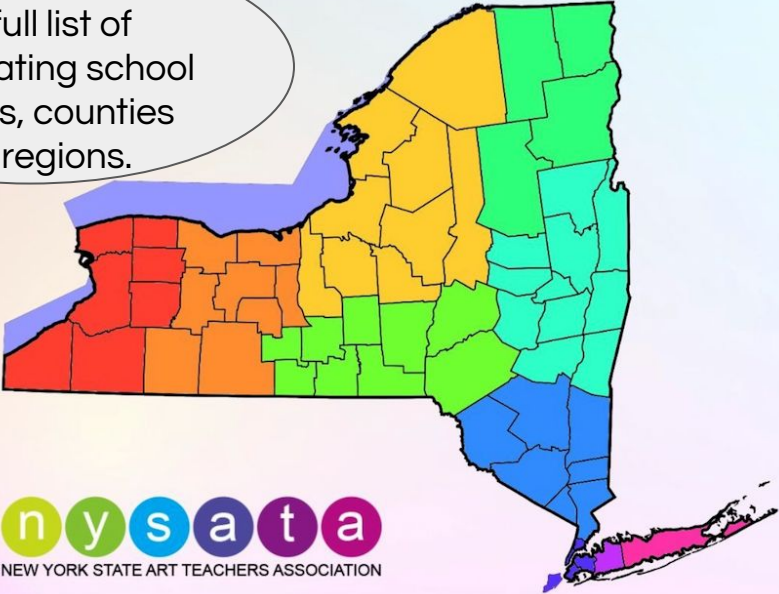
Purple: Continued participation as compared to 2022-2023

White: No participation reported

NEW YORK STATE ART TEACHERS ASSOCIATION

10 Regions

Click [HERE](#) for the full list of participating school districts, counties and regions.



2022-2023

Funding, Sponsorship and In-kind Totals

In-kind Services:

We calculated the number of hours reported by the hourly rate \$33.49 (nlctb.org).

Teacher reported over 2,524 hours of In-kind services!

In-kind total donations:
\$96,518

INCREASE

District/Reporting Teacher/Organization/Event	2024 Reported Expenses
Art Supervisors Association - All County Exhibit and Scholarship Awards Nassau County- Teacher Janis Boremski Region 9	\$62,022
Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts - Herkimer County District Art show-Teacher Heather McCutcheon Region 3	\$9,700
Holley CSD- Teacher Amanda LeClair	\$5,849
Cortland County wide K-12 art show Region 3 Teacher Lauren Nels	\$2,339
Suffern CSD - 12 teachers - led by Tracy Berges - Region 7 Teacher Donna Lappetito	\$4,509
Ticonderoga Art Club open studio Teacher Britney Shaw	\$300
YAM purchases by NYSATA for conference and giveaways (magnets, shipping of prizes, etc)	\$2700 (budget+CF Award money)
Massapequa UFSD District Art Show and events - Teacher Patti Krakoff/Melanie Sabia/Jason Cappola	\$17,896
Fonda Fultonville Events-Region 6 Teacher Angela Bermas	\$723
Union-Endicott School District elementary Art show Teacher Cindy Henry	\$401
Buffalo Public Schools art show and field trip: Teacher Michelle Schroeder	\$1,705
Gloversville Enlarged SD Town-wide Monster Event: Teacher Lisa Gutta	\$1,504
Schalmont Central SD Teacher Ashley Williams	\$434
Edwards-knox coloring event: Teacher Jennifer Impey	\$217
Babylon Union Free School District events Teacher Cheryl Schweider	\$1,583
Empire State Plaza South Concourse Art Show Teacher Kate Wright	\$2,812

Funding and Sponsorship Continued

Total
2023/2024:
Actual Money
Spent as
reported by
teachers
\$48,632

INCREASE

Total from
2022/2023:
\$21,265
(In-kind was not
mathematically
calculated last year)



District/Reporting Teacher/Organization/Event	2024 Reported Expenses
Oneida Herkimer Madison BOCES Teacher Renee Andre	\$261
Uniondale CSD art displays Teacher Linda Rigby	\$100
Grand Island Central School District YAM Fest Teacher Cindy Wynne	\$1,339
Chenango Valley CSD March Madness Teacher Matthew Wilson	\$501
Hamilton Central School Teacher Denise Whalen	\$187
Brunswick Central School District Spirit Week Teacher Jillian Sheffer	\$344
Iroquois Central School District Teacher Nick Napierala	\$1,302
Rome City School District Teacher Mary Kernan	\$383
Brighton CSD Teacher Sarah Jezsu	\$1,500
NYSATA Region 6 events Teacher Debra Anderson	\$874
Coxsackie-Athens Central School District Teacher Elisa LaFay	\$1,489
Tuckahoe Common School District Teacher Barbara Imperiale Sanders	\$134
Wappingers CSD teacher Monica Schor	\$307
Clinton Central Schools Teacher Mindy Pavone	\$230
Science Academies Of New York Teacher Kathryn Alonso-Bergevin	\$260
Total of smaller amounts reported by a variety of teachers	\$133

Funding and Sponsorship Continued

Sponsorship for Flag contest adds an additional \$3000 bringing our total of funding and sponsorship to: \$51,632 dollars spent

BLICK:

Elementary: Student - \$100 Art supplies prize pack Teacher - \$150 Art supplies prize pack + \$150 Gift Certificate

Middle: Student - \$100 Art supplies prize pack Teacher - \$150 Art supplies prize pack + \$150 Gift Certificate

High School: Student - \$100 Art supplies prize pack Teacher - \$150 Art supplies prize pack + \$150 Gift Certificate

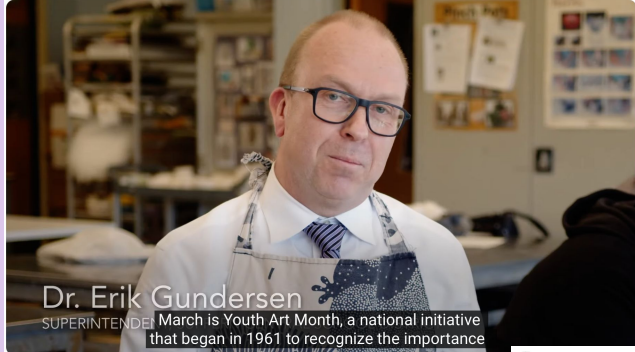
Overall: Student - \$100 Art supplies prize pack + \$400 Gift Certificate

Teacher - \$250 Art supplies prize pack + \$750 Gift

Royal Brush:

Brush packets for every winner, honorable mention and teacher. \$350

Proclamations, Citations and Endorsements



Dr. Erik Gundersen
SUPERINTENDENT
March is Youth Art Month, a national initiative that began in 1961 to recognize the importance

Suffern Scoop, March 2024



The Suffern Scoop, March 2024

Watch the entire video by clicking on the photograph



The Suffern Scoop, March 2024

Suffern Central's Superintendent once again endorses YAM, this year through a video highlighting art education across the district which specifically discusses YAM's theme Dream in Art



State of New York Legislative Resolution



Senate No. 1971

Assembly No. 956

BY: Senators Griffo and Mayer

BY: M of A. Durso, Angelino, Aubry, Beephan, Bendett, Blumencranz, E. Brown, Butterschon, Byrnes, Chang, Davila, DeStefano, Fitzpatrick, Gandolfo, Lemondes, Levenberg, Lucas, Lucardo, Maher, McDonald, Mikulin, Miller, Norris, Novakhov, Rocz, Santabarbara, Sayegh, Silini, Simpson, Slater, Smith, Smullen, Tague, Williams and Zebrowski

MEMORIALIZING Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim March 2024, as Youth Art Month in the State of New York

WHEREAS, It is the sense of this Legislative Body to recognize that the quality and character of life in the communities across New York State are reflective of the concerned and dedicated efforts of those programs and individuals who devote themselves to the welfare of young people and their futures; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body is justly proud to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim March 2024, as Youth Art Month in the State of New York, in conjunction with the observance of National Youth Art Month; this year's theme is "Art Connects Us"; and

WHEREAS, Youth Art Month is an annual observance each March to emphasize the value of art education for all children, encourage support for quality school art programs, and promote art material safety; and

WHEREAS, Created in 1961 by the Art and Creative Materials Institute, Youth Art Month is a nonprofit association of art and craft materials manufacturers, in cooperation with the National Art Education Association; and

WHEREAS, Art education contributes viable education benefits to all elementary and secondary students including: developing students' creative problem-solving and critical abilities; teaching sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities; providing students with a stronger understanding of multicultural values and beliefs; and interrelating student learning in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics; and

WHEREAS, To promote Youth Art Month, the Council for Arts Education coordinates Youth Art Month activities at the national level; the primary way to participate in New York State is the Youth Art Month Flagship Event, which features the New York State Art Teachers Association (NYSATA) Legislative Exhibit, co-sponsored by New York State United Teachers (NYSUT), and NYSATA's largest public display of student artwork in a government building; founded in 1980, this student art exhibit is held in the Legislative Office Building in Albany each spring, providing an exciting opportunity for students and their families to connect with their legislators; and

WHEREAS, Youth Art chairs also create digital scrapbook reports, documenting local observances, events, exhibits, proclamations, funding, and community support; these reports are submitted to the Council for Art Education, and several programs are recognized for outstanding achievement; and

WHEREAS, These benefits of art education form the basis of "World Class Standards" developed by the United States Department of Education and the National Endowment for the Arts; and

WHEREAS, This Legislative Body recognizes the importance of art in education as being necessary for full development of all children, challenging the intellect while teaching lessons about proportion, composition, and creativity; now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED, That this Legislative Body pause in its deliberations to memorialize Governor Kathy Hochul to proclaim March 2024, as Youth Art Month in the State of New York; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this Resolution, suitably engrossed, be transmitted to The Honorable Kathy Hochul, Governor of the State of New York, and the New York State Art Teachers Association.

ADOPTED IN SENATE ON
March 19, 2024

By order of the Senate,

Alejandra N. Paulino
Alejandra N. Paulino, Secretary

ADOPTED IN ASSEMBLY ON
March 14, 2024

By order of the Assembly,

Mary-Anne E. Dandles
Mary-Anne E. Dandles, Clerk



Sponsored by
Senators Griffo &
Mayer
with 35 additional
Senators named

Proclamations, Citations and Endorsements

- Mayor of Rome - Jeffrey Lanigan
- **NEW** - Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon
- **NEW** - Senator Joseph Griffo
- **NEW** - Bruce Blakeman County Executive
- **NEW** - Dr. Tolga Hayali (SANY superintendent)
- County of Rockland Executive Ed Day
- NYS Senator Bill Weber
- Assemblyman Karl A Brabenec
- Superintendent of Suffern Central Dr. E. Gundersen
- **NEW** - Two Legislative Resolutions signed by multiple members of the NY Legislature



**INCREASE
FROM LAST
YEAR!**



ENDORSEMENT

Announcement



Art Teacher
Ms. Kathryn
Alonso-
Bergevin
received a
Youth Art Month
endorsement
from her
Superintendent of
Schools

#nysYAM2024

Proclamation

Office of the
County Executive
Rockland County
New York

YOUTH ART MONTH
March 2024

WHEREAS, the study of art leads to a fuller more meaningful life; and
WHEREAS, Art education provides substantial educational benefits to all elementary, middle, and secondary students and develops students' creative potential and improves problem-solving and critical thinking skills by reinforcing and bringing to life what students learn in other subjects; and
WHEREAS, Art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order, and other expressive qualities; and gives students a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs; and
WHEREAS, Art education advances student mastery in art production, art history, art criticism, and aesthetics; and
WHEREAS, Our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including art experiences in all students' education, and the National Art Education Association, in conjunction with the New York State Art Teachers' Association strives to improve the well-being of our communities in Rockland County by upgrading visual awareness of cultural strengths.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, EDWIN J. DAY, County Executive of Rockland County, do hereby proclaim March 2024 as YOUTH ART MONTH in the County of Rockland.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the County Executive of Rockland County to be affixed on this 14th day of March, 2024.



EDWIN J. DAY
COUNTY EXECUTIVE



Proclamation

FROM
SENATOR BILL WEBER

Recognizing March 2024 as Youth Art Month

WHEREAS, The study of art leads to a fuller more meaningful life; and
WHEREAS, Art education provides powerful and significant educational benefits to all elementary, middle and secondary students; and
WHEREAS, Art education fosters problem-solving and critical thinking skills by reinforcing and bringing to life what students learn in other subjects; and
WHEREAS, Art education teaches an appreciation of and 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, Support should be given to art teachers as they attempt to strengthen art education in their schools and communities; and
WHEREAS, the residents of New York understand and appreciate the value and substantial benefits given to students through the committed community of art teachers;

Now Therefore, I, New York State Senator Bill Weber, of District Thirty-Eight, in Rockland County, New York, do hereby

PROCLAIM March 2024 as YOUTH ART MONTH, on this date, March 14, in the year 2024.

March 14, 2024
DATE



SENATOR BILL WEBER
38th SENATE DISTRICT



New York State Assembly Citation

CELEBRATING AND RECOGNIZING YOUTH ART MONTH

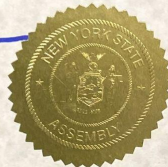
WHEREAS, The study of art leads to a fuller, more meaningful life; and
WHEREAS, Art education provides substantial educational benefits to all elementary, middle and secondary students; and
WHEREAS, Art education develops students' creative potential and improves problem-solving and critical thinking skills by reinforcing and bringing to life what students learn in other subjects; and
WHEREAS, Arts and Culture, in its many forms, constitute an important part of the community and contribute to the development of a deeper understanding of multi-cultural values and beliefs; and
WHEREAS, Art education advances student mastery in art production, art history, art criticism and aesthetics; and
WHEREAS, Our national leaders have acknowledged the necessity of including art experiences in all students' education; and
WHEREAS, The National Art Education Association, in conjunction with the NEW YORK STATE ART TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION strives to improve the well being of our communities by upgrading visual awareness of the cultural strengths of New York and the United States as a whole; and
WHEREAS, The residents of New York have joined the National Art Education Association and the NEW YORK STATE ART TEACHER'S ASSOCIATION in supporting the youth of our community in their intellectual development through artistic endeavors, and offering support to our committed art teachers.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Karl A. Brabenec, Member of the New York State Assembly, 98th District, do hereby proclaim that March 2024 be recognized as: YOUTH ART MONTH, and encourage our local residents to give their full support to qualify school arts programs for our youth.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this 14th day of March, in the year 2024.

Karl A. Brabenec

Hon. Karl A. Brabenec
Member of the New York State Assembly
98th District



Public Officials Celebrating the Arts in March and for YAM

Syracuse Academy of Science Charter School
May 20 · 📍

On Friday, May 17th, Senator Rachel May visited #SASCS Elementary School to present certificates to two 4th-grade students! These talented scholars had their artwork selected for the NYSATA Legislative Exhibit, which showcases student art in the Legislative Office Building in Albany. To celebrate this achievement, Senator May was invited to present a certificate to each student. During her visit, Senator May also spoke with the 4th graders about the role and responsibilities of a Senator.

We are incredibly proud of our students and grateful for the visit from NYS Senator Rachel May!

#SASAtoms #SANY #CharterSchool #STEM #Education #PublicSchool #NYSATA #LegislativeExhibit #SenatorRachelMay #SASStudentAchievement #Art #GuestSpeaker

Empire Charter Consultants New York Charter Schools Association

Rachel May
New York State Senator
GUEST SPEAKER

Certificate of Recognition

Rome City Schools @rome... · 21h

Youth Art Month K-12 student show at Cinema Capitol Gallery tonight. Thank you Assemblywoman Marianne Buttenschon, Rome Mayor Jeff Lanigan, RCSD administrators, students, and families!

#youthartmonth

Senator Lea Webb is in Ithaca, NY.

I am always proud to support the advancement of our public schools. Today, I joined Randi Weingarten, President of the AFT - American Federation of Teachers, and Melinda Pearson, President of NYSUT - A Union of Professionals at Dewitt Middle School in Ithaca. I enjoyed meeting with their students and teachers and hearing about their different programs, including their art therapy classroom.

George Hoehmann

Great job by the Nanuet Chamber of Commerce and the Nanuet Union Free School District on the Annual Art Show which culminated at the Palisades Center with the presentation of awards last Friday night. I was happy to attend along with the Superintendent Lisa Brady and to present certificates to the participants. Wonderful crowd and exceptional art work great job by all!



Community Partnership and Support

Partner	Description	Contribution Value
WHMT Public Media	WHMT is a television station in New York launched a Youth Art Month campaign to celebrate student's artwork throughout March! They featured 43 works of art.	\$1,500
Sherrill Kenwood Library	Art display - The full wall was covered with student artwork for the whole month of March.	\$1500
25 Main Collection	Youth Art Month Exhibit - student artwork was on display the whole month of March in their gallery. The works are from students k-12 in neighboring schools. Including a reception for student, parents and community members.	\$2000
Little Falls Public Library	Student artwork K-12 from Little Falls City School District was on display.	\$1500
Maxwell Memorial Library	West Genesee K-12 student artwork was on display.	\$1500
Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts	Student artwork on display along with Local artists. They had an opening reception and meet the artists.	\$2000
Create Council for the Arts	"Outside the lines" Student art show	\$2000

**\$12,000 of additional
In-kind Services**



New Community Partners



NEW: Sherrill Kenwood Library Community Art Wall Display - teacher Melissa Moore



NEW: WHMT - a television station in New York launched a Youth Art Month campaign to celebrate student's artwork throughout March! They featured 43 works of art.

[Click Here](#) to see the webpage that WHMT developed for March 2024 plus they posted on social media daily!

WMHT Public Media · Follow
4h · 🌐

It's officially #YouthArtMonth, and we'll be featuring student's artwork throughout the month!

Our first batch of artwork includes the work of students from Boulevard Elementary School (Gloversville Enlarged School District), Rensselaer Jr./Sr. High School (Rensselaer City School District), Berlin Elementary School (Berlin Central School District), and Oppenheim-Ephratah-St. Johnsville Central School District.

A fantastic job done by all, stay tuned for more featured artwork!

Explore the full gallery: wmht.org/youthartmonth



Tala A., Grade 5, Boulevard Elementary, Art Teacher: Lisa Gutta



Angelina B., Grade 5, Boulevard Elementary, Art Teacher: Lisa Gutta



New Partners continued

Paul Nigra Center for Creative Arts

Thanks to everyone who came to last night's Meet the Artists Opening Reception! We welcomed a record crowd of artists with their families, friends and teachers to celebrate this showcase of work from artists of all ages. It was a wonderful night to highlight local art and recognize award winners from high schools and community artists! Thanks to all the artists, teachers and donors who made this show such a success. Our awards were sponsored by **Blick Art Materials**, John Morrette, Kathie W. Raneri, Cindy Hood Sheeler, Kathryn M. Zajicek and Kathy Marshall.



mrsbrownsartroom 9h

Check out some of our work this fall at the [@pittsfordcommunitylibrary](#)

@crms_art

Palisades Free Library · Follow

Join Tappan Zee High School students on Tuesday from 4 to 6pm for a reception in honor of their art exhibit at the library. Refreshments will be served!

RCS Ravena-Coeymans-Selkirk CSD 3m

The RCS Art Department has joined together with the **RCS Community Library** to display student artwork in celebration of Youth Art Month! Stay tuned to see how our students and staff celebrate self-expression and creativity during the month of March. Read more about the student art display by clicking the link!

[rccscsd.org](#)

Youth Art Month Kicks Off With District Wide Art Show At RCS Community Library

Debbie Alletzhauser-Lynch is at **Baldwinsville Public Library - New York.** 2h · Baldwinsville

What a group of talented kids! Annual 2024 Art Show

The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes 1h

Our first Make Arts Mondays project video is now live! This week learn how to use basic stitches to make embroidered birds with Satyavani Akula.

Come create along with us. Visit: <https://bit.ly/MakeArt24>

West Genesee Fine Arts @WG... 12h

Thank you WGIS for kicking off our 2024 student exhibits at Maxwell Memorial Library! Love that these start during Youth Art Month!! #ArtsEdIsEssential #YAM2024 @WestGeneseeCSD

25 Main Collective created an event. Feb 20

In the gallery:

3rd Annual Youth Arts Show

March 1 - 31, 2024

Opening Reception Friday, March 1, 5-8 PM During Cherry Valley's First Friday

25 MAIN COLLECTIVE gallery-shop

21 Main Street Cherry Valley NY @25maincollective Open 11-5 Wed-Sunday

FRI, MAR 1 **First Friday: 3rd Annual Youth Arts Show**

New Partners continued

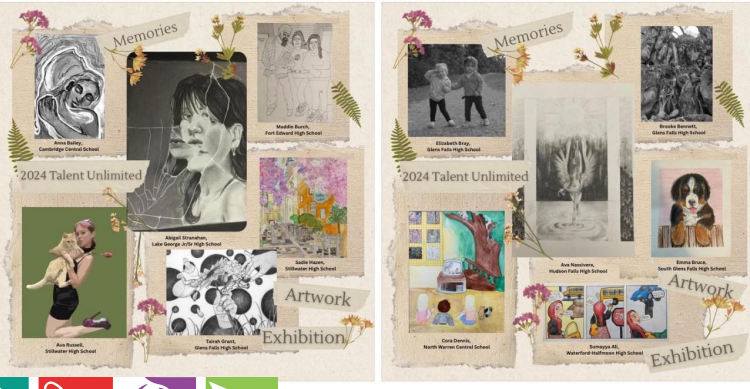


WSWHE BOCES - Enrichment Resource Center

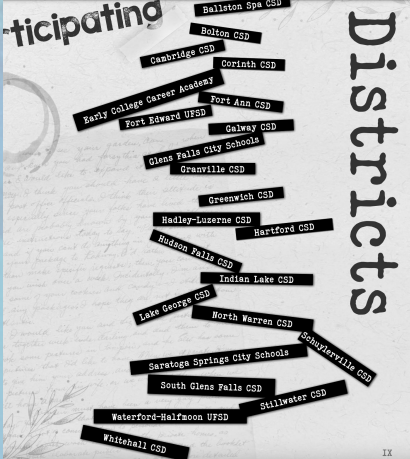
49m · 🌐

Congratulations to all the students who had their artwork selected to be published in the 2024 Talent Unlimited Literary Art Journal. This year's theme - Memories! This is a sampling of some of the art which will appear in the journal.

#nysYAM2024 #YouthArtMonth



New to celebrating YAM with 23 school districts participating. Click [here](#) to see the journal.



Little Falls Public Library · Follow
3d · 🌐

Happy Youth Art Month! Here are more of the beautiful artwork courtesy of our students at Benton Hall Elementary! Join us tomorrow at 12:30pm for a reception honoring our flourishing artists! This reception is for artists, family, and friends!



#LittleFallsPublicLibrary #LittleFallsNY #LibraryEvents #BuildingCommunity #YouthArtMonth #ArtForAll



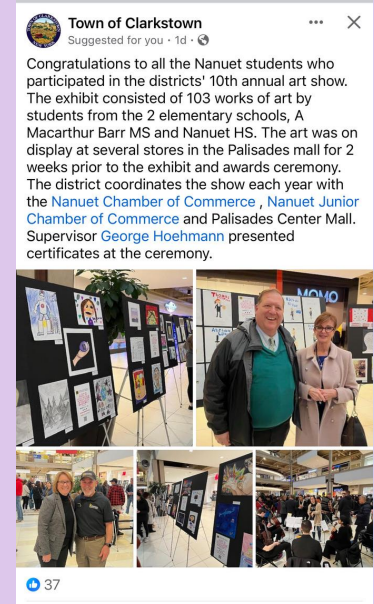
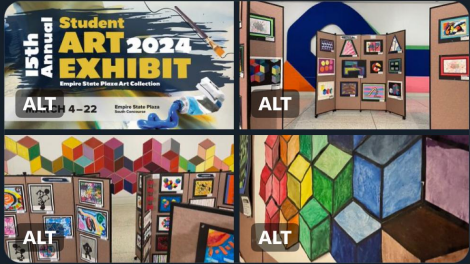
Partners from year after year

General Services

NYS General Services @N... · 13h
Today, Commissioner @JeanetteMoy announced the 2024 K-8 #EmpireStatePlaza Art Collection exhibit opening!

Held annually during #YouthArtMonth, #CapitalRegion students are invited to create their own pieces by interpreting the Plaza Art Collection.

More: on.ny.gov/4cedW2X



BLICK® art materials





We had the support of the New York State Education Department and New York State Union of Teachers

They shared on their social media about what Youth Art Month is and what it means to New York State.



List of all the Partners we recorded:

Suffern Central SD 7 PTAs

Tappan Zee Palisades Library

Maxwell Library - West Genesee

Empire State Plaza/NYS General Services

Old Forge Library

Davison Gallery, Roberts Wesleyan University

Hicksville Public Library

Tappan Free Library

NYSUT Tarrytown

Paul Nigra Art Center

Cinema Capital Gallery

Beaver Lake Nature Center

Baldwinsville Public Library

25 Main Collective

Nike Art Studio

RCS Community Library

Bassett Healthcare

Little Falls Public Library

Pittsford Public Library

Everson Museum of Art

Create Council for the Arts

Lakewood Memorial Library

Chenango Arts Council

Buffalo State

Opaka Gallery

Adirondack Trust Company

Hendrick Hudson Free Library

Arnot Art Museum

Sherrill Kenwood Community Library

Mohawk Valley Center for the Arts

Bassett HealthCare

Heckscher Museum

SUNY Fulton- Montgomery Community College

The Palisades Center

The Arts Council of the Southern Lakes

WHMT Public Media

Kirkland Town Library

WSWHE BOCES - Enrichment Center - Talented Unlimited Art Journal

Nanuet Chamber of Commerce

Ake Museum

Dick Blick


Royal Langnickel Brushes

NYSATA

NYSED

NYSUT

Governor Mario M. Cuomo Bridge



46
Partners



Observances, Exhibits and Events



8 Teachers
400 Students

The Grand Island Central School District K-12 Art Department
and the Studio@Nike Base Park present the

2ND ANNUAL

ISLAND YAM FEST!

YOUTH ART MONTH FESTIVAL

Because it's more than food that nourishes us

K-12 ART SHOW, ACTIVITIES & STUDIO TOURS!

FRIDAY, MARCH 1, 2024 Art Show 6-8 p.m. in the Community Center (OPENING RECEPTION 6-7 p.m.) Art Activities 6:30-8:30 p.m. by Studio@Nike Base Park	SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 2024 Art Show 9-11 a.m. in the Community Center Art Activities 9-11 a.m. by Studio@Nike Base Park
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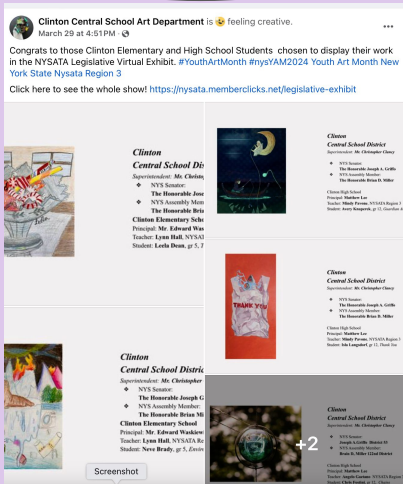
NIKE BASE PARK
3278 Whitehaven Road, Grand Island, NY 14072

In alignment with The NYS Art Teachers Association (NYSATA) and the Council for Art Education

NYS Flagship Event: Legislative Student Art

Exhibit
424 Works of Art
214 Teachers
97 School Districts

Click below to see exhibit!



2024 Legislative Exhibit (Virtual Edition)

New York State Art Teachers Association
in partnership with *New York State United Teachers*
Sponsored by the *NYS Legislators* and celebrating *Youth Art Month*
presents the

34th Annual
Legislative Student Art Exhibit
2024 Virtual Edition

1 Google Slides

2024 Resources

2024 Letters
Parent Letter
Legislator Letter

Additional Resources
Student Certificate



♥ 🔍 🗒️ ...

🌐 Liked by [yam_newyork](#) and 4 others

[violaartroom](#) Congratulations to Viola artists Madison and Rylan for having their artworks selected for the New York State Art Teachers Association Legislative Student Art Exhibit! This is a great honor and we are so proud of our student artists!! 🎨

This week the SCSD Art Department also presented our NYS Youth Art Month Flag Design winners to the Board of Education and all winners received awards and prizes, including our very own Aroush and Lyla!

We are SO proud of ALL our student artists!!!

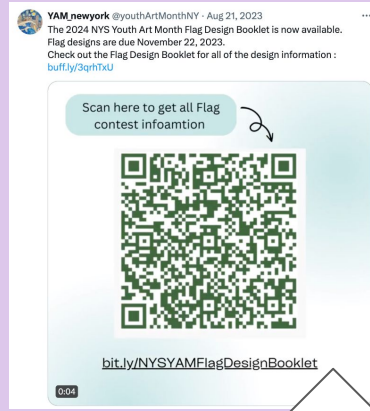
HAPPY YOUTH ART MONTH!!!! 🤗🏆🌈



Flag Submissions

1,765 Flags Collected

[Link to the winner slideshow](#)



Scan the QR code to see our flag contest booklet and our new cover sheet to collect information!

Prize packages sent to winners and their teachers from Blick and Royal Brush



2024 NYS Youth Art Month Flag Winners

Overall Winner

Marlo Connor

Grade 5

Plainview - Old Bethpage
Art Teacher: Mr. Poplawski



Elementary Winner

Lily Lewis

Grade 4 - Elma Primary

Art Teacher: Mr. Napierala



Middle School Winner

Olivia Lee

Grade 8

Babylon Jr.Sr. High School



High School Winner

Guadalupe Hernandez Granados

Grade 10 - Amityville Memorial High School

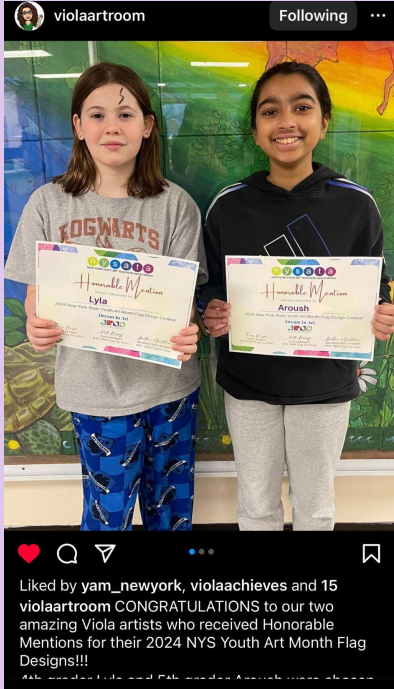
Ms. Dibble



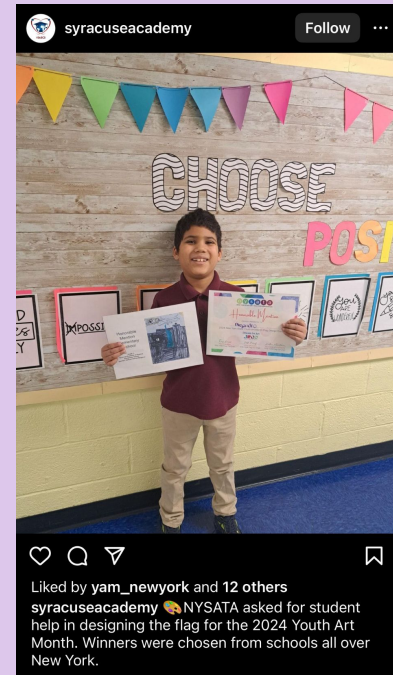
Flag Winners Continued



LOVE seeing our flag winners celebrated by their teachers and districts!



Editable certificates were shared with all teachers which covered winners, honorable mentions and participants.



More Flag Winner Celebrations



Eight Plainview-Old Bethpage students earn recognition in Youth Art Month contest, including the overall winner

Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School fifth grader Marlo Connor was the overall winner in the annual New York State Art Teacher Association Youth Art Month Flag Design Contest. Marlo's flag art was selected from over 1,700 submissions and will serve as the state flag that will be hung at the 2024 NYS Youth Art Month Exhibit in Minnesota.

NYSATA Youth Art Month is an annual contest to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school art programs.

In addition to the having the overall winner, Plainview-Old Bethpage had seven students acknowledged with honorable mentions.

Overall NYS Winner:

- Marlo Connor, POBMS, teacher - Daniel Poplawski

Honorable Mentions:

- Eric Ronen, JFKHS, teacher - Kelly Verdi
- Ava Nashby, JFKHS, teacher - Kelly Verdi
- Sofia Lee, POBMS, teacher - Daniel Poplawski
- Anastasia Lin, POBMS, teacher, Daniel Poplawski
- Bella Zhang, POBMS, teacher, Daniel Poplawski
- Keira Xia, POBMS, teacher - James Avila
- Jordana Barth, SR, teacher - Nirel Weinstein

Overall Winner

Marlo Connor
Title: Dream in Art
Medium: Mixed Media
Grade 5
Plainview - Old Bethpage
Middle School
Teacher: Daniel Poplawski
This will be our state flag
that will be hung at the
2024 NYSATA
Youth Art Month Exhibit
in Minnesota



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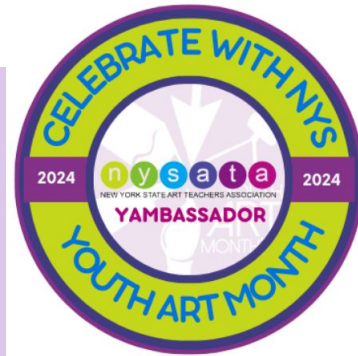


@youthartmonth





Every Honorable Mention winner received swag this year as well as giving out t-shirts to those teachers who had the most flag submissions!



January 2024

Dear YAMBASSADOR!

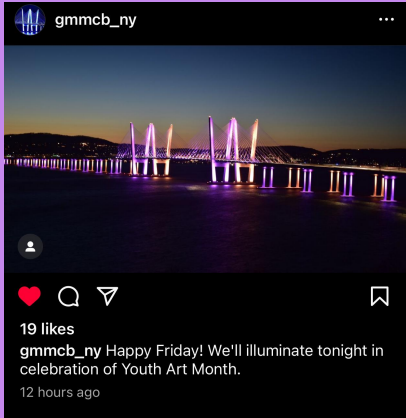
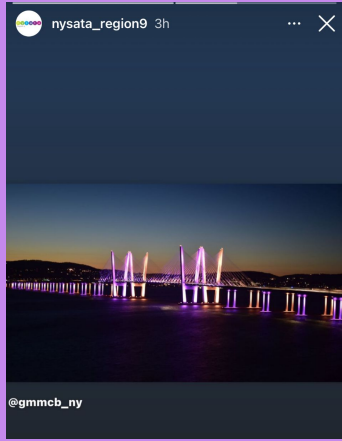
Thank you for your participation in the 2024 NYS Youth Art Month Flag Design contest! Enclosed please find YAM swag for you and your students who received an Honorable Mention in this year's contest! We had a huge number of flag designs collected this year, thus both you and your students should be proud of your recognition!

We can't wait to see how you celebrate your winners and hope that you will be joining us in March as we all celebrate Youth Art Month in New York and across the country! Don't forget to tag us on social media using #nysYAM2024!

We are here to support your Youth Art Month celebrations and highlight all of the amazing work you are doing in your classroom! Reach out to us at yam@nysata.org anytime!

With gratitude,
Your NYS YAM Chairs
Tracy Berges, Heather Mccutcheon and Patti Krakoff





Second Year
in a row!
We've already
applied for next
year!



March 15th, 2024

The Mario M. Cuomo Bridge will be lit in
celebration of Youth Art Month in New York State



#nysYAM2024

Working with CFAE board members we applied to have the Empire State Building lit for Youth Art Month. With CFAE's assistance we secured a celebrity artist and one of our NYSATA members volunteered to be our official photographer. Unfortunately we were declined for 2024. But we will apply next year, and now more people in NYS know about Youth Art Month



Lighting Partner Application Request for New York State Art Teachers Association

Fri, Jan 19, 2024 at 9:41 AM

THE
EMPIRE STATE
BUILDING

1/19/2024

Tracy Berges
New York State Art Teachers Association

(this is a personal address for the contact person, as NYSATA does not hold a physical office or PO Box) US

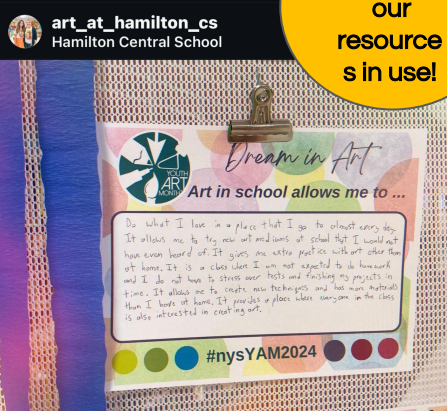
Thank you for your interest in becoming an Empire State Building Lighting Partner. We have received and evaluated your questionnaire. After careful consideration of your proposal, unfortunately, the decision has been made to deny your request.

We appreciate your organization taking the time to apply, and wish you all the best in your campaign and event efforts.

Sincerely,

Empire State Realty Trust
Empire State Building
350 Fifth Avenue, Concourse Suite 100
New York, NY 10118

Love seeing our resource in use!



Liked by [yam_newyork](#) and 33 others
[art_at_hamilton_cs](#) Kicking off Youth Art Month with a YAM bulletin board to share with our HCS community! 🌱🍌🍌 This year's theme: Dream in Art! We are so excited for the projects and collaborative pieces to come during the month of March!!! @starwhalen @tori_k.wall @yam_newyork @youthartmonth #YAM2024
[mrsbartroom](#) Woo hoo! Happy Youth Art Month! Love seeing this!
 March 1



[mrs.sheffer](#)

What is Youth Art Month?

A month long national celebration in March that emphasizes the positive influences of visual art education not found in standard core curriculum subjects. YAM showcases the impact and association between art teachers and students at the K-12 level.
 -Council for Art Education
<https://councilforarteducation.org/>

YOUTH ART MONTH
 Dream in Art

YOUTH ART MONTH has been celebrated since 1964
 #nysYAM2024

2 likes
[mrs.sheffer](#) Today begins national Youth Art Month! 🎨🍌🍌 #nysyam2024 #youthartmonth #youthartmonth2024 #artinschool #celebratethearts @yam_newyork @youthartmonth
[mrsbartroom](#) Can't celebrate with your s
 Youth Art Month!

[Oneida City School District](#) ART
 3d · 📍
 It's March 1st and Youth Art Month has begun!

Kicking off YAM on March 1st

#nysYAM2024
 tzhs_artroom Follow

HAPPY YOUTH ART MONTH

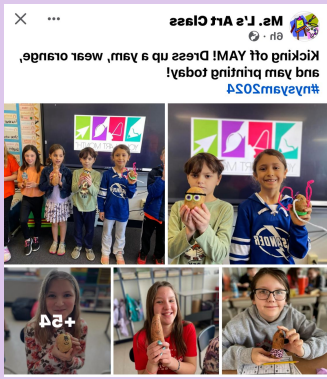
#nysYAM2024

YOUTH ART MONTH nysata

TZHS Art Student's will have their artwork on display at the Palisades Free Library for the month of March.

Art Opening on Tuesday, 3/5/2024 from 4pm-6pm

Liked by [yam_newyork](#) and 17 others
[tzhs_artroom](#) Happy Youth Art Month! Congratulations to all the artists who will have their artwork exhibited at the Palisades Free Library for the month of March.
 Art opening: Tuesday, March 5, 2024, 4p.m.-6p.m.



[youthartmonth](#) 15h

You know that the visual arts are important to your students ...

TELL EVERYONE WHEN YOU CELEBRATE YAM!

Celebrate Youth Art Month with New York State
www.nysata.org/youth-art-month
 #nysYAM2024

@yam_newyork

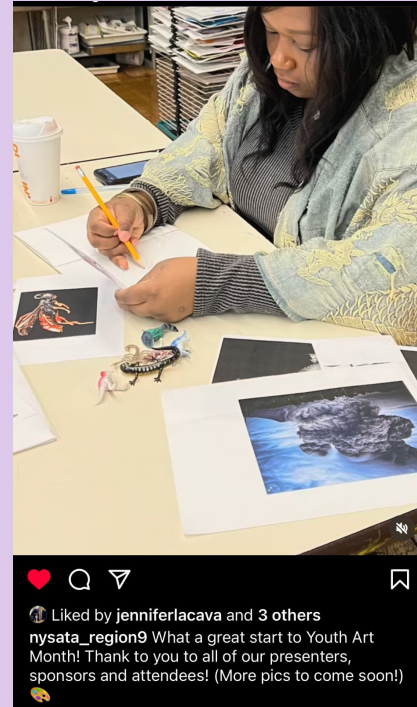
[Kate Mathews @OUFSD_Arts](#) · 1h

March is my favorite! Today is the first day of Youth Art Month #nysYAM2024 and Music in Our Schools Month #MOSM! Lots of O-Pride for our fabulous programs!
 @OssiningSchools @Mary_FoxAlter @mariaAmeyer03

[Heather Anastasio @Heath...](#) · 2h

Ms. Arcuri's students kick off Youth Art Month with these fantastic Pop Art food sculptures!
 @WTCRams @emeadowsschools @EastMeadowArts #nysYAM2024

NYSATA Regions 3 & 9 Kicks Off YAM with a Workshop and Regional Conference March 2, 2024



Millbrook MS Art @Millbro... · 5h · 🌐

Our art blast opening was this week! See a gallery of the work here: photos.app.goo.gl/v2Ktu3nBgcp2tD... the artwork will be up for the remainder of the month at the town library for you to see some fantastic student work! #mmsart2324 @MillbrookCSD_NY @MMSBlazers @jbarnes_art



Frankfort-Schuyler Central School
7h · 🌐

🎵🎨 The Kaleidoscope Concert and Art Show will be held on Wednesday, March 13 at 6:30 p.m.

#frankfortschuylerpride
#homeofthamaroonknights



Kaleidoscope Concert and Art Show
Wednesday | March 13 | 6:30 p.m.

MASSAPEQUA District Art Show

3.22.24
7-9pm
3.23.24
10am-1pm

MHS Upper Gym
Please enter through the doors closest to the gym. Follow signs to Exhibit.



Click [HERE](#) to see a list of reported events




art!

THE MADISON-DENIDA BOCES ART PLG TEACHER & STUDENT ART SHOW
An art exhibition that showcases art teachers as artists as well as their talented students' work.

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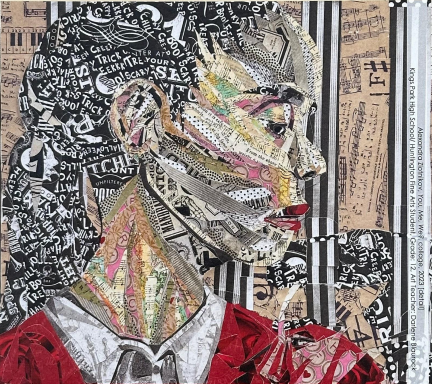
EXHIBIT DATES:
March 16th through March 28th
CLOSING RECEPTION:
Thursday, March 28th 5:30-7:30 pm
LOCATION:
Kirkland Town Library
55 1/2 College Street Clinton, NY

ART IS US.



Long Island's BEST
Young Artists at The Heckscher Museum

March 23 **2024** May 5



Clarkstown Central School District · Follow
March 27 at 2:39 PM · 🌐


#ClarkstownCSD this week marked the culmination of its second annual Blackout Poetry Contest with an in-person ceremony. Students from the Birchwood School, Clarkstown High School North and Clarkstown High School South are invited each year to participate. The District received 120 submissions!

"Blackout poetry is a unique form of expression that has the power to transform mundane words into profound art," said CHSN teacher and event organizer Allison Stein-Jackter. "It is the art of blacking out words from an existing text to create new, often profound meaning. It requires taking something pre-existing and reshaping it into something entirely different that reflects the creator's thoughts, emotions and experiences. Like all poetry, it empowers students to find their voice." Congratulations to all involved, especially our winners (not all pictured)! #ArtEducation #YouthArtMonth National Art Education Association Youth Art Month New York State Education Department 🇺🇸

BW Grand Prize: Sienna Paletta, "A Life in Ruins"
Honorable Mention: Mary Chindemi, "A Distant Dream;" Natalia DeLucia Pitt, "Bitter Burial;" Emely Veloz, "Stress and Fear"

CHSN Grand Prize: Amira Steinberg, "Drowning"
Honorable Mention: Sumaiya Ali, "Solace;" Gabi Bruno, "Echoes of the Purest;" Olivia Lee, "Eternal Longing"

CHSS Grand Prize: Nicole Pisetzner, "She Loves Me, She Loves Me Not"
Honorable Mention: Emma Cortelli, "Broken;" Ashe Lintner, "Dusk of Song;" Satvik Vuluvala, "The Sin of Desire"



YOUTH ART MONTH®
— Dream in Art —



Rome City School District- Rome, New York · Follow
1d · 🌐

Rome Art Association and Rome City School District Art Department present: The Youth Art Month Show 2024.

Student artist reception will take place on Thursday, March 7 from 5-7 p.m. at the Cinema Capitol Gallery, 230 W. Dominick Street, Rome.

Exhibit will be on display March 7-29

ROME ART ASSOCIATION
AND
THE ROME CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT
ART DEPARTMENT PRESENT:

THE
YOUTH
ART
MONTH
SHOW
2024



STUDENT ARTIST RECEPTION MARCH 7TH FROM 5-7PM
CINEMA CAPITOL GALLERY 230 W. DOMINICK STREET
EXHIBIT WILL BE ON DISPLAY FROM
MARCH 7RD - MARCH 29TH

65
students



1200
students

New York State Office of General Services is with **New York State Art Teachers Association** and **15 others** at **Empire State Plaza**. · Follow
6d · Albany · 🌐

The 2024 #EmpireStatePlaza Art Collection Student Exhibition is now open!

Through March 22, view nearly 1,200 spectacular pieces of artwork created by students from 16 #CapitalRegion school districts on the Concourse #AtThePlaza.

For the 15th year, #TeamOGS and the New York State Art Teachers Association collaborate to celebrate #YouthArtMonth by introducing local elementary and middle schools to the remarkable art collection #AtThePlaza 🎨

Aspiring artists from #Albany to #Voorheesville in kindergarten through eighth grade are invited to create pieces by interpreting the Plaza Art Collection.

Save the date for an opening reception honoring participating students:

📅 Wednesday, March 6 | 5:30 p.m.
📍 South Concourse

🎨 The reception will feature #CapitalRegion muralist Raè Frasier, sharing her experience and inspiration as a full-time artist.

Learn more about the exhibit: on.ny.gov/



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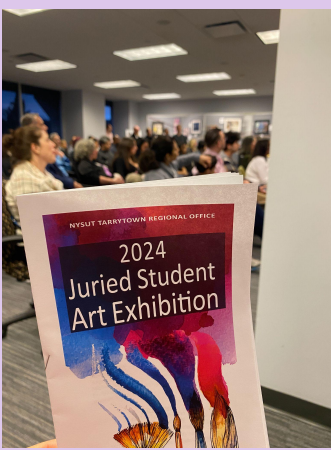
7 likes

homerartrooms Our Imagination Celebration is coming up! 19 Cortland County art teachers each chose ten student pieces to feature, plus one of their own. Join us March 21st or visit the Ake Gallery during business hours to see the show!

Reception night will host (of course) ART but also live MUSIC by Cortland County student musicians! 🎵

19 Teachers
180 students





Awards of Merit

- Emma Wolf Keane – Best in Show 2D
- Camilla Quintero – Best in Show 3D
- Lottia Barnes – 2nd Place 2D
- Crystal Pon – 2nd Place 3D
- Sophia Butler – 3rd Place 2D
- Leonidas C. Toth-Aparicio – 3rd Place 3D
- Mia Cunningham – Honorable Mention



Students and teachers were gifted with gift cards from Blick, as well as small sketchbooks.



NYSUT @nysut · 5h

It's Youth Art Month, and we recently worked with educators from the Tarrytown region for a student art show celebrating social justice artwork.

It was great to see families come together with educators and @NYSUTStreasurer for an evening of connective creativity. #nysYAM2024



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NYSUT @nysut · 5h

Thank you to everyone who came out to support this event and to everyone in the @NYSUTTRO for all their efforts putting this together.

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hickville_public_schools

HICKSVILLE ANNUAL DISTRICT WIDE

K-12 ART EXHIBITION

Featuring Work From Our K-12 Students
as well as work from
Hicksville Alumni and Art Faculty

RECEPTION

THURSDAY APRIL 4th
5:00 - 6:00 PM

In the Kenneth S. Barnes Community Room
At the Hicksville Public Library

ARTWORK WILL BE ON DISPLAY
From MARCH 11th - APRIL 19th

tzhs_artroom 29m

Youth Art Month Exhibit




@palisadesfreelibrary
@yam_newyork



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Liked by **mkernanart** and others
nysata3 And just like that Beaver Lake is transformed with beautiful artwork by elementary students across Region 3.
@beaverlakenaturecenter

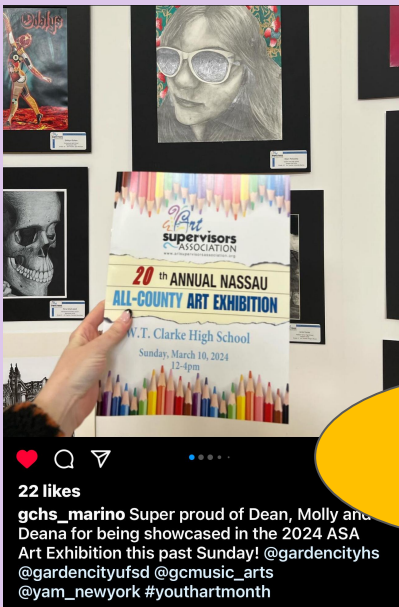
And what a great way to kick off Youth Art Month.
#elementaryschool ##elementaryarteducation
#arteducation #region3 #youthartmonth
@yam_newyork @youthartmonth



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Liked by **mkernanart** and others
mrsbenoitthrowsthings YAM starts off celebrating scholastic art winners! #yamnytsya
#yam @romecsd @yam_newyork
@artandwriting





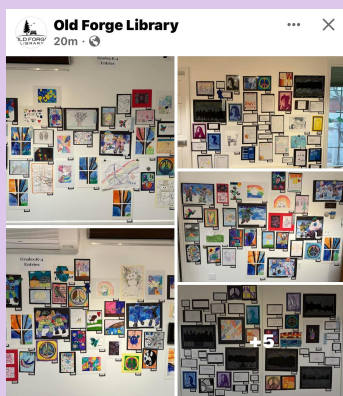
1,372 students



Janis Boremski @borems... · 50m ...
 This is what 1,372 artworks look like! Our 20th Annual ASA All-County Art Exhibit was a huge success! What a wonderful celebration of the arts! #nysyam24



22 likes
 gchs_marino Super proud of Dean, Molly and Deana for being showcased in the 2024 ASA Art Exhibition this past Sunday! @gardencityhs @gardencityufsd @gemusic_art @yam_newyork #youthartmonth



CREATE Council on the Arts 6h · 🌐

OPENING Mar. 15th - CREATE's 41st Annual 'Outside The Lines' student art show! Don't miss this incredible constellation of art by the visionary youth in our region. PLUS, this year is extra special because we've opened our second floor gallery space for the teachers to showcase their own work alongside their pupils!
 March 15th - 31st

Opening Reception: Mar 16th 2-4pm
 Closing Reception: Mar 31st 2-4pm

CREATE Council On The Arts
 398 Main St, Catskill



- CAIRO-DURHAM HIGH SCHOOL
- CAIRO-DURHAM MIDDLE SCHOOL
- CATSKILL ELEMENTARY
- CATSKILL HIGH SCHOOL
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- COXSACKIE-ATHENS HIGH SCHOOL
- GERMANTOWN JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
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- HUDSON JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL
- MONTGOMERY C. SMITH ELEMENTARY



41ST ANNUAL
 OUTSIDE THE LINES

ARTWORK BY STUDENTS AND TEACHERS FROM ACROSS 15 GREENE + COLUMBIA COUNTY SCHOOLS

March 15th - 31st

CREATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS
 398 MAIN ST, CATSKILL



41ST ANNUAL
 OUTSIDE THE LINES

1ST FL: STUDENT ART SHOW
 2ND FL: TEACHERS SHOWCASE

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Ms. L's Art Class

7h · 🌐



Beaver Lake art Naturally Reception is Sunday March 24 noon -1:00.

Congratulations to these 8 artists who had their work selected to be part of the exhibit that runs the month of March.

Letters went home, please disregard the date and time in the letter.



Linda Lawrence

@MrsLawrence7



Full house! This is what it's all about. Excitement, joy, connection and collaboration! This is how we celebrate Youth Art Month!!

@youthArtMonthNY @mbart628 @PaddyHillTweet @GCSDsuper @theartofed



Ms. L's Art Class

51m · 🌐



Mrs. Reap's class working on their Draw With Me book in their classroom today! 🍷🍷

#nysyam2024

#YAMatREYNOLDS



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❤️ Love 💬 Comment 📧 Send ➦ Share

HOMER CELEBRATES YOUTH ART MONTH

IMAGINATION CELEBRATION
CORTLAND COUNTY SELECT SHOW

MARCH 20-APRIL 8TH
@ THE AKE GALLERY
OPENING RECEPTION MARCH 21ST, 5-8PM

TOM VARANO-EMOTION INTO ART
MARCH 21ST DURING THE JH/INT SCHOOL DAY

PAINT NIGHTS AT THE JH
MAY 26TH AND 27TH
TEACHER LEAD PAINTING ON CANVAS

YOUTH ART MONTH™

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homerartrooms March is Youth Art Month 🎉

#nysam2024 #arteducation



NYSATA Region 2 is at Cultural Life Center at Roberts Wesleyan University.

48m · Rochester · 🌐

Join us at the Davison Gallery from 5-7 for our Region 2 Student Art Show for Youth Art Month! #YouthArtMonth #NYSATA #nysataregion2



Binghamton City School District

Suggested for you · 6d · 🌐

| Come on out to the district art show at the high school to see all the pieces that students from around the district have created this year!
#BPatriotProud

BINGHAMTON CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

ART SHOW

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6
5-6:30 P.M.
BINGHAMTON HIGH SCHOOL

Spring Celebration

7th Annual WNY High School Invitational

March 11-27, 2024

Reception: March 12, 2024, 5:30-7:00pm

Roquios Central School District

Kenmore East High School

Lancaster High School

Leonardo da Vinci High School

Lewiston-Porter High School

Niagara Falls High School

Nichols School

Pioneer High School

Starpoint High School

Sweet Home High School

15 Art Teachers
80 students

FESTIVAL OF THE ARTS



Schalmont High School

March 5, 2024

Art Show: 6-6:45pm

Instrumental Concert: 7:00pm

March 7, 2024

Art Show: 6-6:45pm

Vocal Concert: 7:00pm



High School Auditorium & Student Commons



7 Art Teachers
200 students

SUFFERN CENTRAL'S

K-12 Art Show

MARCH 14TH OPENING RECEPTION

6 PM TO 8 PM

MARCH 15TH 3 PM TO 6 PM

MARCH 16TH 10 AM TO 1 PM

SUFFERN HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA

DREAM IN ART

A CELEBRATION OF YOUTH ART MONTH

#ONESUFFERNCONNECTS



12 Art Teachers
600 students





East Ramapo Central School District

Suggested for you · 3d · 🌐

Reminder! Tomorrow, Saturday, March 9th, our [ERCSD Family Resource Center](#) is hosting the East Ramapo Central School District Family Creative Arts Fair from 11am - 1pm at Lime Kiln Elementary School located at 35 Lime Kiln Road, Suffern, NY 10901. East Ramapo students and families are invited to come and create! This is a free event, and open to all families in the East Ramapo Central School District. This is not a drop-off event, and parents and caregivers must stay with their child.

[ERCSD Family Resource Center](#)
[#EastRamapo](#) [#Community](#)

FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER
CREATIVE ARTS FAIR
JOIN US FOR A FUN, FREE FAMILY CRAFT-MAKING EVENT!

SATURDAY
MARCH 9, 2024
11AM - 1PM
Lime Kiln Elementary School
35 Lime Kiln Rd, Suffern, NY 10901
This is NOT a drop off event, parents must be with their child.

CENTRO DE RECURSOS FAMILIARES
FERIA DE ARTE CREATIVA
ÚNASE A NOSOTROS PARA UN EVENTO DE ARTESANÍA FAMILIAR, DIVERTIDO Y GRATUITO!

SABADO
9 DE MARZO DE 2024
11AM - 1PM
Lime Kiln Elementary School
35 Lime Kiln Rd, Suffern, NY 10901
Este día NO es un evento de entrega de niños. Los padres deben estar con sus hijos.

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Gowanda Central School District is at Gowanda Elementary School.

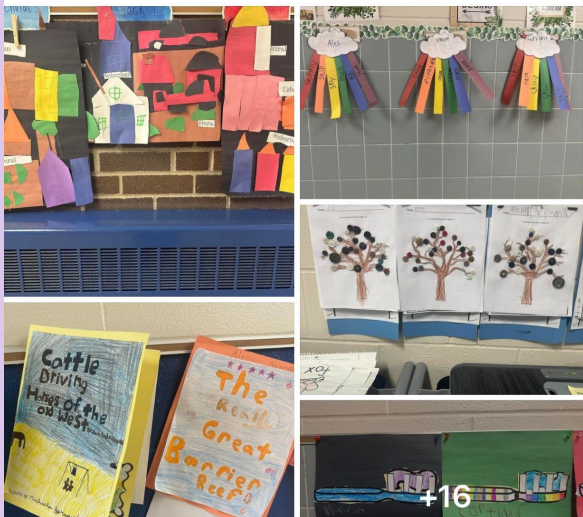
1d · Gowanda, NY · 🌐

March is [#YouthArtMonth](#) and the hallways of Gowanda Elementary School are lined with examples of our students' creativity. 🎨👉🏠

Here's a peek at just a handful of impressive projects made by our Panthers in Pre-Kindergarten through fourth grade.

[#wearegowanda](#) [#PantherPride](#) [#YAM2024](#)

New York State Education Department
Gowanda Elementary
Gowanda Boosters Club-GBC
Youth Art Month New York State



North Colonie Central School District

Suggested for you · 9h · 🌐

Celebrating young artists! 140 K-8 students shine at the Empire State Plaza art exhibit. Inspired by abstract expressionist masters, their creations can be seen in downtown Albany!

MARCH IS YOUTH ART MONTH!

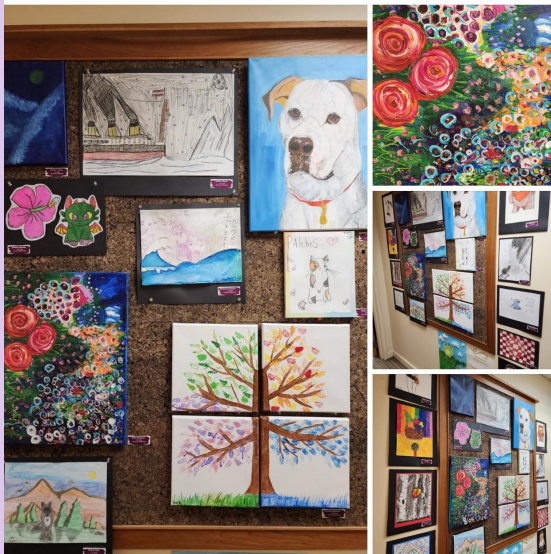
140 of the District's K-8 students have their artwork celebrated as part of the annual Empire State Plaza student art exhibit.



Gloversville Enlarged School District · Follow

Suggested for you · 5h · 🌐

Selected Boulevard scholars are on display at the Paul Nigra Art Center for their Regional Art Show. You can check out their work and the work of other students from around our area between March 22nd to May 16 between 9am-6pm.



North Rockland Central School District

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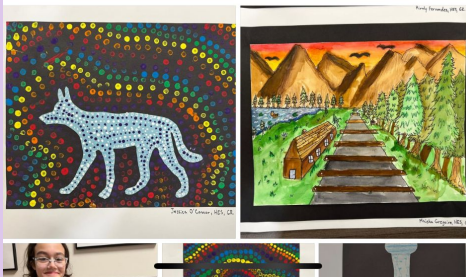
Look at the bigger picture. 📷

The March #NRCSD Gallery 65 Exhibition theme "Dream in Art" combines free-hand techniques and pure imagination. Upper elementary schooler's watercolor, shading and pointillism talents were on full display at the latest installation at the Administration Building. The collection by grades 4-6 was inspired by not only texture and depth but all the little aspects of life.

Guests in attendance for the opening night reception shared that the pieces where small, distinct patterns of color optically blended to seamlessly form a larger image really spoke to them. Just like in life, when you step back and focus on the whole picture, you might be surprised by what you see.

During #YouthArtMonth all #NR students have been connecting with their creativity, discovering #ArtHistory, engaging in artistic activities, expressing themselves and experimenting with different styles, mediums and materials -- All while enjoying adding some color to your feed!

#ArtSpeaks #ArtsEducation



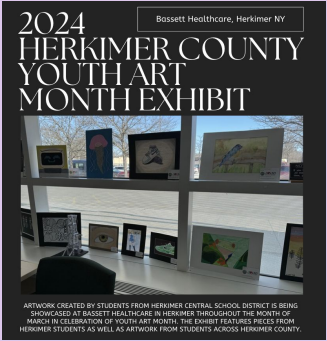
gabetesartclass 23h
Watch full reel >





Christine Attlesey
@attleseychris

MAM for YAM!
Our first Make Art Monday during lunch.
Art feeds the soul! @WJHSSpirit @WJHS75
@WCSDBKING @youthArtMonthNY
@nysyam2024



Lake Placid Central School · Follow
13h ·

Congratulations to Carly Karpp for her Honorable Mention (Grades 10-12) and to Sophia Thomsen for her 2nd Place (Grades 6-9) in the LPCA High School Juried Art Show this year. The show opened on March 1st and will be on exhibit until March 16th. Other LPMHS students with artwork selected for the show include: Talia Anastasia, Morgan Begon, Clara Boutelle, Alida Carlson, Alexander Dawson-Ellis, Leila Fey, Alexandra Garibay, Raena Howell, Bailey Johnson, Haileigh LaMare, Jesse Marshall, Samuel Mayberry, Echo Staves, Sophia Thomsen, Trinity Traynor, and Olivia Turner. Congratulations to them all!



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Splatters id bringing their studio back to WDES on Thursday, March 21, from 4:30 - 7:30 PM. This is a WDPTO sponsored event. Use the link below to sign up for a time slot (space is limited), order your items and make a payment. Orders are due by March 6.

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TEEN ARTS WEEK

March 11-17, 2024
#TeenArtsWeek

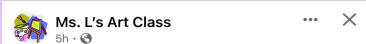
"Today's teenagers will take over the world eventually. This new festival gives them a head start."

— The New York Times

SEE 2024 FESTIVAL LINEUP



Teacher Created Great Ideas!



Happy Youth Art Month! Each Reynolds artist was given a Draw with Me book today to kick off our month long celebration of art.

Each page contains a drawing prompt for the artist and a friend or family member to draw together.

Feel free to post photos when your artist brings their book home. Some teachers are having the kids work on them in school.

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Youth Art Month Spirit Week

Join us in celebrating NYS Youth Art Month
March 18th - March 22nd

Monday: Favorite Color/Artist day
Wear your favorite color or dress like your favorite artist!

Tuesday: Warm colors vs Cool colors
Kindergarten, 2nd and 4th grade wear warm colors (red, orange and yellow)
PreK, 1st and 3rd grade wear cool colors (blue, purple and green)

Wednesday: Wacky socks day
Wear your wackiest socks.

Thursday: Patterns Day
Wear anything with a pattern on it.

Friday: Tie-Dye Day
Wear anything that is tie-dye!

Heather McCutcheon @hm... · 5h ·
Sketchbook prompt with @HerkimerCSD students to celebrate Youth Art Month!
#herkpride #nysyam2024 #youthartmonth



Art at Hamilton CS · 1h ·
Our Youth Art Month "Dream In Art" Hexagons are coming along nicely! Stay tuned!
#nysyam2024 #youthartmonth



YAM 2024

1 Molly Mahan bring a YAM (or potato) to school wear orange today!	2 Phillip Treacy hat designer wear or create a wild hat in school today!	3 Kelly Toy Co. bring your main character or set of shoes and draw a picture of it!	4 Ekor Nimako Logo Artist Create a sculpture using Lego	5 Brandon Lauer Handmade artist Create a work of art that tells your story, history, or tradition!	6 Ruth Handler Toy Designer Wear pink or a Barbie inspired look	7 TONY THOMPSON STREET ARTIST draw your name in graffiti!	8 Eric Sade Illustrator create a collage animal today!	9 Kexin Cloth create a puppet or put on a show!	10 Green Dat WEAR GREEN TODAY & MAKE GREEN ART	11 Ruth Handler Toy Designer Wear pink or a Barbie inspired look	12 TONY THOMPSON STREET ARTIST draw your name in graffiti!	13 Eric Sade Illustrator create a collage animal today!	14 Kexin Cloth create a puppet or put on a show!	15 Green Dat WEAR GREEN TODAY & MAKE GREEN ART	
16 Remy & Scott Crayon makers wear crayons to your face and your favorite color!	17 Mexican Abilities Compare different art prompts to create your own sculpture	18 Jacob & Mollie JACKIE COLLELO PUPPET MAKER PLEASE USE AN ARTIST	19 Aelito Andre Interactive artist create spin art today!	20 JACOB & MOLLY JACKIE COLLELO PUPPET MAKER PLEASE USE AN ARTIST	21 Aelito Andre Interactive artist create spin art today!	22 JACOB & MOLLY JACKIE COLLELO PUPPET MAKER PLEASE USE AN ARTIST	23 YOU wear your YAM shirt to school	24 NO SCHOOL draw at home	25 YOU wear your YAM shirt to school	26 Carolyn Davidson NIKE Logo designer draw your sneakers today!	27 Jeff Kinney author/illustrator create a comic today!	28 YOU wear your YAM shirt to school	29 NO SCHOOL draw at home	30 YOU wear your YAM shirt to school	31 NO SCHOOL draw at home

YOUTH ART MONTH Drawing Challenge!

Dream in Art #nysyam2024

Directions:

1. Complete task
2. Check/color box when done.
3. Return to Mrs. Berma for your prize!

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YOUR DREAM HOME	FRIENDS	A JUNGLE SCENE	YOUR DREAM JOB	FAVORITE BREAKFAST	A CASTLE OR FAIRY TALE	FAVORITE BOOK/MOVIE
SKY OR SPACE	YOUR DREAM FIELD TRIP	FAVORITE TOY	YOUR FAMILY	FAVORITE DAY	YOUR DREAM PLAYGROUND	A TEACHER!
POT OF GOLD OR RAINBOW	SOMETHING WITH YOUR FAVORITE COLOR	MONUMENT OR LANDMARK CREATURE	DRAW SPRING!	A LANDSCAPE (DREAM OR REAL)	SOMETHING KIND	A PET OR FET
SOMETHING THAT FLIES	YOUR FAVORITE FOOD	THE BEACH/OCEAN	BABY ANIMALS/EASTER EGGS	YOUR DREAM VACATION	ALL DONE!	

Return this form when you come back!

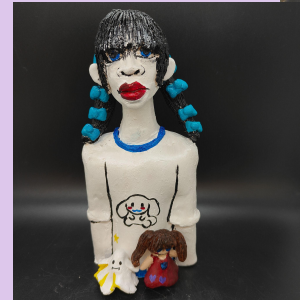


Highlights & NYS YAM Success Stories

Lisa Gutta
Gloversville Enlarged
School District



"I hosted a Writing and Illustration Club where 25 fourth and fifth graders wrote short stories and illustrated them under the theme "Monsters". We teamed up with our local public library for a live reading where the students read their stories aloud to a crowd and showed off their illustrations. The illustrations of the monsters were then given to the advanced high school students and they sculpted their interpretations of the monsters out of clay. Those clay sculptures were then hidden around downtown Gloversville for a city-wide scavenger hunt where the community and scholars could participate alike. If they sent in a selfie with them with a found monster they were entered in for a chance for a donated prize (gift cards to local businesses). We also teamed up with a local student outreach program which organized a "Monster Hunt Walk" where a group of students with a teacher walked around downtown searching for the sculptures with a map. One lucky kiddo also won a gift card from that. At the end of the event, the high schoolers met their elementary counterparts and gave their sculptures to the elementary students. We celebrated all their efforts with some refreshments!"



YAM_newyork @youthArtMonthNY · Aug 26, 2023
 We are so excited for YAM 2024 and we need your help to make this year's YAM Spirit week the best YET!
 Take this short survey: buff.ly/3qL00Kz
[#nysYAM2024](https://nysYAM2024)

Spirit Day

Help us come up with some fun new NYS YAM SPIRIT DAYS for 2024

Scan here to do a quick survey



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YAM Spirit Week 2024

DAILY THEMES

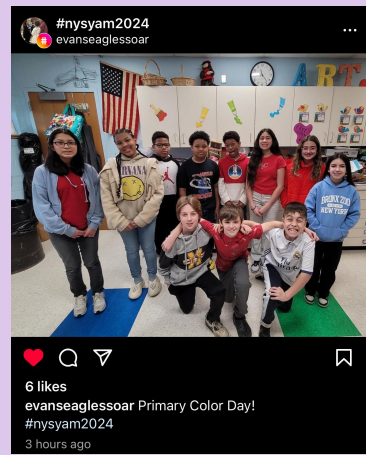
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We surveyed our members and added **new** themes they suggested to our spirit week 2024



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Dream in Art Pajama Day was one of the new themes!



Make Art Mondays



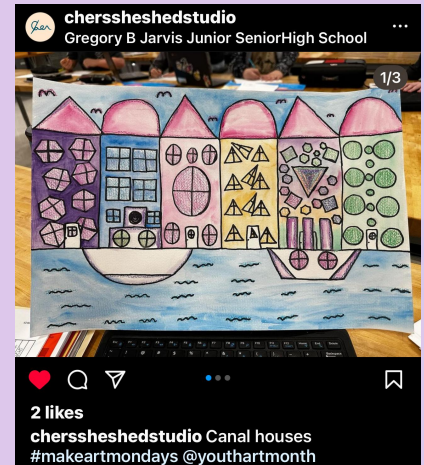
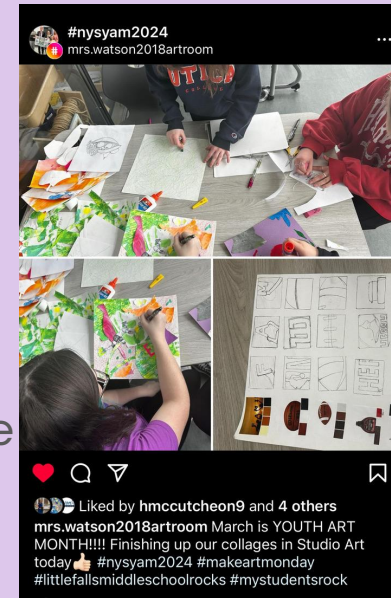
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Make Art Mondays 2024

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- THE WEDNESDAY PROJECT
- IMAGINE! PUBLIC ART IN THE PLAZA
- PAST PROGRAMS

The ARTS Council of the Southern Finger Lakes (The ARTS Council) invites youth between ages 6 and 12 to Make Art Mondays. In celebration of National Youth Art Month, The ARTS Council will publish an arts and crafts project every Monday throughout March. Join here for video instructions on projects presented by local artists and create along with us.

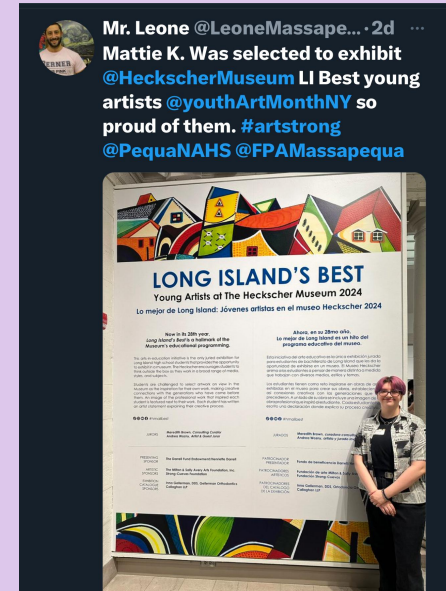
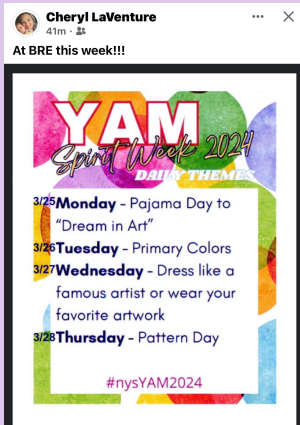
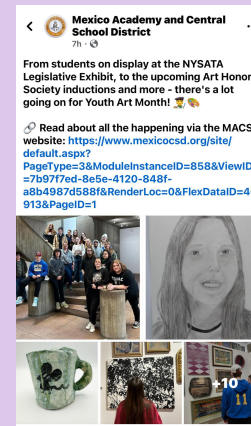
Click on the image above to see how this partner celebrated YAM with Make Art Mondays!



Breaking it down

Art Shows or Classroom Events: 187

Posts on social media displaying artwork, advertising an art show, showing classroom happenings, or promoting Youth Art Month: 610



Promotion and Special Materials

Celebrate with New York State

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NYSATA 75th Annual Conference



A Little Thank You To our YAM Rock Stars

Leah LaChausse
Nick Napierala
Jillian Sheffer
Linda Lawrence
Heather Anastasio
Denise Whalen
Tori Kowalski

Stop by the YAM booth for your newly designed YAM T-shirt. These YAM Rock Stars went above and beyond on social media for the 2023 YAM Celebrations. If you are not attendin conference, we will mail it to you!



Our new freestanding YAM banner! And YAM slogan “Celebrate with New York State”

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YOUTH ART MONTH

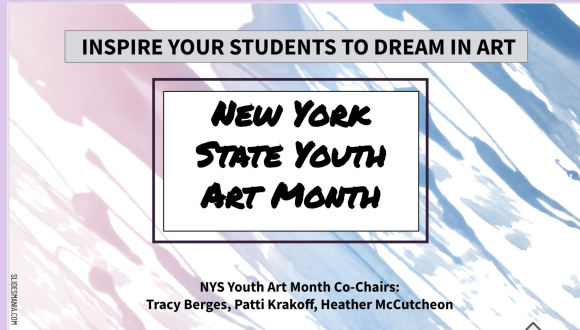
CELEBRATE WITH NEW YORK STATE


SCAN THE QR CODE TO ACCESS RESOURCES FOR YOUR YOUTH ART MONTH CELEBRATION IN MARCH 2024

nysata.org/youth-art-month



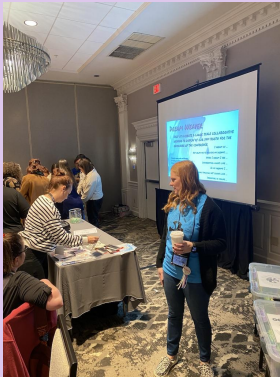
Conference Workshop



Click here to see presentation 

Swag giveaways throughout the workshop - everyone left with something!

And we donated a basket of swag to be auctioned for student scholarships



Two-story art installation sharing our Dream in Art activity with our participants - each strip represents a teacher who participated in our workshop!



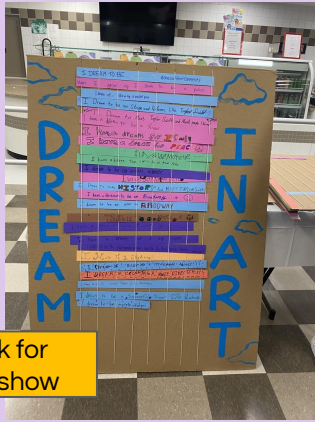
Shared Lesson Plans

Youth Art Month & Civic Readiness

Resources for the Art Teacher for an Art Advocacy Lesson

This would be a great collaboration with a history teacher.

Click for
slideshow



Janis Boremski
@boremskiart

Collaboration is one of the many joys of being an art educator! Each student at Dever helped weave this in honor of Youth Art Month. ❤️👉 #nysYAM2024 @VS13UFSD



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Coxsackie-Athens Central School District · Follow

March is Youth Art Month. Here's what's happening in art this week...

Mrs. Pacuk's third graders are wonderful weavers!

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Works of Art with Mrs. Watson-LFMS

Preparing our loom for this year's "Dreaming in Art" YAM theme.... Stay turned for the results! #nysyam2024 #littlefallmiddleschoolrocks #dreamweaver #collaborativeart #lovelyjob



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DREAM WEAVER

A lesson for the 2024 Youth Art Month theme "Dream in Art"

Supplies needed:

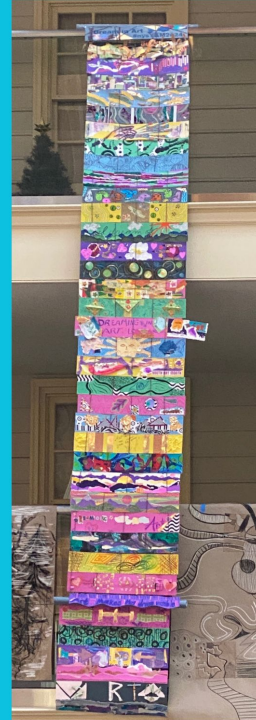
- 2 wrapping paper cardboard tubes or 2 dowels
- Yarn
- Colored poster board cut into strips (3" by 24" shown)
- Collage and drawing materials

Possible Prompts:

- I dream of ...
- Art helps me to achieve my dreams ...
- When I dream I see ...
- Daydreaming looks like ...
- In my dreams I ...
- Dreaming in art looks like ...
- Dreaming in color ...

Directions:

- Create the loom and the warp ahead of time. Use the cardboard tubes as the top and bottom of the loom and the yarn as the warp (5 warp strings shown).
- Use metaphor to connect the idea of weaving with a collaborative installation.
- Have each participant create a strip/panel in response to the chosen prompt.
- Weave/stack each strip/panel into the loom.
- Further secure the installation by attaching strips of clear packing tape to the back of the woven panels.



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Created by New York State Art Teachers at the 75th Annual NYSATA Conference in Albany NY on November 18th, 2023

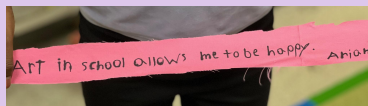
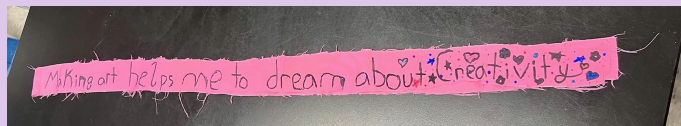
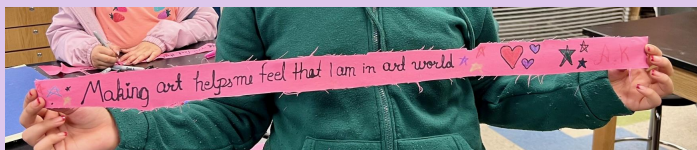
So many teachers requested the weaving lesson after the workshop that we created this flyer and made it available to all of our members!



SPOTLIGHT

Art Teacher Janis Boremski, Valley Stream #13 Nassau County, Region 9

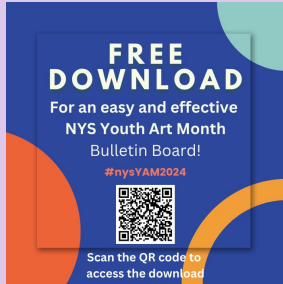
"James A. Dever Collaborative Weaving - I took the suggestions for "Dream Weaving" and ran with it! All of my 430 students participated and wrote "how art helps me" or another art affirmation on a piece of fabric and weaved it on my giant Friendly Loom. We loved creating this, and the kids were so proud of their efforts to create one cohesive piece. It was hung in the main hallway during YAM. We are permanently installing this in our gym/cafeteria hallway."




Materials created by NYS YAM



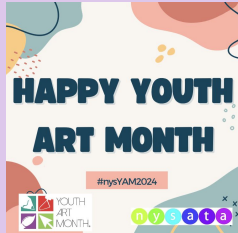
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FREE DOWNLOAD
For an easy and effective NYS Youth Art Month Bulletin Board!
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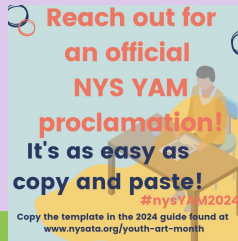
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HAPPY YOUTH ART MONTH
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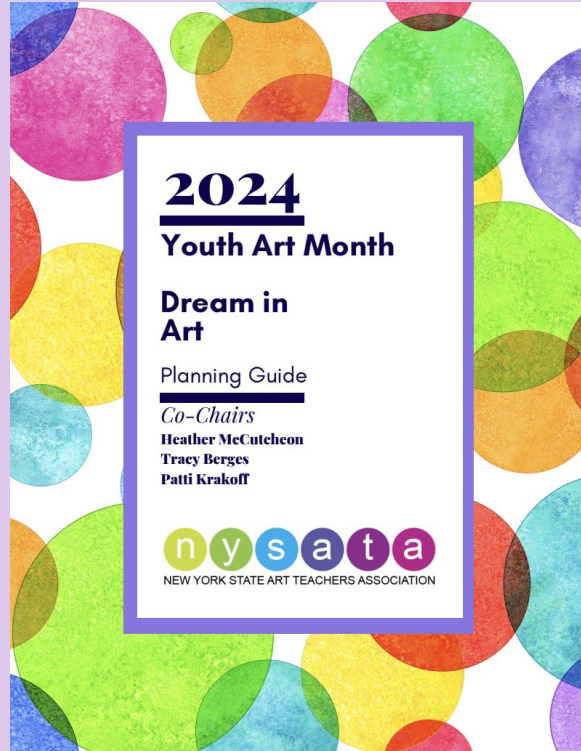


2024 SOCIAL MEDIA SHARE
NYS YOUTH ART MONTH
#NYSYAM2024




Reach out for an official NYS YAM proclamation!
It's as easy as copy and paste!
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Copy the template in the 2024 guide found at www.nysata.org/youth-art-month



2024 Youth Art Month
Dream in Art
Planning Guide
Co-Chairs
Heather McCutcheon
Tracy Berges
Patti Krakoff



NEW YORK STATE ART TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



New York State YOUTH ART MONTH Flag Design Contest 2024

The top design in each category: Elementary, Middle, and High School and an overall flag winner and honorable mentions will be picked

Student winners and their teachers will receive prizes from BUCK and Royal Brush

The overall winner will receive their design printed on a physical flag which can be hung in their school, home and/or community. As well, their design becomes the NYS YAM 2024 Flag to be hung at the National Art Educators Conference in April 2024!

Submitting teachers will be entered into a drawing for NYS YAM swag and giveaways
Top **THREE** teachers with the most submissions will receive a free YAM t-shirt

Winning and honorable mention designs will be featured on the NYS Youth Art Month social media pages

Designs and Paperwork are:

- Due: **November 22, 2023**
- Submitted in three ways:
 - In-person to the YAM Booth at the NYSATA Conference
 - Virtually: Check out the NYS YAM Website for a direct link
 - Snail Mail to Tracy Berges - see address on page 9

Design Guidelines

- Generate your artwork based on the 2023 YAM theme: **"Dream in Art"**
- Include the name of our state (New York) in the design
- Include the Youth Art Month National Logo (page 6 for examples and sizing)
- Make sure that any lettering or logo is away from the border
- Use color in your design
- Any media is accepted
- The flag needs to be proportional to 3 feet x 5 feet. This way it will reproduce well.
 - See the provided blank flag template. This template can be used, but is not necessary.
 - NO designs should be smaller than the template provided for a quality reproduction
- Have a Parent Release form signed and submitted with the entry
- **NEW:** Submission must be by the teacher, students cannot submit directly
 - Must include a filled out cover sheet
- Scan, mail or submit work along with the cover sheet by November 23rd



NEW YORK STATE ART TEACHERS ASSOCIATION



YOUTH ART MONTH
Dream in Art



Click here to see open the documents



Promotions and Media

YAM Articles in the NAEA Award Winning NYSATA NEWS
 Fall 2023 - Link [HERE](#) - page 18 (10 in pdf)
 Winter 2024 - Link [HERE](#) - pages 12 & 13 (7 in pdf)
 Spring 2024 - Link [HERE](#) - pages 19 - 21 (10 & 11 in pdf)

Recap of YAM 2023 - We've submitted our national report!
 Wow! New York State Art Teachers, you never cease to amaze us. There were over 50 submissions to our national report form and ten out of the ten NYSATA regions had Youth Art Month celebrations. Our participation numbers have steadily increased. The total number of observances, exhibits, and events reported across the state went from 197 to 314. And we had 46 out of 62 counties participating, an increase of 11 counties in comparison to 2022. We were excited to report on many new events along with pre-existing programming expansion, and new and continued community partnerships. Check out our national report that was submitted to the Council for Art Education for 2023. Thank you to all who participated this past year. We will be celebrating our fantastic YAMassadors throughout the 2023-2024 school year and we look forward to your continued celebration of your amazing art students.

Flag design information
 The 2024 Flag Design Contest is in full swing. Last year we had over 300 designs submitted from across the state. Our goal is to double that number! This year we are celebrating our 2022 Claire Flanagan Grand Award win by giving back to our amazing NYS Art Teachers. We will begin by not only awarding our winning entries in the flag contest with prizes from BUCK and Floyal Bouch, but also randomly picking several students and teachers to receive YAM swag. Additionally, the three teachers who submit the most flag designs will receive one of our new NYS YAM 1-chairs! Celebrate with New York State and have your students participate in our flag design contest using this year's theme "Dream in Art." Access the flag design instruction booklet [here](#). Flag designs are due November 22, 2023.

2024 Youth Art Month Planning Guide
 The 2024 NYS Youth Art Month planning guide is now available for you to view or download at www.nysata.org/youth-art-month. In the booklet you will find: new lesson ideas, a proclamation template, YAM spirit week information, and so much more. Additionally, we will again be providing a downloadable bulletin board resource which will give an immediate display for March. Look for emails from your YAM chairs as well as updates on the webpage.

Conference & Workshop Information
 Your YAM Co-Chairs will be at the November conference in Albany. Stop by to visit us at the Youth Art Month Booth. We will have 2024 YAM programming ideas, flags on display, giveaways, and much more. You can also drop off your YAM Flag submissions at the booth and chat with us about your school's YAM celebration. Need to learn more about YAM or have questions? We will be hosting a workshop at the conference titled "Inspire your students to Dream in Art!" Below is the workshop description.

Inspire Your Students to Dream in Art
 Come meet your national award-winning Youth Art Month Co-Chairs and engage in a hands-on workshop which will inspire your students to dream in Art. YAM is a monthly celebration that provides the opportunity for your entire community to experience the importance of the visual arts in education. The 2024 theme for YAM is "Dream in Art." We will be providing you with multiple resources, art making ideas, and giveaways!

For up-to-date information about our workshop and all things YAM, follow our social media!

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2024 YAM Ambassador badge. There is a variety of ways to get your YAM Ambassador badge for your email. One way is by submitting Flag designs! Submit yours today.

Flag winner featured on cover of winter 2024 edition.



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2024 NYS YAM Overall Flag Winner
 Marlo Connor

Stepping Up, Stepping Out with Youth Art Month
 Heather McCutcheon, Patti Krakoff, and Tracy Berges

March is Youth Art Month, a time where we celebrate the creativity and talent of young artists across New York State. This month-long celebration shined a spotlight on the importance of arts education and the positive impact it has on the lives of young people.

Throughout this past March, there were a multitude of events, art shows, and activities taking place to honor Youth Art Month. From school exhibitions to community showcases, students have the opportunity to display their artwork and share their unique perspectives with the world. This year, many schools and organizations have taken to social media to showcase the incredible talent of young artists, using platforms like Instagram, Facebook, and Twitter to share their creations with a wider audience.

We are so proud of all the students, teachers and communities that were Stepping Up, Stepping Out to celebrate. As teachers you encouraged your students to push themselves creatively, to step out of their comfort zones, and to take risks in their art-making.

As art teachers we know the benefits of art making, and that art education provides students with the ability to practice numerous soft skills, while exploring who they are. When we promote Youth Art Month and bring the community effectively into our classrooms, we are sharing with others what we already know to be true, that art education matters. Youth Art Month is a celebration of each of our young artists' unique perspectives and personal journeys.

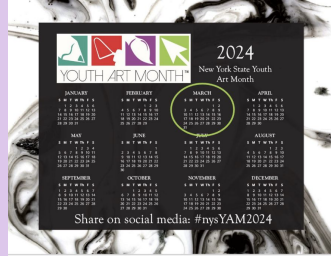
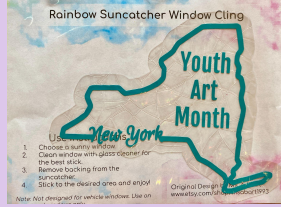
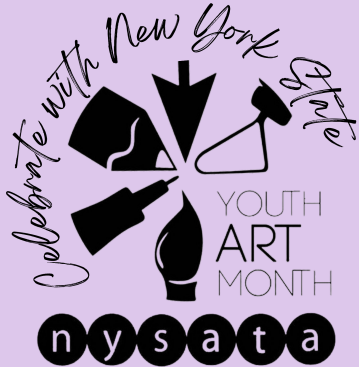
As we reflect upon another year of celebrating Youth Art Month, let us take a moment to appreciate the creativity, passion, and talent of young artists. Let us support and encourage the next generation of artists as they continue to step up, step out, and make their mark on the world through their art.

A big thank you goes out to all the teachers who have courageously stepped up and stepped out by sharing student artwork, organizing art shows, inviting dignitaries to these events, and praising the word Youth Art Month to everyone willing to listen. Your dedication and support are truly appreciated!

Be sure to share with us the events and programs you took part in or coordinated in honor of Youth Art Month. Here is the form link, which will remain open until June 1st. Thank you for your participation!

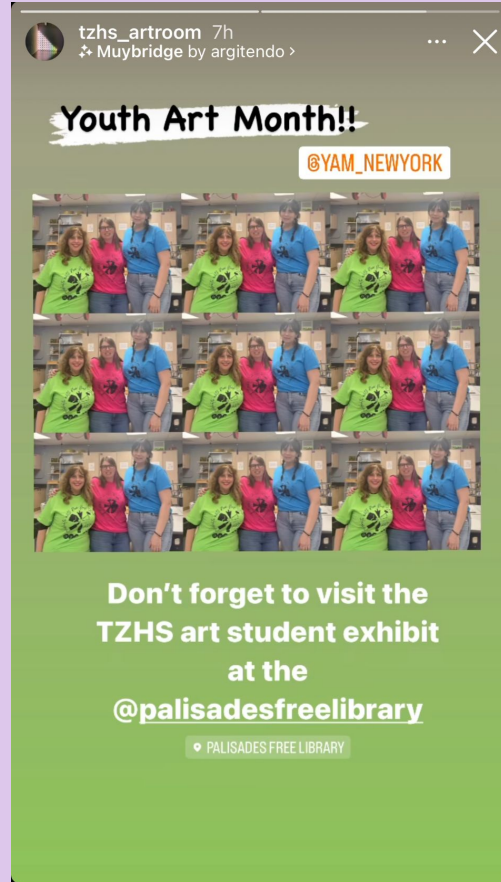
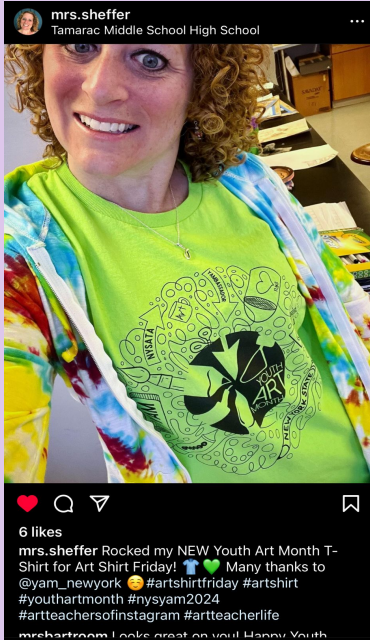
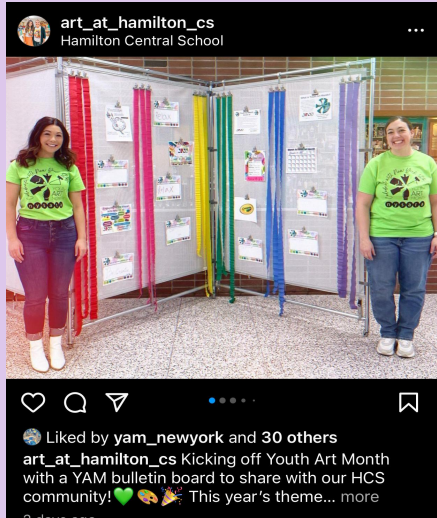
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New Promotional Swag



Teachers wearing our **NEW** NYS YAM t-shirts!

Click to hear from Heather about YAM



Plus Favorite Art Shirt Fridays!



FAVORITE ART SHIRT FRIDAY
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Downloadable Bulletin Board



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 WE ARE EXCITED FOR YOU TO PARTICIPATE IN

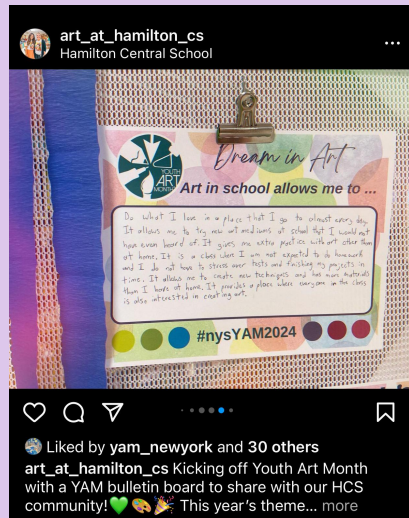
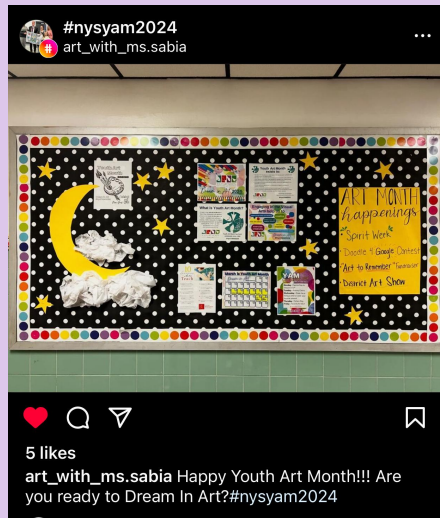
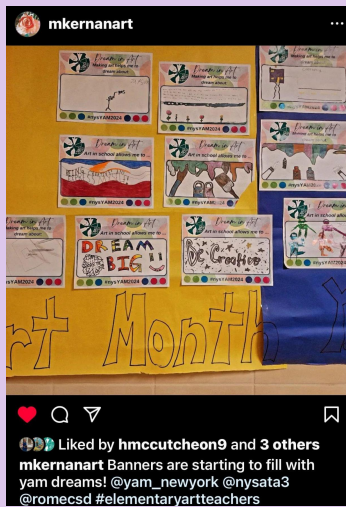
The 2024 National Youth Art Month Theme is **Dream in Art**
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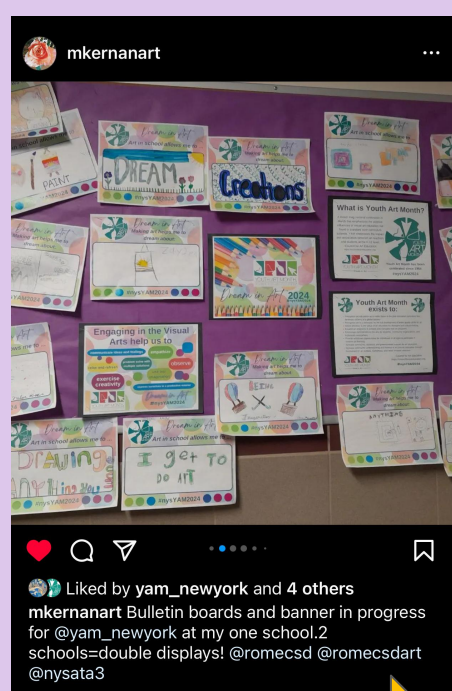
IN THIS PDF DOWNLOAD YOU WILL FIND RESOURCES FOR CREATING A SIMPLE, YET EFFECTIVE YOUTH ART MONTH BULLETIN BOARD FOR ANY LEVEL K-12. DISPLAY THESE RESOURCES IN AN ART SHOW OR SIMPLY USE ANY OR ALL OF THE MATERIALS TO CREATE A BULLETIN BOARD SHARING WHY YOUR STUDENTS FEEL ART IN SCHOOL IS IMPORTANT!

FIND MORE RESOURCES AT:
www.nysata.org/youth-art-month
 contact us at: yam@nysata.org

AND DON'T FORGET TO TAG US ON SOCIAL MEDIA WITH YOUR BULLETIN BOARD AND OTHER YAM EVENTS USING

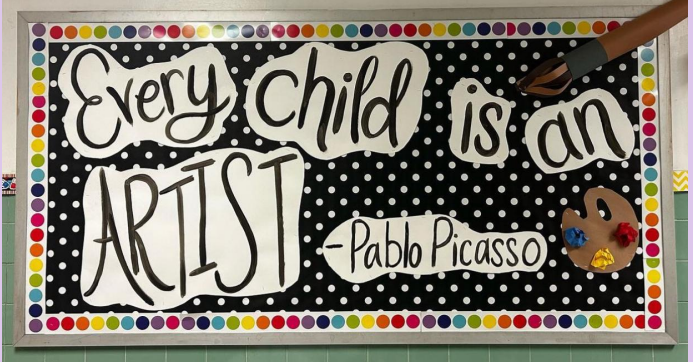
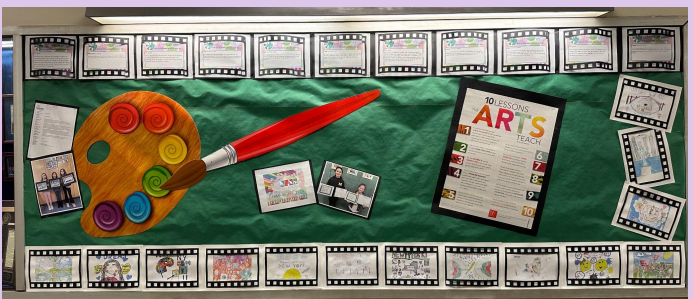
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Works of Art with Mrs. Watson-LFMS
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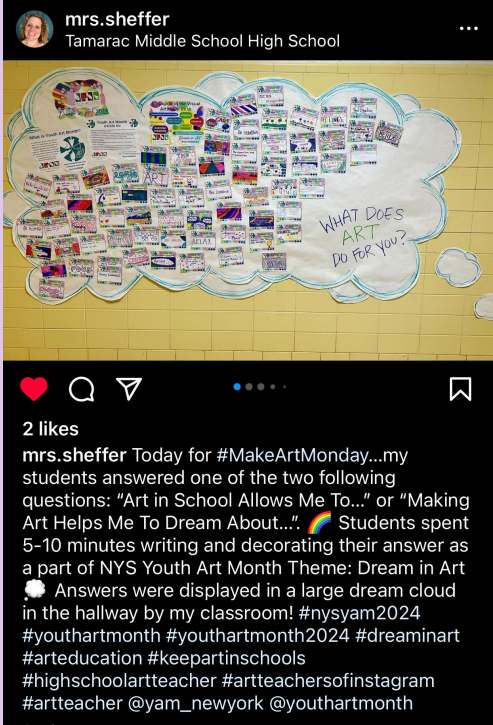
March is Youth Art Month! Dreaming in Art paper loom is coming along beautifully!
#nysyam2024 #littlefallsmiddleschoolrocks #livingthedream #mystudentsrock #region3rocks #ilovemyjob



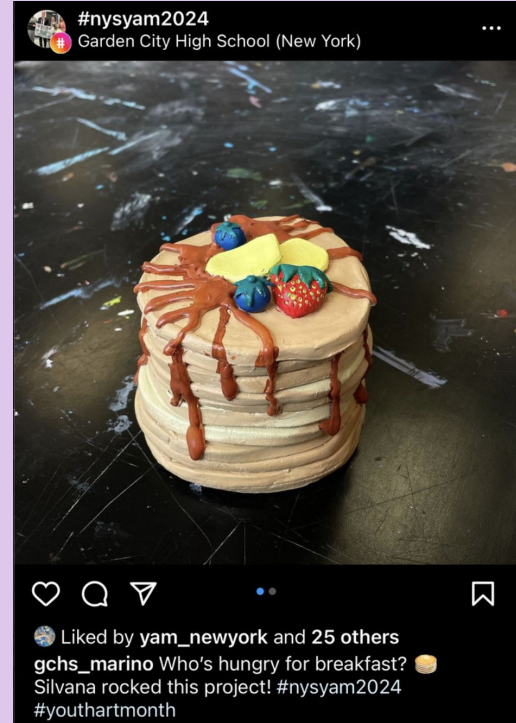
This teacher combined the downloadable bulletin board resources with the Dream Weaver lesson plan!



Liked by [yam_newyork](#) and 4 others
[mkernanart](#) Bulletin boards and banner in progress for [@yam_newyork](#) at my one school.2 schools=double displays! [@romecsd](#) [@romecsdart](#) [@nysata3](#)



Social Media



#nysYAM2024

Simply enter our yearly hashtag into any social media platform and you will find an abundance of posts. NYS Art Teachers truly embraced using our hashtag to share their YAM events throughout the month of March



Social Media



@YouthArtMonthNY



@Yam_NewYork



@YouthArtMonthNewYorkState

[Buffer Analytics for all three NYS YAM Platforms of Social Media for the whole month of March](#)



[Over 600 Posts from across the state on various School districts, YAMBASSADORS, and community partners on various platforms](#)

Clickable Links!

Posts
41 ↗ 4,100%

Likes
200 ↗ 20,000%

Impressions
2,430 ↗ 243k%

Comments
14 ↗ 1,400%

Reach
2,212 ↗ 221k%

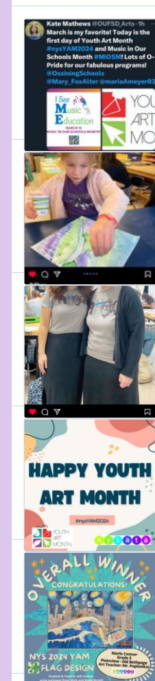
Engagement Rate
10.62% ↗ 1,062%



Instagram NYS YAM Posts for March

*This does not include all of the shares to our posts

Top 5 NYS YAM posts on FB



Post Date	Post Clicks	Reactions	Impressions	Reach	Eng. Rate	Open
March 1, 2024 04:23pm	8	3	470	453	2.55%	—
March 4, 2024 06:43pm	51	6	446	436	13.45%	—
March 4, 2024 04:36pm	11	5	292	281	6.51%	—
March 1, 2024 06:34am	1	5	1478	145	6.04%	—
March 24, 2024 05:02pm	3	5	131	129	7.63%	—

Celebrated YAM at our March NYSATA BOT of meeting with an artist trading card station

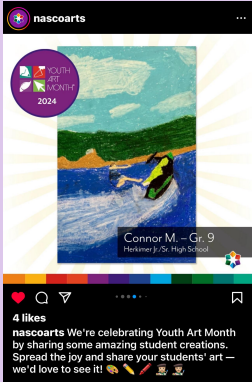


NYS Student artwork shared nationally by NASCO in celebration of YAM



Don't forget to check out our website for all YAM links and information!

<https://www.nysata.org/youth-art-month>



NYS YAM Program Improvements

- We are continually editing our report form to make sure we gather the most important information in the most efficient way possible.
- We added a cover sheet for our flag submission which revealed many more flag designs being created than we knew of before.
- We focused on giving back to our teachers through providing them with the bulletin board resource, two specific lessons for YAM, the Yambassador email badge, and then a great deal of swag that we gifted that also doubles as promotion.
- We saw a huge attendance jump in our annual workshop at the NYSATA conference which we attribute to why we are seeing larger participation numbers. The teachers who attended the workshop not only participated (many of them new to participating) but also got their districts and colleagues involved.
- We saw a huge jump in the number of teachers using our resources, in particular the bulletin board and the “Dream Weaver” art lesson.
- We are proud of the significant increases in all of our participation numbers this year. We feel our reach continues to spread across the state and more and more school districts are embracing the celebration of Youth Art Month with great promotion across social media platforms.

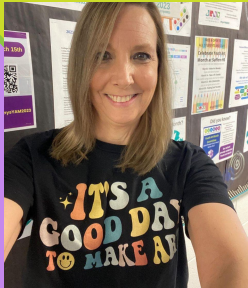


NYSATA's YAM Co-Chairs



Contact us via email: yam@nysata.org
Website: www.nysata.org/yam

Tracy Berges
has been a YAM
Co-Chair for 3.5
years!



Patti Krakoff
has been a YAM
Co-Chair for 1 year!



Heather
McCutcheon
has been a YAM
Co-Chair for 9 years!



- Suffern High School - Region 7
- Rockland & Orange County
- 22 years of teaching High School Art
- Department Chairperson
- NAHS Advisor
- Art Therapist
- Region 7 2023 Art Teacher of the Year
- @mrsbartroom
- YAM WORK: 50+ HOURS ON THIS REPORT
- 100+ HOURS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

- East Lake Elementary School - Region 9
- Nassau County
- 25 years of teaching Art
- Massapequa SD Department Assistant
- NAHS Co-Advisor
- Digital Mixed media club advisor
- YAM Work: 20+ HRS on this report
- 50+ hours throughout the year

- Herkimer Jr./Sr. High School - Region 3
- Herkimer County
- 17 years of teaching
- art at Herkimer CSD. Teaching everything from Kindergarten to Graphic to AP!
- NYSATA 2023 Art Teacher of the Year!
- 2023 Apple Distinguished Educator
- @hmcutcheon9
- YAM WORK: 20+ HRS ON THIS REPORT
- 70+ HOURS THROUGHOUT THE YEAR

Already planning for 2024-2025

Creating new resources and new hashtag #nysYAM2025