

PRESS RELEASE

Youth Art Month (YAM) Flag Winners Announced

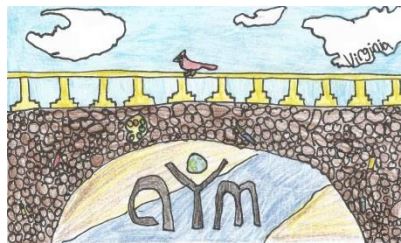


Congratulations to **Caleigh**, a student at Kettle Run HS in Nokesville, VA, who designed the winning YAM flag (pictured on the left). **Christena Smith**, her art teacher, submitted the design with hopes of winning the grand prize. Carleigh's design will be created into a 3 x 5' flag by Festival Flags in Richmond, VA. It will be on display at the National Art Education Association (NAEA) Convention in New Orleans, LA during YAM. In the fall, it will be on display at the Virginia Art Education Association (VAEA) Conference in Roanoke, VA.

Above: Grand winning flag design submitted by Carleigh (Art Teacher: C. Smith)

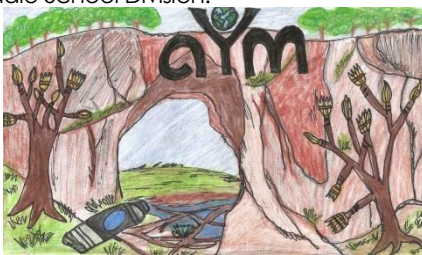
Congratulations to our elementary, middle, and high school division winners! All winners receive an award and letter of commendation for their work. First place winners also receive a large color poster of their work.

Elementary Division:



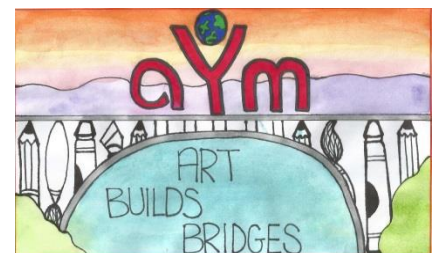
Above from Left to Right: 1st Place, Leanne (Art Teacher: C. Hostetter); 2nd Place, Emma (Art Teacher: L. Darter); 3rd Place, Abby (Art Teacher: A. Salerno)

Middle School Division:



Above from Left to Right: 1st Place, Sarah (Art Teacher: H. Kincaid); 2nd Place, Rachel (Art Teacher: A. Ashman); 3rd Place, Brielly (Art Teacher: A. Ashman)

High School Division:



Above from Left to Right: 1st Place, Lucia (Art Teacher: J. Mosby); 2nd Place, Kyra (Art Teacher: J. Brooks); 3rd Place, Chasey (Art Teacher: C. Smith)