

Dear Art Educator,

Congratulations, your student/s artwork has been accepted into the 2012 YAM Art Show. Enclosed are invitations and further details to be given to the student/s whose works have been selected. Also enclosed is an invitation for the reception for the administrators. The awards registration and reception will be held March 11, 2012 (snowdate March 25) at the Iowa State Historical Building (600 E Locust Street, Des Moines) beginning at 1:00 PM. We will not register until 1:00 PM. We hope to be done by 2:00 PM to begin the ceremony. There will be activities for your students to participate in such as making art.

We will be taking professional photos again this year by age groups. The photos will be available on artedia.org for you and the parents to copy. Please ask the parents of your students to take photos near their artwork before or after the ceremony. If you want a group photo with just your school you will need to do that before or after the ceremony.

The 2012 YAM Art Show will run the entire month of March. The work will be returned to you via your art representative after the Spring or Summer Board Meeting. Do not contact the Iowa State Historical Building, they are not responsible for the artwork or its return. Please help make this a well-attended reception. In the event of snowy conditions, the reception may be postponed or cancelled. Please check the Art Educators of Iowa website (www.artedia.org) for cancellations or contact me at my home 402-490-8750.



Directions to the Historical Building in Des Moines:

(600 E. Locust St., Des Moines)

As you come into Des Moines on I-235, you will need to take the 6th St. South exit. Take 6th St. South until you reach Locust St. The Historical Building is on the Northeast corner of that intersection. Parking is on the street surrounding the area. The building main entrance is on the south side.

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