Youth Art Month 2017
Flag Design Contest Information
Pennsylvania Theme: United Through Art

This year there is a nationwide event planned for Youth Art Month - School Flags across the U.S. Flying High. Schools throughout the United States will hold flag design competitions. Each state will select a design which will be made into a 3’ x 5’ flag and flown at the National Art Education Association Convention. Winning designs will be honored at the Youth Art Month Reception in Harrisburg in March and winners will receive prizes! Every art teacher is encouraged to involve your students, from Kindergarten through Grade 12, in designing a YAM flag. You may approach it with your students in any creative way you would like. Please send designs to Suzanne Pagel, Youth Art Month Co-Chair for Pennsylvania. Read all directions and specifications carefully!

Directions for Participation

Mailing Flags by Snail Mail:
- Flag designs are to be 6” by 10” in a horizontal format. See the template provided.
- The design should be in color. It may be created in any medium. Keep in mind how it would look if reproduced as a 3 X 5 foot flag.
- The design should reflect our state theme, “United Through Art,” and display the YAM logo somewhere in the design (the logo can be found on the PAEA website).

Mailing Flags through E-mail:
- Image file in JPEG (.jpg) format
- Flag design may be made with a computer program or flag designs may be scanned to submit by e-mail.
- Flag designs are to be 6” by 10’ in a horizontal format.
- The design should be in color. It may be created in any medium. Keep in mind how it would look if reproduced as a 3 X 5 foot flag.
- The design should reflect our state theme, “United Through Art,” and display the YAM logo somewhere in the design (the logo can be found on the PAEA website).

Required Information for each Participant:
Please affix the information below on the back of the flag design or as an e-mail attachment.
*Templates are provided on the PAEA Website
Student’s name, age, and grade
Student’s parent name(s), home address, e-mail address, and phone number
Teacher’s name and PAEA/NAEA # (teacher must be a PAEA/NAEA member)
School name, address, and phone number
Teacher’s home phone number & e-mail address
- All of this information is necessary for further communication.

Due Date:
Postmark on or before Friday, December 2nd, 2016. Only ONE design will be accepted from each participating teacher. Please mail in a sturdy mailer with rigid cardboard to prevent creasing.

Mail to:
Suzanne Pagel
Lamberton Middle School
540 W. North St.
Carlisle, PA 17013
-or-
YAMPAPA@mail.com

Judging:
An independent panel of judges will then select the design to be used for our Pennsylvania YAM flag. A design from each division (Elementary, Middle, and High School) will also be recognized. Winning designs will be honored at the Youth Art Month Reception in Harrisburg in March and winners will receive prizes!