

2010 N. C. General Assembly Youth Art Exhibition

The North Carolina General Assembly Youth Art Exhibit is cosponsored by the NC Art Education Association and North Carolina General Assembly. The purpose of the exhibit is to share with our legislators and the public the exceptional creative ability of North Carolina's students.

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EXHIBIT BEGINS: The exhibit will be in the lobby of the N. C. General Assembly from April 2010- late January 2011.

CELEBRATE: Pass along this information to your student's family, your school, your principal, and the rest of your community. You could announce this art show as part of a wider celebration for Youth Art Month during the month of March. Be sure to report your school's Youth Art Month activities to Aimee Mills at aimee.mills@cabarrus.k12.nc.us by May 31, 2010.

CONTACTING LEGISLATORS: Students should write or e-mail letters to their State Senators and Representatives inviting them to the exhibit and reception. Elementary students can print out and fill in their names, middle and high school students should use our examples as a guide. Also, e-mail addresses can usually be found on-line quite easily. Go to <http://www.ncleg.net/> and type your zip code in the search box on the bottom right. Each year the legislators look forward to this event and especially enjoy receiving letters and e-mails from children in their region. The earlier students send letters the better the odds of the legislators being able to be there.

RSVP AND ATTEND RECEPTION: Plan to attend the General Assembly Art Exhibit reception with other students, teachers, and legislators from all over the State of North Carolina, on Monday, May 17 from 5-6pm. RSVP for your student, student's family, principal, and any other guests to Michelle Harrell at mharrell@wcpss.net by Friday, May 14.

EXHIBIT ENDS: The artwork will be taken down late January 2011 and returned to the Committee. Artwork will (tentatively) be returned at the NCAEA board meeting in February 2011 just as we will begin accepting artwork from region chairs for the next year's exhibit.

SAMPLE LETTER FOR LEGISLATORS

Either E-Mail or
ADDRESS YOUR LETTERS AS FOLLOWS:

Date

The Honorable _____,
North Carolina General Assembly
State Legislative Building
16 W. Jones St.
Raleigh, NC 27601

Dear (Senator or Representative) _____.

My name is _____ and I am a student at _____ School in the _____ grade. My artwork has been selected by the North Carolina Art Education Association to be shown in the North Lobby of the State Legislative Building. This is the most important art exhibit for young people in the State of North Carolina.

My family and I are planning to attend the reception for this exhibit on May 17, 2010, at 5:00 p.m. I would like to meet you and have my photograph taken with you on that day. I will be waiting for you near my artwork. It would mean so much to my family and me if you can make it. I hope you can come because I am looking forward to meeting you.

Thank you for supporting my art education. It is very important to me.

Sincerely,

(your signature)
(parent's signature)
(home address)
(your telephone number)

Celebrate!

The N. C. General Assembly Youth Art Exhibit

Dear Parents and Art Students:

Congratulations to both you and your child for the acceptance of your child's artwork for the N. C. General Assembly Youth Art Exhibit. The artwork will be displayed in the North Lobby of the Legislative from April 2010 through January 2011.

N. C. House Principal Clerk, Denise Weeks, and the North Carolina Art Education Association are extending an invitation to you and your child to attend a reception to be held on May 17, 2010, at 5:00 pm.

If you are planning to attend the reception on May 17, your child should write a letter to his/her legislator (a State Senator and State House Representative) so they can meet with your child to have a picture taken. It is a wonderful learning opportunity for students to understand this aspect of government and express their appreciation for art education in their lives.

- A sample letter can be obtained from the art teacher.
- For directions, enter 16 W. Jones St, Raleigh, NC 27601 into Mapquest.com from your school's address. I would either use the 2 hour parking in the block surrounding the General Assembly building

We look forward to seeing you at this prestigious art event sponsored by the North Carolina Art Education Association in cooperation with the N. C. General Assembly.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Fisher, Michelle Harrell, Aimee Mills, and Jamie Moore

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Denise Weeks

Principal Clerk
N.C. House of Representatives

N.C. General Assembly Youth Art Exhibit And Youth Art Month

Dear Principal:

You are invited to attend a celebration of Youth Art Month in the State of North Carolina. This occasion is to recognize and honor the accomplishments of art students in our state. Students from your school have been selected by their proactive art teacher to participate in this wonderful event. The artwork will be displayed in the lobby of the N. C. General Assembly April 2010- January 2011.

We will be honoring students and art teachers who have been chosen to be part of this exhibit on May 17, 2010 between 5-6pm. At this time refreshments will be served while you enjoy the exhibit.

It is our privilege as North Carolina Art Education Association's N. C. General Assembly Youth Art Exhibit Co-Chairs to invite you to the exhibition and reception. We hope you will be able to attend.

Sincerely,

Denise Weeks

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