



New York State Art Teachers Association 2012 Legislative Student Art Exhibit

Exhibit: March 12 – March 16 2012

Reception: Wednesday, March 14, 2012

Legislative Office Building, Albany, NY “Well” Area • 12:30-2pm



February, 2012

Dear Legislator,

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It is our pleasure to inform you that art work by students from your district has been selected to be exhibited at our 22nd **Annual State-wide New York State Art Teachers Association Legislative Student Art Exhibit: A Celebration of Young Artists.** On our NYSATA website, <http://www.nysata.org/legislative-exhibit> **Please click LIST to view your participating districts, school(s), and art teachers.**

Art education is essential for the cognitive and emotional development of young people. The exhibit reveals the skills and concerns of our artists. During our reception you will hear from your students how important engaging in and communicating through the arts is in their lives.

We invite you to our Opening Reception

Wednesday, March 14th 2012 from 12:30-2pm

Lobby of the Legislative Office Building – “Well” area.

Greetings and Recognition of State Legislators will begin at 1pm.

Exhibit: Monday, March 12 – Friday, March 16th till noon

We encourage you to bring a photographer to take pictures of the young artists, their families and art teacher with you, in front of their pictures. In the event the student is unable to attend, we invite you to take a photograph with the work and send autograph copies to the school for the artist and teacher.

At the Reception, for purposes of announcing your participation, **please check-in at the LEGISLATOR’S HOSPITALITY DESK** located in the exhibit area near the “Well”. The exhibit will be alphabetized according to School Districts. Students, their families and art teachers who will be attending have been urged to contact you.

Please e-mail your response by **March 1st** to: ArtJoanD@aol.com

In Title write: Senator or Assembly member, first and last name and YES or NO

We look forward to greeting you at our Reception.

Sincerely,

Joan L. Davidson

NYSATA Exhibit Coordinator

cc: Honorary Chairpersons: Senator José M. Serrano and
Assemblywoman Catherine Nolan