



# YOUTH ART MONTH CELEBRATION 2026

## INFORMATION SHEET

Date: **Sunday, March 1, 2026**

Location: Indiana State House, Indianapolis, IN

Artwork Set-up/Hanging Time: 10 am- 12 pm

Award Ceremony/ Reception: 3-5 pm

**Parking:** Free parking available on the State House parking lot until full. Metered parking lot across from the State House, as well as regular street parking.

### **Prizes:**

*Student Grand Winner: \$500 BLICK gift card*

*Teacher of Student Grand Winner: \$1000 BLICK gift card*

Student & Teacher prizes for all grade level category winners win art supplies & gift cards, donated by Blick Art Materials valued at \$300 per winner.

### **Step 1: Register For YAM 2026**

**-Registration ends: 02/20/2026**

LINK HERE: [YAM 2026 Registration Form](#)

**Categories:** There are four categories

- Lower Elementary (K-2)
- Upper Elementary (3-5)
- Middle School (6-8)
- High School (9-12)

## Step 2: Student Artwork

\*Only 2-D, no larger than "12x18". **MAXIMUM 10 pieces per teacher.**

Mail artwork to submit, or you can bring artwork to the exhibition date during set up time. Please select one option on the registration form.

Student information form needs to be attached to the bottom right corner before submission. No labels on the back of art. Labels attached on the next page to print and copy.

Presentation: Matte or mount work on lightweight matte or Bristol board. Do not use foam core, canvas stretchers, or frames.

If using matte board or something thicker than poster board to hang art, please plan ahead to use Velcro dots, rather than T-pins to hang. Please try to keep your mats to no more than 2 inches around, to help save space! Thanks!

Mail art to: Elyse Abbott 9246 Middlebury Way Camby, IN 46113.

**\* Please include return postage!\***

QUESTIONS? Contact Elyse: [yam@aeai.org](mailto:yam@aeai.org)



**Artwork Labels:**

Artwork Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Statement (optional)

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Artwork Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Artist Statement (optional)

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