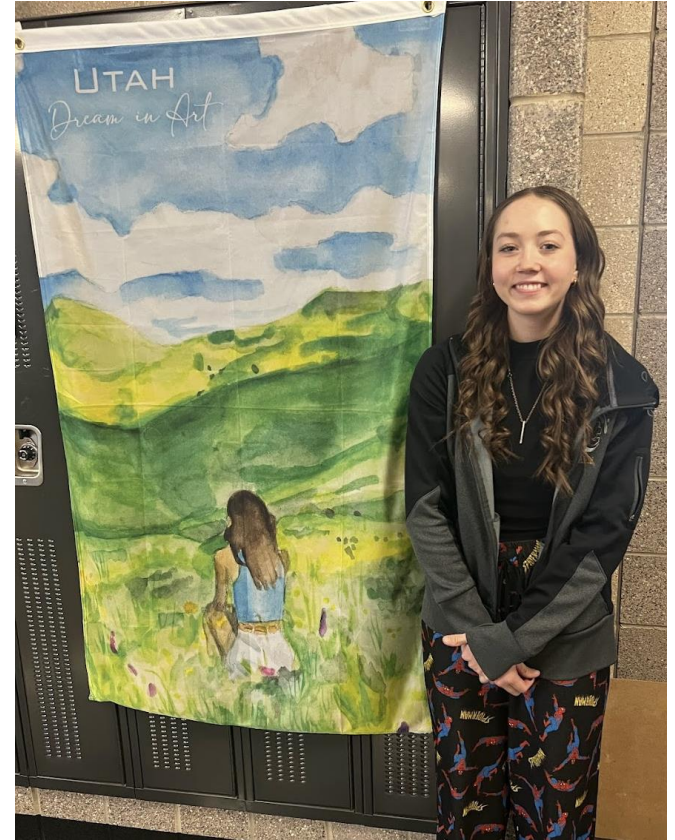
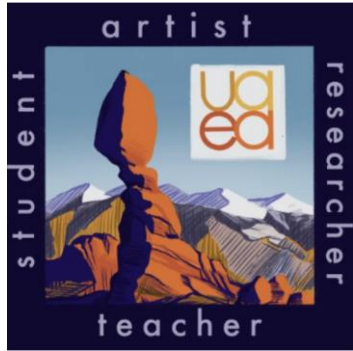


2023-2024 YAM Digital Scrapbook

State: Utah



PARTICIPATION



	2024	2023
# of Total Students	675,000	674,650
# of Total Art Teachers	1182	1150
# of Teachers Submitting Flag Design Contest Entries	11	18
# of Students Participating in Flag Contest Statewide	850	920
# Total number of Students participating in YAM events	62,465	60,000
# of Art Exhibits/Events Reported Across the State	30	32

Utah Program Improvement

WE USED GOOGLE FORMS TO IMPLEMENT ALL SUBMISSIONS FOR OUR FLAG CONTEST. WE USED A PRIVATE FACEBOOK GROUP TO ENCOURAGE TEACHERS AND REMIND THEM ABOUT ENTRY DEADLINES.

WE HAD AAN INCREASED PRESENCE ON SOCIAL MEDIAL INCLUDING LESSON PLAN IDEAS, PROMOTIONAL POSTS AND MULTIPLE IDEAS FOR PROMOTING YOUTH ART MONTH THROUGHOUT THE SCHOOL YEAR.

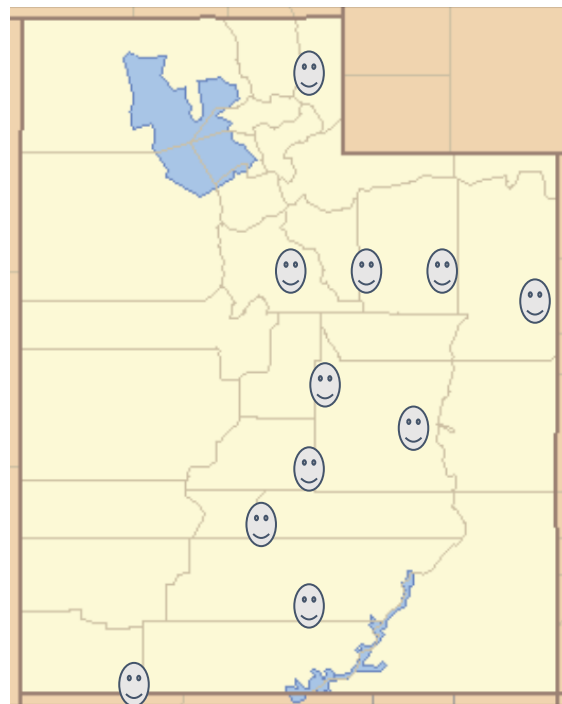
WE PROMOTED YAM MORE EFFECTIVELY AT OUR FALL AND SPRING CONFERENCES WITH DISPLAY TABLES AND ADVOCACY THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE CONFERENCE.

WE ENGAGED STUDENTS IN QUALITY INSTRUCTION AND WE EXPANDED OUR REACH THROUGH COMMUNITY EVENTS AND ART SHOWS.



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Events - Fall Conference

Supporting Teachers in their YOUTH ART MONTH planning!

Utah Youth Art Month 2024
Theme: Dream in Art

Dates to Remember:

November 2-4 Fall Conference Kick off
December 9, 2023 Flag Contest Due
Winter Announcement - Mid January 2024
March 2024 - Youth Art Month Celebrations
UAEA Spring Conference - March 7-8, 2024

More information, browse plan books, and entry links on our UAEA Website and Facebook page! #utahyouthartmonth



Within art history, the dream is a common theme, particularly the idea of the dream and its meaning in a painting. Mysterious and elusive, paintings surrounding dreams question, disturb, and fascinate us all at once. In other words, the dream in art is a wandering spirit on the path of the imagination.

Artists to Study

Marc Chagall
Salvatore Dalí
Surrealism as an art movement

Blog Posts and Online Resources

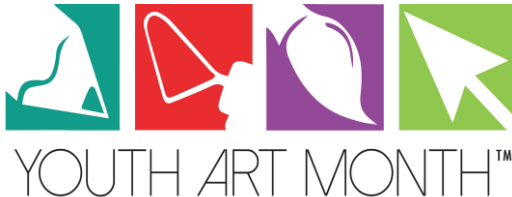
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<https://www.world-of-lucid-dreaming.com/extraordinary-fantasy-art-by-jeremiah-month.html>



We passed out flyers promoting the YAM flag contest.



Teachers wrote their dreams on cardboard clouds and we built a sculpture. This idea was developed by Aleia Nay.



We announced the YAM teacher of the Year, Adriana Moore! Adriana plans AMAZING Youth Art Month celebrations and always sends pictures and photos to document her students' work! She teaches AP art at Bonneville High School.

Events: Flag Contest



Chloe won the Utah YAM flag contest with this beautiful watercolor painting of a girl dreaming in the mountains.



*Utah Youth Art Month
Flag Winner for 2024
Dream in Art*

Chloe Aland

12th Grade

Union High School

Teacher: Elizabeth Sampson



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art materials

Events: Flag Contest



*Utah Youth Art Month
Elementary Winner*

Michelle Nielsen
3rd Grade
Sunrise Elementary
Teacher: Lori Pomeroy



*Utah Youth Art Month
Middle School Winner*

Miguel Graciano
8th grade
West Hills Middle School
Teacher: Amy Boehme



Desert Cat



Events: Flag Contest

Utah Youth Art Month - High School Winner



Elise Quick

12th Grade

Union High School

Teacher: Elizabeth Sampson



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Observances, Exhibits and Events

Location (i.e. County/ District/Region)	Event	Date	Location	# of Attendees	# of Students Participating	# of Schools Participating
Utah Art Education Association and M'art'ch Madness	UAEA Fall and Spring Conference	Nov. 2023 and March 7-8 2-24	Draper Utah and Moab Utah	400 (Teachers) 100 students	100	400
Springville Museum of Art	High School Show	March 2024	Springville, Utah	24,000	Over 1000	100
Statewide - BTS Arts Nights	Art Nights	Spring	Statewide	500/school	500/school estimated outreach 20,000	400 -
Juab School District	Community Art Night	Feb. 26, 2024	Juab High School	1000+	300	4 plus community
Duchesne District	Cloud Art Mobile	Dec. 2023-May 2024	Union High School	1200	55	1
Union High School	Dream in Art Shows	Dec.6 March 20, 2024	Union High School	1600	560	1
Northeastern Regional Art Show	Region Art Show in two locations including 9 districts	April- May 2024	Roosevelt and Heber CityUtah	200	140	9
Utah Division of Arts and Museums, Utah Festival Opera, Utah Museum of Fine Art - Outreach	Pinata Night, Dream Murals, Pictures of Belonging	March, April, May 2024	Altamont, Roosevelt and Statewide events	70, 450, 600 + other schools	1210 5,000 estimated outreach	10*
Utah High School Shows*	Individual Events	March 2024	Statewide	500/school	10,000 estimate	20*
Total for the State:	-----	-----	-----	63,465	33,355	941

* Due to the nature of these events some of these numbers are conservative estimates based on student and teacher participation estimates.

Events: The Date to Create

UTAH CELEBRATES



March is Youth Art Month

so start preparing your activities to join the Nationwide Celebration.

Now more than ever "ART Connects Us" and offers an opportunity for students to express themselves and use art as a way to overcome anxiety and create joy.

Here are a few ideas:

- Arrange an art exchange with another teacher in your school, your district, your state, or the world.
 - Participate in Memory Project info@memoryproject.org
 - Encourage all the teachers at your school to participate in creating art on the "Date to Create."
 - Set up an art show in your school or district.
 - Involve parents and share the activities and the amazing artworks that your students create.
 - Show your students how art relates to your subject.
- Incorporate art into your curriculum.



Events: Online Museum

PADLET LINK:

<https://padlet.com/elizsampsom/utah-youth-art-month-2024-dream-in-art-njqo54c6p6wotkgw>

LIST OF EVENTS REPORTED IN UTAH

UAEA ONLINE PADLET
SPRINGVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW
ARTS FOR LIFE COMPETITION –MARTCH MADNESS
UAEA FALL CONFERENCE,
UAEA SPRING CONFERENCE ART MUSEUM
UAEA SPRING CONFERENCE SHARE FAIR
UAEA THE DATE TO CREATE
UNION HIGH SCHOOL SPRING ART SHOW,
UNION HIGH SCHOOL ART WEEK
UC TAPE ART EVENT
FLOAT YOUR DREAMS
CAKE DECORATING CONTESTS
UTAH DIVISION OF ARTS AND MUSEUMS – COMMUNITY ART
UTAH MUSEUM OF FINE ART – OUTREACH PROGRAM
UTAH FESTIVAL OPERA
NORTH EASTERN EDUCATIONAL REGION ART SHOW
NUES TEACHER WORKSHOPS IN EASTERN UTAH
JUAB SCHOOL DISTRICT ART SHOW
PIUTE COUNTY ART SHOW
CENTRAL UTAH ART SHOW
BONNEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW
WHITE HORSE HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW
DUCHESNE COUNTY COMMUNITY ART EVENTS
MONA ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, JUAB COUNTY
NEBO VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
WASATCH ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
DUCHESNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
HIGH SCHOOL SHOWS THROUGHOUT UTAH



Events:

52nd ANNUAL UTAH ALL-STATE HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW

Feb 3, 2024 – Mar 22, 2024

The Annual Utah All-State High School Art Show features 330 works of art from over 100 high schools across Utah. Come see art created by Utah's best high school artists. <https://www.smofa.org/52nd-annual-utah-high-school-art-show>

Awards and Scholarships

<https://www.smofa.org/uploads/files/3409/2024-Awards-and-Scholarship-List.pdf>



Students gather on the stairs at the Utah Capitol Building for awards and pictures.



Events: UAEA Spring Conference March 8-9, 2024

Our Spring Conference is one of our major Youth Art Month activities for teachers. We meet together, share art and learn new things that help us become better art teachers!

We had an in person Youth Art Month Museum featuring our flags and art from all over the state. At the share fair, our YAM committee helped teachers make buttons to celebrate Youth Art Month. We also passed out promotional materials and talked to a lot of teachers!

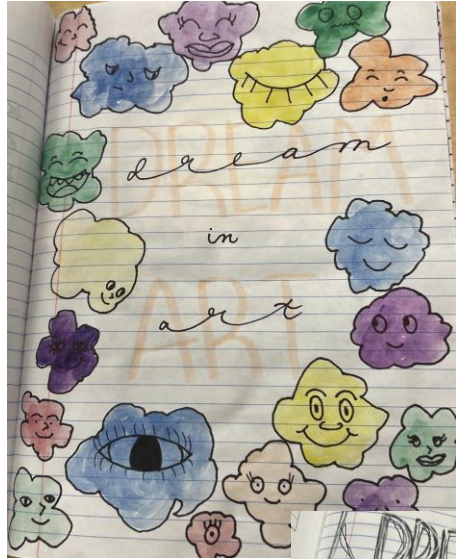
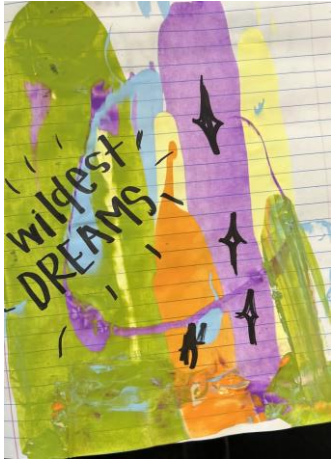
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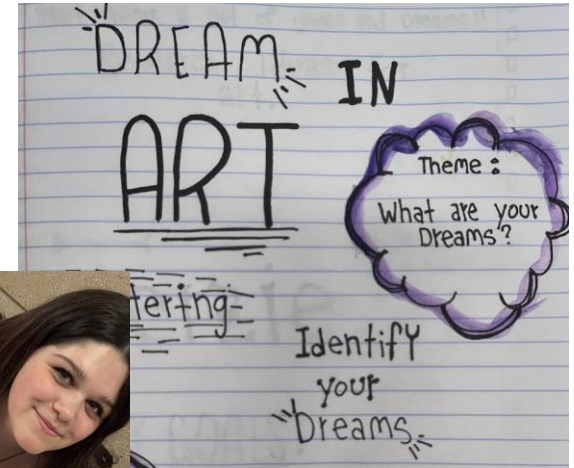
Events: Art Shows



Events: Art lessons and Projects to explore the theme “Dream in Art.”



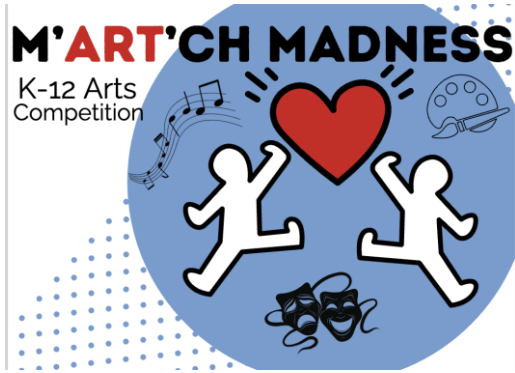
Other students explored the YAM theme in their sketchbooks as part of Youth Art Month activities at Union High School.



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Cake Decorating
Contest



M'ART'CH madness is a UAEA sponsored art contest that promotes positive mental health!



Events: Youth Art Month Activities

Float your dreams
Union High School



Students wrote their dreams on cardboard clouds and created a floating kinetic mobile community art project. This was a great project to celebrate Youth Art Month!

Events: Juab School District Community Art Event



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Feb. 26, 2024



Events: Pictures of Belonging

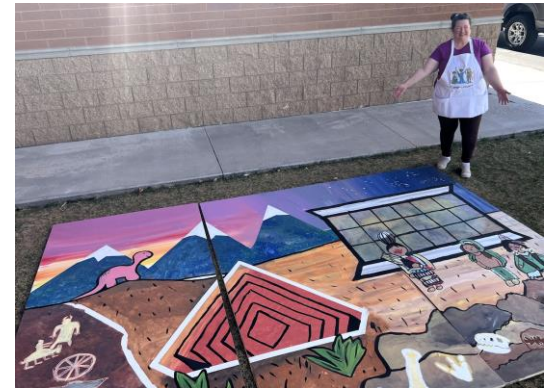
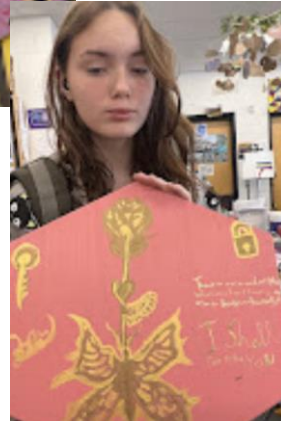
The Utah Museum of Fine Arts created a special program showcasing the work of 3 Japanese women. As part of their outreach program they visited Union High School 3 times to explore art making and self exploration. The students were able to participate in a variety of art discussions and art-making processes as they created art to build community. This was a wonderful event!





Events: Painting your dreams

The Utah Festival Opera - Opera by Children created an outreach program to create a large mural created by children in the state of Utah. Students in grades K-12 were given the opportunity to create art about the dreams and desires for their future. Some created art about their future career. Others created art about things they dream about or want to do. Some schools created large cultural panels.





Events: Community Art

For the 2nd year in a row, Duchesne County School District Sponsored community art events in conjunction with the Utah Division of Arts and Museums! This was an important part of our Youth Art Month Celebration.

This year we offered pinata making at Altamont Elementary School. There were almost 70 people in attendance and it was a great success!

The Utah Division of Arts and Museums promotes cultural arts throughout at the state of Utah at multiple events and is a strong supporter of Youth Art Month throughout the entire year!





Events: Teacher Art Workshops

UAEA, NUES, Uintah School District and Duchesne County School District provided teacher workshops throughout the year to help teachers learn about new projects to use in their classroom. In March we learned how to teach scratch art with watercolor accents. Uintah School district provided refreshments and a place for the classes. NUES provided the teacher. Duchesne District also hosted a few classes throughout the year.

Ideas for Celebrating Youth Art Month in Utah!

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ImhEG20J-UJs7gCzHFR-wTowktdj88ack43X4nn8tA/edit?usp=sharing>



Events: Northeastern Utah Regional Art Show



Best of Show -
Nathan White



Students received awards from NUES at regional art show.



FUNDING/SPONSORSHIP

Budget Item	2023-2024 Budget	2023/2024 Expense
UAEA YAM Budget	\$600	\$600
Blick Art Supplies	About \$2500	About \$2500
Artist Corner Distribution	\$300 in prizes	\$300 in prizes
NUES - Northeastern Utah Ed. Support	Prizes for NUES region Art Show	Prizes for NUES region Art Show
Total 2023/2024	\$3400	\$3100
Total 2022/2023	\$3100	\$3100
% Change We were able to find another sponsor this year.	9.6% increase (\$300 in additional prizes)	\$0



STATE LEVEL PROCLAMATIONS AND ENDORSEMENTS

Utah

Governor Cox

Utah Division of Arts and Museums

Jean Irwin

We have a total of 24
endorsements for
Youth Art Month in
Utah.



Spencer J. Cox
Governor

Declaration

Whereas, both fine arts and art education are valued as important features of our children's development and growth into well-rounded individuals;

Whereas, in addition to teaching children to appreciate fine arts and helping them to develop their artistic skills and abilities, art education in schools offers students opportunities to learn crucial work and life skills, including communication, collaboration, and critical thinking;

Whereas, we wish to recognize the Springville Museum of Art for sponsoring the 51st Annual Utah All-State High School Art Show, which showcases some of the finest works of visual art created by high school students in Utah, as well as the Utah Art Education Association (UAEA) for their support of student artists and art educators; and,

Whereas, we commend teachers, educational leaders, parents, and communities for their support of children who participate in fine arts programs at our schools, as well as applaud the students who submitted works of art to this year's art exhibition;

Now, Therefore, I, Spencer J. Cox, governor of the state of Utah, do hereby declare March 2023, as

Youth Art Month in Utah

Spencer J. Cox
Governor



SPENCER J. COX
Governor
DEIDRE M. HENDERSON
Lieutenant Governor

125 Utah Division of
Arts & Museums
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Victoria Panella Bours
Director

Elizabeth Sampson
Youth Arts Month Chair
Utah Arts Education Association

Dear Elizabeth,

It is a delight to lend our agency's support to Youth Arts Month in Utah. I cannot think of a better way to add to the celebration of our agency's 125th year! While I realize Youth Arts Month is a national initiative of the National Arts Education Association, we believe it is always important to support arts education in our own state. It is vital to achieving educational excellence for all of our students. As you know, our agency has always had a steadfast commitment to arts education in all its forms. Interestingly, when Alice Merrill Home, the Utah legislator who sponsored the bill to establish a state arts agency, sponsored the bill calling for Utah to collect and preserve the visual arts of Utah artists. Therefore, it is befitting that in our 125th year, we also celebrate Utah Arts Education Association's Youth Arts Month.

The visual art work created this year noted on the Utah Arts Education Association Youth Arts Month captures the talent demonstrated by each student. I particularly like the 2024 Utah YAM flag winner, Chloe Aland from Union High School. Her watercolor portrays the quintessential Utah, lovely mountains, a meadow, beautiful skies and of course, a child.

Thank you so much, Elizabeth, for all you do as a gifted teacher in your classroom, as a district arts coordinator, a mentor and leader for other teachers and you continually chair this important post for the Utah Arts Education Association. You are one of our artistic and educational treasures!

Most sincerely,
Jean Tokuda Irwin
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Arts Education Program Manager



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STATE LEVEL PROCLAMATIONS AND ENDORSEMENTS

UAEA President and state Leadership

Youth Art Month (YAM) State Leadership

We have a total of 24 endorsements for Youth Art Month in Utah.



UTAH ART EDUCATION ASSOCIATION

February 14, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

I trust this correspondence finds you in good spirits. On behalf of the Utah Art Education Association (UAEA) and its leadership, I am reaching out to convey our steadfast support and excitement for the Utah chapter of Youth Art Month (YAM). Serving as President of UAEA, I am joined by Aleia Nay, Past President, and Erinne Rounly, President-Elect, in affirming our dedication to nurturing artistic growth and educational advancement among Utah's students.

UAEA is a committed community of educators and professionals deeply invested in expanding art opportunities for students across our state. Through our advocacy efforts, we proudly designate the month of March as Youth Art Month, a time to celebrate the profound impact of visual arts on our young learners.

Youth Art Month serves as a platform for raising awareness of the arts and their significant role in fostering students' creative expression, cognitive development, and overall well-being. Throughout this month-long celebration, our members are encouraged to orchestrate inspiring school displays, captivating public exhibitions, and engaging social media initiatives, all revolving around this year's chosen theme.

By nurturing the artistic talents of our youth, we equip them to become critical thinkers, problem solvers, and empathetic individuals capable of enriching our society and contributing positively to their communities. The experiences offered during Youth Art Month are poised to leave an enduring mark on their academic journey and personal development.

In conclusion, we extend our heartfelt appreciation to YAM and its dedicated organizers for their tireless endeavors in championing the arts and advocating for art education. Together, we can cultivate a future that esteems and embraces creativity, diversity, and artistic expression.

Warm regards,

Kate Watson

President, Utah Art Education Association

Kate Watson, UAEA President
Aleia Nay, UAEA Past-President
Erinne Rounly, UAEA President-Elect



Elizabeth Sampson
Utah Youth Art Month Chairperson

March 1, 2024

To Whom It May Concern,

As the chairperson of Youth Art Month in Utah, I encourage all parents, teachers, art educators, and art supporters to join us as we celebrate visual art education in Utah!

The theme this year is "Dream in Art!".

Utah has long been a state that supports and encourages the arts. We are home to the Beverley Taylor Sorenson Arts Learning Program, one of the nation's most innovative elementary art programs! Our art teachers work tirelessly on all levels to improve their teaching and offer a quality visual art education to every student in Utah!

Springville Museum of Art offers support and education to students and educators. They sponsor our State High School Show each year which includes a reception for the winning high school artists.

The Mart'ch Madness program and Arts for Life initiative is a program that helps promote mental health in Utah with an art contest each March as part of Youth Art Month.

Teachers all over the state create local art shows and events to showcase student work.

We hope you will join us as we celebrate Youth Art Month in 2024!

Sincerely,

Elizabeth Sampson
UTAH Youth Art Month Chairperson



PROCLAMATION OF ENDORSEMENT OF MARCH 2024 AS YOUTH ART MONTH FOR THE STATE OF UTAH

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: Art education teaches sensitivity to beauty, order and other expressive qualities, and also 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

WHEREAS: The National Art Education Association, in conjunction with the State of Utah strives to improve the well being of our communities by upgrading visual awareness of the cultural strengths of Utah and the United States as a whole; and

WHEREAS: The residents of Utah have joined the National Art Education Association and the Utah Art Education 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 have agreed to add my name to the list of Leaders in the State of Utah who do hereby support and proclaim March 2024 as YOUTH ART MONTH. All residents are urged to give their full support to quality school arts programs for our youth.

Dated this March 1, 2024

UAEA, District, and Leadership Endorsements:

Steve Carlsen - Box Elder School District Superintendent

Koby Willis - Piute School District Superintendent

Cade Douglas - Sevier School District Superintendent

Kimberly Sorenson - North Sevier High School

Valerie Christensen - Salina Elementary Sevier District

Leslie Smoak - Carbon High School Carbon School District

Jill Gildea - Park City School District Superintendent

Frank Schofield - Logan School District Superintendent

Sandra S. Edwards - Milford School District Superintendent

Anthony Godfrey - Jordan School District Superintendent

Gina Butters - Weber School District Superintendent

Kodey Hughes Ed. D - Juab School District Superintendent

Royd Darrington - Juab School District Assistant Superintendent

Linda Hanks - Juab School District Board of Education President

Tiffany Taylor - Juab School District STEAM Specialist

Dianna Anderson - Juab School District Special Education

Maria Aagard - Beverly Taylor Sorenson Art Specialist

Elizabeth Sampson - Utah Youth Art Month Chairman

Kristy Carter - Utah Youth Art Month Co-chair

Community Partnership and Support

Partner	Description	Contribution Value
Artist Corner	Art Supplies for Winners	\$300
Blick Art Materials	Gifts for Awards	\$2500
UAEA	Sponsorship/Promotion, Flag Expenses	\$600
Utah Division of Arts and Museums	Promotion for Youth Art Month Community Art Event Sponsor	(All supplies and Specialist)
Utah Museum of Fine Arts	Outreach Program for High School Students	(All supplies and Specialist)
Springville Museum of Art	High School Show	Scholarships and Awards for Students
Duchesne County School District	Provides space for art shows and workshops celebrating Youth Art Month in Utah	Building Space, art supplies and expenses for region art shows.
NUES - USBE	Region Art Show, Teacher Workshops	Priceless Support
Uintah School District	Provides refreshments and hosts teacher inservice classes.	Priceless Support



Promotions and Special Materials

Print, TV, Radio	Website	Blog	Online Surveys	Facebook	Twitter	Instagram	Pinterest	Email	Postcards	State Conference workshop
X	x	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Trophies or Plaques	Certificates	Ribbons or Buttons	Tote Bags	Pass along Cards	Lesson Plan for Teachers	Postcards ATCs	Invitations Posters	Mugs	Gift Bags	
X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	



PADLET LINK:

<https://padlet.com/elizsampson/utah-youth-art-month-2024-dream-in-art-njqo54c6p6wotkgw>

“Here’s to the fools who DREAM”

Dream in Art - YAM 2024

2024 has been a fabulous year for our program in Utah. We have held art shows, community art events, teacher training events and Flag contests. We had a Youth Art Month museum at our spring conference and we supported teachers with lesson plans, ideas and Awards. Students earned scholarships and prizes throughout the state for their participation in Youth Art Month Events.

Our theme for 2024 was “*Dream in Art*” The Goal for this theme was to help teachers and students explore their dreams and ideas through their art. This became a theme for the entire year and we shared lessons and ideas on Facebook, Instagram and padlet. Embracing dreams as a theme was very positive for our state and we enjoyed learning to dream again as we created art in a variety of ways.

Our high school flag winner created this artwork on her graduation cap and it is a beautiful representation of the power of art in helping us achieve our dreams.

