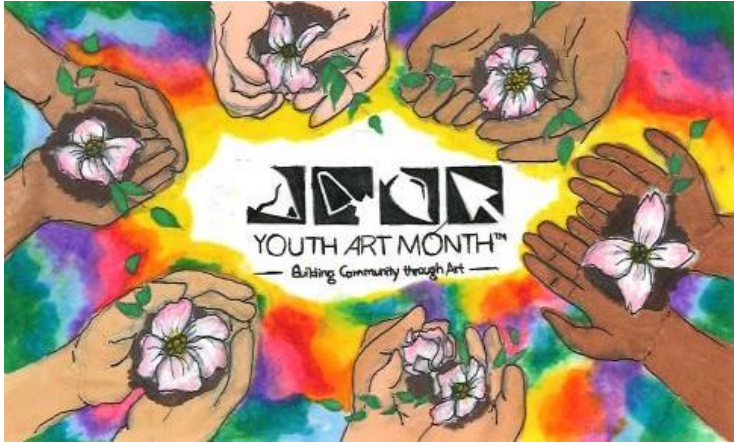


Press Release

Youth Art Month (YAM) Flag Winners Announced!



Congratulations to **Kailey** and **Tanrah** students at Smithfield High School in Smithfield, VA, who designed the winning YAM Flag (pictured on the left). **Jessica Jackman**, her art teacher, submitted the design with hopes of winning the grand prize. The design will be created into a 3 x 5' flag by Festival Flag in Richmond, VA. It will be on display at the National Art Education Association (NAEA) Convention in Seattle, WA during YAM. In the fall, it will be on display at the Virginia Art Education Association (VAEA) Conference in Richmond, VA.

Left: Grand winning flag design submitted by Kailey and Tanrah (Art Teacher: J. Jackman)

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 color poster of their work and art supplies.

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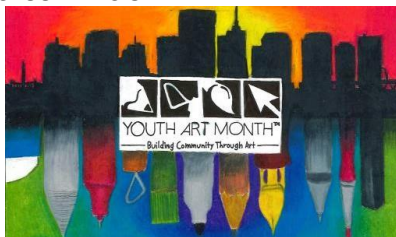
Above from left to right: 1st Place, Colleen (Art Teacher: L. Darter); 2nd Place, Gracie (Art Teacher: L. Darter); 3rd Place, Tash (Art Teacher: L. Drake)

Middle School Division:



Above from left to right: 1st Place, Madison (Art Teacher: H. Kincaid); 2nd Place, Anish (Art Teacher: H. Kincaid); 3rd Place, Erin (Art Teacher: M. Pappas)

High School Division:



Above from left to right: 1st Place, Colette (Art Teacher: C. Miehl); 2nd Place, Kaitlyn (Art Teacher: T. Burke); 3rd Place, Emma (Art Teacher: C. Miehl)