

2011 Youth Art Month Flag Design Winners

Congratulations to the following student artists whose artwork has been selected for the 2011 Youth Art Month State Flag. These students have been invited to the Capitol Art Exhibit on February 9, 2010. They will join in the celebration and help the State kick off Youth Art Month, Art Shapes the eARTh!

Jayla Gillis - Lovin Elementary (Jeannette Anthos, Art Teacher)

Chantal Juarez-Navez - Nesbit Elementary (Jeanine Jones, Art Teacher)

Jamie Ocana - Nesbit Elementary (Lauren Christine Phillips, Art Teacher)

Ben Tweedy - Osborne Middle (Dallas Gillespie, Art Teacher)

Lauren Holland - Trickum Middle (Aimee Burgamy, Art Teacher)

Brian Kregel - Trickum Middle (Aimee Burgamy, Art Teacher)

Kimberly Wang - North Gwinnett High (Debi West, Yvette Kim, Bruce Bowman, Art Teachers)

Rose Lee - North Gwinnett High (Debi West, Yvette Kim, Bruce Bowman, Art Teachers)

Alicia Howard - North Gwinnett High (Debi West, Yvette Kim, Bruce Bowman, Art Teachers)

These students will also be invited to the 2011 National Youth Art Month Flag Event Ceremony, "School Flags Across the U. S.....Flying High." This event is scheduled for 1:00 PM on Wednesday, March 9, 2011 in the Rayburn House Office Building, Gold Room (Room 2168) in Washington D.C.

Youth Art Month (YAM) is a national event held every March designed to emphasize the importance of quality Art Education for all children. YAM was created in 1961 as a service to Art educators and the public.

YAM Objectives:

- Recognize Art as a NECESSITY for the COMPLETE development of a high quality of life for all people.
- Direct attention to Art Education as an effective vehicle to teach critical thinking, communication skills, self-expression and multicultural awareness
- Increase community, business and government support for Art Education.

As a member of GAEA you and your students are encouraged to participate in YAM and do your "pART" to further Art Education! Documentation of your endeavors will be included in the Georgia "State of the ART" report submitted to the National Council for Art Education in July. This multi-media scrapbook will show how our state participates in YAM.