

Youth Art Month 2026 Theme: The World Needs Art!

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Young People's Art Exhibition

Get your artwork to an OAEA board member before January 10. Or deliver to the Modella Gallery in Stillwater the morning of the 10th. (Feel free to stay and help hang after our board meeting)

Google form and name tag details to follow.

- 5 pieces from OAEA members, PreK-12, mounted or matted on Black tag board or black mat board.
- Closing Ceremony on Saturday, January 31, 2026
- We will collect art from this show to display at the National Convention YAM. (might just use photos of the work, but we'll need release forms from parents)

Flag design

Due Monday, January 19, 2026. Mail your best flag designs to Holly Proctor, 7489 E 30th St, Tulsa, OK 74129, OR Kuwantu Cammon Britton Elementary, 1215 NW 95th St, Oklahoma City, OK 73114 The Elementary school design will be the overall winner this year. We will have division winners in Middle and High School. We will have judging at the closing ceremony of the Young People's art exhibit. The winning flag design will be displayed at the National Convention YAM Gallery in Chicago. We will acknowledge the contest winner at the State Superintendent Showcase Awards Ceremony.

Door Hangers Door hangers are due February 4, 2026

- We will have a work session to prepare the door hangers at Kuwantu Cammons's house: 6304 Redbud Ridge Rd, Oklahoma City, OK 73162, on Saturday, February 10, at 10 am. Use Kuwantu or Holly's address above to mail your door hangers by Feb 4.

Youth Art Day at the Capitol

Due to all Monday through Thursday dates at the Capitol being booked, we will be holding Youth Arts Advocacy days instead. Those dates are February 9 and February 23; more information to follow on this.

State Superintendent Show-Elementary pre-K-6th grade

Google form and name tag details to follow. (This is for members and non-members)

Elementary teachers, please have work matted or mounted and send or deliver two pieces from each elementary school you teach to:

Holly Proctor, Kwantu Cammon, and

Brandy Musgrave 405-495-5200;1213 email-bmusgrave@putnamcityschools.org. 5401 NW 40th St, Warr Acres, OK 73122

The exhibit will be on display in March, and we will hold an awards ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda on February 27 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. It should be similar to a mini Youth Arts Day, with awards likely given in 2-3 categories. We'll update as the date approaches. I'm thinking this is the day we'll hand out door hangers.

**The display at the OSDE is not available for public viewing due to updated security measures at the Oliver Hodge Building. Encourage parents to attend the event at the Capitol on February 27th, instead of attending the OSDE in March.*

YAM State Report

Please document all your events, including school, district, and community exhibits and fundraisers. We will send out a Google Doc for you to keep track of and report on. We would also love to hear about it on our OAEA Facebook page.