

GETTING STARTED

YOUTH ART MONTH 2008 ***“Art Lets Kids March to Their Own Beat”***

Whether you are organizing a new Youth Art Month Show, or simply want to participate in an already established show, the following points are meant to help you get started and meet the adopted C.A.E.A. Youth Art Month guidelines.

1. The artist needs to **submit a written statement along with his/her art**. It may be in form of a paragraph, statement, or poem. This fulfills art standard #5 – Reflecting upon & assessing their work. Arial font, size 14 is suggested.
2. Collect artwork & student writing for exhibit. The artwork must be **original, (not copies of masterworks)**.
3. **Include “C.A.E.A. & Sargent Art present YOUTH ART MONTH 2008”** (or something similar) on all advertising such as flyers, posters, & invitations. Also including this year’s theme, **“Art Lets Kids March to Their Own Beat”** is helpful.
4. **Do an activity** correlating to the YAM 2008 theme. The goal of participating in this activity is to advocate the arts, so if your project can involve people outside the art education field, that is great.
5. YAM is nationally celebrated in **March**. Strive to have your exhibit in March. However, if that is impossible due to venue availability, etc., it can be held at some other time.
6. **Contact your area or state Y.A.M. Chair** for details concerning regional and area exhibits. Ask if you have questions or need help, and be sure to inform them about your event.

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Southern area chair: open position (but Jane Leese is willing to organize the southern area YAM show) Please, offer to help! E-mail: jleese@chandlerschool.org

7. Remember to invite local dignitaries to your celebration & reception.
8. Contact your **local news media**, for event coverage and recognition. (One goal of Y.A.M. is to make art education **visible** in our schools and community.)
9. **Save ALL** advertising, news clippings, & award samples so you can **include them in your Youth Art Month Report**. Jot down notes about your YAM events, such as money spent (and where it came from), and exhibit and reception dates. Be sure to take a few photos of your event, too! The report form can be found at C.A.E.A.'s web site, or by contacting me. Complete the State YAM Report, and send it all to your area YAM chair or directly to the state YAM chair.

Thank you!