


<h2>Art Advocacy Calendar</h2> <p><i>Do you have a regularly scheduled Central Office Show?</i> Name tags, SOL's and project writings (by students are best). Post principal quote and post to social media</p>	<p>August Set up student art displays in your school Get principal quote about the importance of art education – post with shows and on email signature Ask for time off to attend conferences</p>	<p>September National Arts in Education Week Post to social media, Post resources and leave in leadership mailboxes americansforthearts.org</p>	<p>October/November VAEA Conference Change student display Post art classes “advertisements” in school</p>	<p>December Feeder school visits to recruit students for art classes. Change student display What is going to happen at the General Assembly? Look for VAEA & VCFAE alerts Who is your legislator?</p>
<p>January 2022 Start to work on Youth Art Month materials, show prep, YAM book, presentations etc. General Assembly is in session. How about writing your legislator?*</p> <p>Get on School Board calendar to present YAM</p> <p>*From your home network, email & computer</p>	<p>February Change student display Is your region holding a conference?</p>	<p>March Youth Art Month – present to school board, host a school or district wide, art show, Youth art Month Flag Arts Across Virginia day! Friday, March 1, 2024 Tag your activities - #ArtsAcrossVA240 NAEA Conference</p>	 <p>Arts across Virginia Day 2024 March 1st, 2024 #artsacrossva24</p>	<p>April Change student display</p>
<p>May Save works for summer and fall school shows Collect Artist Educator show works</p>	<p>June Change student display for summer Artist Educator or student show at your central office Submit proposal to the VAEA & NAEA conferences Prep for National Arts in Education Week in September</p>	<p>July Make art, take a class, plan art activities for your staff or administration. Hit the beach or mountains! Renew your NAEA membership</p>	<p><i>Did you know...</i> The VDOE has public comment times during their meetings the 4th Thursday of most months. A great way to talk to the state board about the arts! https://www.doe.virginia.gov/data-policy-funding/virginia-board-of-education/information-on-attending-board-meetings</p>	 <p>It's time to make your voice heard!</p>