

9 Youth Art Month Exhibit Requirements

1. **Read** these guidelines to help you to prepare for the exhibit.
2. **Return** the registration form on the next page by Friday, **February 13, 2009**. (Note the opportunities to volunteer! We do work hard, but we have fun doing it!)
3. **Complete and bring** the **inventory form** with your artwork to the Worcester Art Museum on Tuesday, February 24th, 2009 3:00-5:00 / (snow date Wednesday, February 25th, 2009).

ENTRY LIMIT: **3 PIECES** of student artwork (**different lessons**) per teacher who is a **non-member of MAEA/NAEA**.
5 PIECES of student artwork (**different lessons**) per teacher who is a **member of MAEA/NAEA**. All artwork must be original. No group work will be allowed.

SIZE LIMIT: **No bigger than 22" x 28" (including mat)**.

Pedestals are available for small 3D projects. Please vary the sizes – we cannot all bring in huge pieces! One large piece per customer is a good rule of thumb!

LABELS: Student identification labels must be **TYPED** using the attached labels or similar format on the computer. Affix labels neatly (no staples) to the **lower right front corner**.

PRINT ON THE BACK OF EACH PIECE: Student's Name, Grade Level, School's Name, City/Town, Teacher's Name and Phone #.

ALL ARTWORK MUST BE MATTED – NOT MOUNTED. Avoid heavyweight or thick backing on mats. **Traditional white mats only!** No staples! No glass!!! **YAM/WAM is not responsible for damaged artwork – please make sure things are well matted – poorly taped items tend to fall and get stepped on!**

Presentation Quality is Expected.

Artwork that is not matted within a white mat and properly labeled will be rejected.

Do not tell the students that their pieces will be at the Worcester Art Museum until the committee has formally accepted the pieces. Artwork must be hand-delivered with completed inventory list and shown for acceptance or it will be rejected.

PLEASE BRING YOUR MAEA/NAEA MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH ID #

- DROP-OFF DATE:** Tuesday, February 24th, 2009 from 3:00-5:00PM
(Snow Date: Wednesday, February 25th, 2009 from 3:00-5:00PM)
We must stick to the 3-5 PM time frame!
- DROP-OFF LOCATION:** The Worcester Art Museum, Higgins Education Wing,
Use the Lancaster Street Entrance.
- OPENING RECEPTION:** Sunday, March 8, 2009, 1:00-4:00PM (No snow dates)
- TEEN NIGHT:** Thursday, March 12, 2009, 5:30-8:00PM (No snow dates)
- PICK-UP DATE:** Tuesday, March 31, 2009, 3:00-5:00PM (Snow Date: Wednesday, April 1, 3-5PM)

***YAM Committee and the Worcester Art Museum are not responsible for artwork that is not picked up during this day/time frame. You are responsible for picking up your students' artwork during this time!**

QUESTIONS: You may contact Leia Roberts at (774) 261-0032 by leaving a detailed message, with a time of day and phone # that I may return your call. Or email me at youthartmonth@yahoo.com

The Youth Art Month Committee and the Worcester Art Museum will not be held responsible for any problems concerning the artwork. **Please do not call the Worcester Art Museum.** This is only an exhibition site. Museum employees are not responsible for this show and do not know the details. Art teachers who volunteer their time and effort organize this exhibit. Following these guidelines will make the job much easier.

Thank you,
YAM/WAM Committee 2009.