

Youth Art Month Portfolio Guidelines - 2018

Each year at the VAEA Conference, the Youth Art month Committee recognizes outstanding achievement for supporting Youth Art Month (YAM). Recognition and awards are based on participating district's YAM Portfolio submissions.

The YAM Portfolio serves to:

- Document each district's YAM activities and efforts towards the promotion and support of art education
- Demonstrate the positive impact and association between art teachers, their students, and their community as a result of the district's YAM activities

Awards are presented at the regional and state level. These include:

1st Grand Award

2nd Award of Excellence

3rd Award of Merit

YAM books will be reviewed in the following categories*:

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| <p>Proclamations and Endorsements from:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Schools/Teachers/Administrators ● State Representatives ● Local Officials/City Council Members ● Community Members | <p>Awareness and Community Support</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Promotional ● Events outside of school ● Partnerships and events ● Media coverage, flyers, newsletters, etc. |
| <p>Events and Special Materials</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Exhibits and Activities ● Guests Artists ● Posters, postcards, buttons, promotional items ● Award certificates ● Thank you notes | <p>Overall Aesthetic, Theme and Artanship</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Flow of the book ● Purposeful and specific categorization ● Theme is relevant in presenting documentation ● Creativity |

*please review the rubric found on the VAEA website for more detailed information

Portfolios will be judged on the previously listed categories as well as the completed VA YAM documentation Report. Please fill out the Virginia YAM Documentation Report and include it with your portfolio. The Documentation Report may be found as a download on VAEA website.

Portfolios can be submitted either digitally to jmbrooks@harrisonburg.k12.va.us or a hard copy mailed to: Jauan Brooks, YAM Co-Chair, Harrisonburg High School, 1001 Garbers Church Road, Harrisonburg, VA 22801.