

YOUTH ART MONTH IN ZIONSVILLE

2012

Youth Art Month (YAM) is an annual observation each March to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school art programs. Established in 1961, Youth Art Month provides a forum for acknowledging skills that are fostered through experience in the visual arts that are not possible in other subjects offered in the curriculum.

THE PURPOSE OF YOUTH ART MONTH:

- To direct attention to the value of art education which develops divergent & critical thinking; multicultural awareness; as well as technical, communication, and expressive skills.
- To increase community, business & governmental support for art education.
- To recognize art is a necessity for the full development of a better quality life for all people.
- To expand art programs in schools and stimulate new ones.
- To increase community understanding and interest in art & art education through involvement in art exhibits, workshops, and other creative ventures.
- To provide additional opportunities for individuals of all ages to participate in creative learning.
- To encourage commitment to the arts by student, community organizations and individuals everywhere.
- To recognize art education as a viable component in the total education curricula that develops citizens of a global society.
- To reflect & demonstrate the goals of the National Art Education Association that work toward the improvement of art education on all levels.
- To build the recognition and self esteem of student artists as true artists in their own right.



ACTIVITIES AND DISPLAYED ART IN ZIONSVILLE:

Artwork created by students of the ZFAD (Grades 1-12) will be on display at Zionsville Community School's Educational Services Center, Zionsville Town Hall, and the following Zionsville merchant establishments:

A Space to Create	Eagle Creek Coffee Company	Robert Goodman Jewelers
Akard True Value	Earth Explorer Toys	Salem Art Gallery
Art IN Hand	Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Library	Serenity
As the Crowe Flies	Jack and Jill Children's Shoppe	State Bank of Lizton
Avalon Jewelers	Kern Bros Shoes	SullivanMunce Cultural Center
Ballerinas and Bruisers	Le Dolce Vita	The Village Perfumeries
Black Dog Books	Lilly's Boutique & Z Upscale Consign	Witham Health Services
Browns on Main	Montgomery Aviation	Zionsville Eyecare
Carolina Grill in Stonegate	Old National Bank	Zionsville Meadows
CCA Gallery	Patrick's Kitchen & Drinks	Zionsville Times Sentinel
Corner Vise Gallery & Frame Shop	Prudential	and many more...

- Youth Art Month First Friday event at Robert Goodman Jewelers on March 2, 2012, 5-8pm. Hosted by Zionsville Merchants Association.
- Free Art classes taught by Zionsville Community School Art Teachers are scheduled at Hussey-Mayfield Memorial Library on Saturday, March 3, 2012. Classes include: *Marc Chagall-Style Tissue Paper Stained Glass Window* (Grades 1-4) and *Georgia O'Keeffe-Style Tissue Paper "Painting"* (Grades 5-8). Space is limited. Register at: <http://www.zionsville.lib.in.us/hmmpl/page/events>.
- The Zionsville Fine Arts Department is selling T-shirts (\$12) & Yard Signs (\$20) with the logo represented above. All proceeds will be used to support Art programs in the community of Zionsville. Please contact a ZCS Art Teacher for more information.

Check the Zionsville Fine Arts Department /ZFAD/ Page on Facebook for updates throughout the month of March.

*ZCS Fine Arts Department would like to thank the community of Zionsville for its support of Art Education.