

We are so excited for the upcoming celebration of Youth Art Month! This email is being sent to you as a reminder that the deadline for submitting your YAM Flag Competition designs and Student Artwork to be displayed in the YAM Museum (being held in a prominent area at the upcoming NAEA convention in New York City) is just around the corner! As a reminder:

YAM Flag Competition—Deadline Extended

The Youth Art Month Theme for 2010-2014

“ART SHAPES THE WORLD”

The display of the Youth Art Month flags is one of the main focal points of the Museum. NAEA hopes that EVERY state will be represented with a YAM flag this year!

North Carolina YAM student Flag Entry requirements:

1. **EXTENDED DEADLINE:** Friday, January 20
2. Each teacher that is a current member of NCAEA may submit **one** entry. Teachers assigned to more than one campus may submit an entry for each campus.
3. The design must be representative of North Carolina, art and incorporate the YAM logo in the design. To see the YAM logo, go to: http://www.nhea.org/images/2012_Flag_Event_Info_for_CHAIRS.pdf
4. The design must be in **2-D flat** colors for reproduction.
5. Students in grades Pre K through 12 may enter.
6. The winning flag designer's parents must sign a Student Permission form after being notified.
7. Submit only **ONE digital image** entry to:

Aimee Mills, NC Youth Art Month Chair

Email: aimee.mills@cabarrus.k12.nc.us

School phone: 704-782-4322

Cell phone: 704-661-3335

CALL FOR ARTWORK for the YAM Museum

Every State will once again have a Panel Display set up for student artwork! - Please don't let the display panel for our state be left empty of your student artwork/info! Show others how hard you have been working, how talented your students are, and how YAM is being promoted in North Carolina!

ART GUIDELINES for the YAM Museum are as follows:

1. Each state is asked to gather enough artwork to fill a 3' x 6' display panel. Artwork can include original student artwork, copies/photos of student artwork, students' statements, pictures of displays, pictures of YAM events, theme posters, buttons, etc - anything that can be mounted on your state's panel display.
2. Send your digital images (jpeg format preferred) to aimee.mills@cabarrus.k12.nc.us by **Wednesday, January 18th**.

YAM Museum Volunteers / Mentors needed:

If you will be attending the convention in New York City and would like to volunteer to help set up/take down the YAM Museum, or if you are interested in spending some time in the Museum to mentor others who are unfamiliar with YAM, please contact Moira Fanning, National YAM Coordinator, at moiraf@acminet.org or (781) 293-4100.

Wishing you all a wonderful YAM observance!

Aimee Mills, NC Youth Art Month Chair