

February 2012



Dear Y.A.M. Participant,

Congratulations! Your artwork has been selected to be exhibited in the 2012 Youth Art Month Show and will take its place with over two hundred other pieces of student work from all parts of the state of Iowa. It will be on display at the Historical Building of Iowa during the awards reception and remain through the month of March. You are also a Sargent Art Winner. This is a special award. Sargent Art will use your artwork in digital form to promote student artwork. They do not use it for the advertising of their company. They are a strong advocate for promoting the importance of having art programs in schools.

We hope your family, teachers, friends and you can join us on Sunday, March 11th, (snowdate March 25) to celebrate your work at our awards reception. At this time we will award you a certificate for your work. The building opens at 12:30, please arrive after that time. The reception will begin at 1:00 p.m. with registration and other activities in which the student can participate. The ceremony will start about 2:00 pm and continue until all students have received their awards. Please make every effort to attend as we have an excellent program lined up for this year's event and we'd like you to be part of it as an honored guest! Your work will be returned to your art teacher after the AEI Spring Board or AEI Summer Board meetings. Your teacher will return your artwork to you at that time.

In the event of snowy conditions, the reception may be cancelled. Please check the Art Educators of Iowa website (www.artedia.org) for cancellations or contact me at my home at 402-490-8750. Once again, congratulations! We look forward to seeing you March 11, 2012.



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.

Sincerely,

Susan Noonan/Liz Lyons/Janiece Kinzle/Erin Almeliem/Hollie Reilly/Haley Nikkel
2012 Youth Art Month Committee
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