



## 2020 FLAG DESIGN CONTEST



Hello Art Educators- AEM Members!

Youth Art Month (YAM) has a flag competition for each state. Encourage your students from each grade level (elementary, middle, high school) to create a flag design for YAM in our state. AEM members can each submit up to 10 entries from each level you teach into the YAM flag contest. The National theme: Your Art, Your Story.

Guidelines:

- Incorporate the National theme (Take a Journey Through Art) in design.
- Include “Minnesota” somewhere in the design.
- Design can be VERTICAL or HORIZONTAL format and fit in box on flag template. *(NOTE: Flags will be displayed vertically in the Youth Art Month Museum.)*
- Creatively use images that represent Minnesota or represent art.
- Include the words “Youth Art Month” if possible.

A winner will be chosen from each of the three levels. The winning flags will be represented on posters (High School) and postcards (Elementary School) promoting the YAM student art exhibition in February. The winning Middle school flag will be displayed at the NAEA convention in Minneapolis in March. Each first place student artist will receive an actual 3’x5’ flag of their winning design.

We also would love to report how many students competed in the contest. If you could include a few small statistics on your school including: Number of students in the school who participated. Age and grade of students participating. Number of participating art teachers.

**When:** Submissions are due December 16<sup>th</sup> 2019

**What:** Up to 10 flag designs representing Minnesota

**How:** Email Scanned Digital (jpg) submissions to [youthartmonth@gmail.com](mailto:youthartmonth@gmail.com).

Thanks in advance for your participation!

**Youth Art Month Co-Chairs** -Laura Anton and Shanda Landes

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