

**Art Teachers…Get Ready for Youth Art Month (YAM)!**

Because this year has been extraordinary, we’ve decided to make Youth Art Month extraordinary as well with new sponsors and amazing prizes for students and teachers with winning entries! In addition to our YAM Flag/Banner contest we are adding a **TAEA** **YAM Challenge**!

**TAEA YAM CHALLENGE**

The TAEA YAM Challenge will consist of weekly art prompts for the month of March resulting in a virtual gallery on Instagram much like “Inktober.”

**HOW IT WORKS:**

• You will assign the prompts to your students each week.

• You will pick your best piece each week from each grade or art section

 and post to Instagram with the hashtag #tnyam

• The YAM Chairman will then repost a select group of images to **@yamtaea** where the

 Tennessee YAM Gallery will be displayed.

**Here are the weekly YAM Challenge Prompts:**

\* Week 1: March 1-5

Create a work of art featuring the TN State bird (The Mockingbird)

\* Week 2: March 8-12

Create a work of art featuring your hand holding an object that is made or grown in TN

\* Week 3: March 15-19

Create a work of art that represents your TN hometown

\* Week 4: March 22-26

Design a new license plate for the state of TN

*These prompts could be used for the following:*

*Bell Work, sketchbook assignments, early finisher work, homework assignments, honors assignments, regular or virtual classroom assignments*



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**2020-21 YAM BANNER CONTEST**

The theme for the banner contest this year is

***Art Connects Us***

**Deadline for entry is January 15,2021**

**Winners announced January 29, 2021**

**Submit up to 10 entries per school per category:**

**Elementary (Grades K-5), Middle School (Grades 6-8)**

**High School (Grades 9-12)**

**Please email artwork and the attached forms to Melanie Anderson:** **melanie.anderson@acsk-12.org**





 

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**Student Prizes:**

Student Grand Prize Winner:

• Blick: $500 Student Award (Gift Certificates and art supplies)

• Plaza Arts: $200 Gift Card

• Royal & Langnickel Brush Set

• Kolormondi Minis

Elementary, Middle and High School level winners:

• Blick Art Materials $100 Student Award (Gift Certificates and art supplies)

• Plaza Arts: $100 Gift Card

• Royal & Langnickel Brush Set

• Kolormondi Minis

**Teacher Prizes:**

Grand Prize Winning Teacher:

• Blick: $1000 Teacher Award (Gift Certificates and art supplies)

• Plaza Arts: $200 Gift Card

• The Art of Education University: 1 one-year bundled subscription to PRO Learning and FLEX Curriculum

• Royal & Langnickel: Class Brush Sets (valued at $150-$200)

Elementary, Middle and High School level winners:

• Blick: $300 Teacher Award (Gift Certificates and art supplies)

• Plaza Arts: $100 Gift Card

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