

# "The Power of Art!"

2012 NJ Youth Art Month  
Design Contest Entries Due!



Celebrate Youth Art Month by participating in the YAM Design Contest! The Art Educators of New Jersey join other state art organizations to participate in the YAM design competition. Eight winning entries will be chosen and used to celebrate Youth Art Month in New Jersey. One winning entry will be replicated on the state YAM flag and flown in Washington, DC. Other winning entries will be transformed into our state YAM poster, YAM button, YAM billboard, two YAM invitations and our newest additions: a YAM candy bar wrapper and a YAM sticker!

#### Guidelines for 2012 YAM design competition:


- \* Designs must be created by students of current AENJ members.
- \* Design must be submitted on 12" x 18" paper, horizontal format.
- \* Design must include the theme: **"The Power of Art!"** in bold lettering.
- \* Design must include the YAM logo (above and at [www.aenj.org](http://www.aenj.org)).
- \* Design must include the words: New Jersey or NJ in the design.
- \* Design must be bold, 2-D, simple flat color design for reproduction.
- \* **No more than four entries per school.**
- \* Designs must be submitted & received no later than December 9th in FLAT packaging to:

Ursula Accumanno  
c/o Lester D. Wilson Elementary School  
525 Route 513  
Pittstown, NJ 08867

The winning entries will be displayed at the NJ State YAM Reception in Trenton on March 30th. All other entries will not be displayed and will be returned to your local county YAM Chairs.

For more information, please contact Ursula Accumanno, President at [uaccumanno@aej.org](mailto:uaccumanno@aej.org)

Cut & securely attach label below to the back of artwork.

	2012 Youth Art Month	
Student Name _____	Grade _____	County _____
Art Teacher _____	Teacher's Email _____	
School _____	District _____	
School Address _____	City _____	Zip Code _____
School Telephone # _____	Art Teacher Home/Cell Phone # _____	
I hereby grant permission for my child to participate in the 2012 YAM contest and exhibition, including publishing his/her work on the Web by AENJ. I understand that the Art Educators of NJ are not responsible or liable for any claims, damages, lost items/artwork, injuries and other liabilities of any kind that may arise from participation in this art exhibit. I also understand that AENJ reserves the right to refuse to include any work that does not follow the YAM Design Guidelines as stated above.		
Parent/Guardian Signature _____	Parent Email _____	Date _____
<b>Student T-Shirt Size</b> Child S ___ M ___ L ___ Adult S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___		
(please check <b>one</b> -) <b>Note: Not all art participants receive a free t-shirt. Only the winning eight designers will receive one.</b>		