

## **Awards at state YAM event for March 2012**

### **WT Graham Award:**

There are 42 W.T. Graham Youth Art Awards presented each year at the state show in the Capitol Rotunda. Seven awards are presented to each one of the six state Regions. William T. Graham is the benefactor. The award is unique because it is not just the student who is honored; the teacher also receives a framed certificate, as does the school. The awards will be presented on March 30th at the ceremony in the Capitol Rotunda by Jen Goodnough, the coordinator of the W.T. Graham Youth Art Awards program.

In the fall of 2012 the framed pieces will be returned to the student along with a framed certificate of commendation. These are usually sent to the home address of the student (that is on the form filled out by them/their parents) and the teacher award and the school award are sent to the teacher at their school address.

Student receives in their YAM packet at the capitol: Youth Art Month certificate, WTG certificate and letter, pencil with YAM logo, Madison center map from the GCVB.

### **Sax Award**

The six art works (one from each region) are chosen by a local artist for the student's creative use of the materials and grounds in their presentation of their work.

Student receives in their YAM packet at the capitol: Youth Art Month certificate, SAX certificate and letter, pencil with YAM logo, Madison center map from the GCVB. In addition, they will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate and a catalog from Sax

### **NASCO Award**

The six art works (one from each region) are chosen by a local artist for the student's creative use of the materials and grounds in their presentation of their work.

Student receives in their YAM packet at the capitol: Youth Art Month certificate, NASCO certificate and letter, pencil with YAM logo, Madison center map from the GCVB. In addition, they will receive a \$25.00 gift certificate and a catalog from NASCO

### **DPI Award**

Awards are chosen by a representative from the Department of Public Instruction. At the Youth Art Month reception at the Capitol, the student receives a ribbon, a certificate, and congratulations for their great talent. The winning pieces are framed and kept for display at the DPI. The artworks remain as property of the DPI.

Student receives in their YAM packet at the capitol: Youth Art Month certificate, DPI certificate and letter, pencil with YAM logo, Madison center map from the GCVB.

**All of the above awards are of great honor and distinction for the student.**