



YOUTH ART MONTH 2012
and
2nd Congressional District Art Competition 2012
“Kaha Ki’hi – An Artistic Discovery

Youth Art Month (YAM) includes the following competitions:

- **YAM State Capitol Exhibit 2012** – Open to students grades K-12 on all islands
- **YAM Flag Event** – Judging completed early December:
First Place – Selena Vanapruks, Kapolei Middle School, Oahu
Second Place – Kelley Donaghy, St. Anthony Jr./Sr. High School, Maui
Third Place – Nate Biondi, Parker School, Big Island
- **2nd Congressional Art Competition 2012 “Kaha Ki’i-An Artistic Discovery”** – Open to students grades 9-12 from the Second Congressional District (rural Oahu and neighbor island schools only).

YAM State Capitol Exhibit and Congressional Art Competition Guidelines

Eligibility

Students in grades K-12 enrolled in any public, private, charter, or parochial school. Grades 9-12 only for Congressional Art Competition.

Any artwork that has been previously accepted into the **Scholastic Art Awards Exhibition** cannot be reentered into the YAM/Congressional competitions. This is a **violation** of Scholastic Art’s exclusive exhibit agreement.

Medium

Only 2D submissions (drawings, paintings, photographs, computer art, mixed media, and printmaking) will be accepted for this exhibit.

Artwork will be judged in the following age categories:

- **K-2**
- **3-5**
- **6-8**
- **9-12**

*The amount selected for the exhibit will vary based on the **percentage of artworks** submitted for jurying.*

Winning artworks will be on display at the State Capitol throughout the month of March.

Cash prizes (amount to be determined) will be awarded to the best in show from each age category.

Size Restriction

Actual artworks (including the outside dimensions of mat) may not exceed the following sizes:

- Elementary (K-5) submissions: 18" x 24"
- Middle (6-8) and High School (9-12) submissions – 36" x 48"
- Congressional Art submissions – 28" L x 28" H x 4" D

Adjudication

All artwork for jury submissions will be sent, viewed, and judged as computer image files.

Image files that are not labeled properly (see below) or not received by the submission deadline will be disqualified.

Image file specifications:

- **JPG files:** JPG files should be captured by a high-resolution camera.
- **Image Size:** Each JPG file must be at least 1500 by 2100 pixels
- **Image Quality:** 300 dpi
- **File Size:** Each JPG file should be at least 1 megabyte but no greater than 10 megabytes.
- **Save File As:** **Grade_School_Student Last Name_First Name_Media_”Title”** (example: **7_Dole Middle_Smith_John_Pencil_”Self Portrait”.jpg**)
- **For Congressional Art only - Save File As:** **CON_School_Student Last_First Name_Media_”Title”.jpg**

Submission Date

Email files to hawaiiyouthartmonth@gmail.com between **January 9 - February 10, 2012**. Judging will take place on Saturday, **February 18**.

Exhibition Fee

There is no fee to submit entries for judging for either the YAM or Congressional competition. However, to defray costs (shipping of works from the neighbor islands, use of the Capitol auditorium), a **\$5.00 exhibition fee** will be collected for every artwork selected for the YAM exhibit only. Make checks out to **Hawaii Art Education Association**. Oahu schools can submit payment during drop off. Neighbor island schools will mail payment, address TBA.

No fee will be collected for the Congressional Art semi-finalists from each island. Congressional Art entrants can contact Kehau Yap at Congresswoman Hirono’s Hawaii office to arrange for a pre-paid shipping label, tel [808-541-1986](tel:808-541-1986) or Hirono.HawaiiOffice@mail.house.gov.

Guidelines and Release Forms for Congressional Art

Go to: <http://hirono.house.gov/Students/ArtCompetition.htm> for more specific details regarding this competition.

Matting

Works that are selected for YAM and Congressional must be matted and adhere to the above size restrictions. The purpose of the mat is to enhance the presentation of the artwork. Also, adhesives (used to hang up the artwork at the exhibit) are applied to the mat to prevent damage to the artwork itself.

- All work must be matted with no more than 4 inches in framing width.
- Use white mat only (no black or colored mats). Elementary entries may be matted with oak tag, railroad board, or mat board. No construction paper or foam core.
- Middle and high school entries must use mat board.
- No matting is necessary for canvas painting entries. The edge of the canvas should be painted to make the work exhibit ready.
- Any work that is easily smeared (such as pastels, chalk, charcoal, etc.) should be **covered with acetate**.
- Please follow the labeling directions on page 4 to expedite identification of art work.

Drop Off of Selected Artworks

After selections are made, a list of YAM and Congressional semi-finalists will be sent via email to all participating schools on **February 19-20**.

Artwork will be prepared for exhibition by the school and dropped off at the following designated locations on Oahu and the neighbor islands.

- Oahu Drop Off – Feb. 23 and 24, 2012: Leilehua High School, 3:00 pm-5:00 pm
- Second Oahu Drop Off – TBA
- Big Island Drop Off – TBA
- Maui Drop Off – TBA
- Kauai Drop Off – TBA

Exhibition and Awards Ceremony

Hawaii State Capitol Building – Underground Chamber Level

Exhibit: **March 1 – March 31, 2012**

Awards Ceremony: **March 3**, time TBA

Parking: State Capitol Metered Parking only.

*Electronic Invitation will be sent to teachers to notify parents.

Pick-up of all artworks

Place: Hawaii State Art Museum, 1st Floor Multipurpose Room

Time: **TBA**

Neighbor island work will be mailed back to respective schools.

Labeling of Selected Works

- Print out the YAM release form and adhere it to the back of the artwork.
- Print the School Name under the release form on the bottom in 2-inch letters.

Any questions about the YAM/Congressional Competitions can be directed to Maren Oom, Youth Art Month Chair and HAEA Hawaii Island Director at hawaiiyouthartmonth@gmail.com , or Lawrence Taguba, HAEA President, at haearts@gmail.com.

The Hawaii Art Education Association (HAEA) is a 501c3 non-profit organization made up of public and private school art educators, university professors, art museum educators, students, and artists. We are an affiliate of the National Art Education Association We come together with a shared belief in the power of the arts in developing human potential.

Please make sure information is complete, correct, and legible.

Student's Name _____ Grade _____

Home Address _____

City _____ State HI Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Other Phone _____

School _____ Principal _____

School Address _____ Principal's Email _____

Teacher _____ Phone/Email _____

Title of Entry _____

Medium _____ Dimensions _____

I certify that this is my original work and that it is not copied from a published photograph, magazine, book illustration, web site, or another person.

Teacher's Signature and Date

Student's Signature and Date

Artwork Release

In consideration of your acceptance of an art entry in Youth Art Month 2010 sponsored by the Hawaii Art Education Association (HAEA), and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned grant you our consent for public display in accordance with the rules of the art competition and said art entry if selected in accordance with the rules of the art competition. The undersigned hereby releases you, your agents from any and all liability for damage, loss, or misappropriation of the art entry. The undersigned further represents that this art entry is an original work of art personally executed by the entrant for which the entrant has secured, or is entitled to secure a copyright. The undersigned further grants to the HAEA, through its agents, the right to authorize and include this work in a derivative work, such as a compilation wherein this work is depicted as one of a set representing the competition in a book or pamphlet form. Notwithstanding the above, the undersigned shall retain all proprietary rights, including but not limited to, legal title, and beneficial copyright ownership in the art entry during and subsequent to the art competition, but grant you, your agents, a gratuitous license to use the art entry and photocopy or reproduce the same for non-commercial purpose. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend you, our agents, against any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, including any relating to copyright infringement, by any party whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to this agreement and display thereunder of the proffered art entry. If selected, I agree to allow my entry to be displayed at the State Capitol for the duration of the exhibition.

Parent/Guardian Signature and Date

Student's Signature and Date