



To whom it may concern:

I am writing on behalf of the Wisconsin Art Education Association to ask for your support of the statewide Youth Art Month celebration and activities. Please sign the enclosed endorsement and return it to me Tasha Newton on February 21st if you'd like to endorse this event.

As you are probably aware, Youth Art Month is celebrated throughout the country during March. Here in Wisconsin, we have exhibits and activities by individual school districts, as well as 6 regional exhibits. From each regional exhibit, 50 artworks are chosen for the culminating exhibit held in the Wisconsin Capitol Rotunda. During this exhibit, there will be 300 works of art from K-12 students displayed. In addition to the exhibit, which is on display from February 23rd through March 1st, there will be a ceremony/celebration that is attended by many student artists, relatives, friends, teachers, supporters of art education, and government officials. This year's celebration will take place on Friday, March 1st at 12 noon in the capitol rotunda. Usually we expect around 800 to 1000 attendee at the ceremony.

The WAEA Board and I look forward to hearing from you. We would be honored to have your endorsement on the information display board for the duration of the exhibit.

Sincerely,

Tasha Newton
WAEA Youth Art Month Co-Chair 2013
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