



# 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



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Dear Fellow Art Educator,

Your outstanding student art work was selected to be included in the NYSATA 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Legislative Student Art Exhibit from March 12-March 16 until noon otherwise 9am-6pm.

You, your students, parents, administrators and colleagues are invited to join us at our  
**Exhibit Reception**  
**Wednesday, March 14, 2012 from 12:30 to 2pm**  
**in “The Well” of the Legislative Office Building, State Street, Albany, NY**  
Legislators and others will speak at 1pm.

**If you plan to attend the reception please:**

1. **Contact Your State legislators.** They will access list of participating schools from the NYSATA website and will be happy to meet with you and your group, schedules permitting. Contact information: <http://capwiz.com/artsusa/ny/directory/statedir.tt?state=NY&lvl=state> Legislative information is also included in the Artist’s letter for parents to contact them as well.
2. **By March 1<sup>st</sup> e-mail me [ArtJoanD@aol.com](mailto:ArtJoanD@aol.com).** Include in your e-mail title: Teacher, First & Last Name, School. Parents are asked to e-mail me with their title of Parent, First & Last Name, School and number of people including artist and relatives or friends in their group.

**Parking is limited. For Reservations in the Visitor’s Parking Lot, P3 North:**

Contact Anita Kiewra, before **March 1<sup>st</sup>** by e-mail: [akiewra@optonline.net](mailto:akiewra@optonline.net) or by mail: 68 Cooper Dr., NY NY 12585. Please include the driver’s first and last name in your e-mail. When entering the Lot give your name and take a ticket. \$2 per hour charged upon exit.

A **map** of the Albany area and the Legislative Office Building can be downloaded at: <http://assembly.state.ny.us/directions/>. For information about the Empire State Plaza Convention Center : [http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Empire\\_State\\_Plaza](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Empire_State_Plaza)

**When you arrive at the Reception**, please stop by the Registration Desk (near the “Well”).

**Please find on the NYSATA website: [www.nysata.org](http://www.nysata.org)**

1. A letter of congratulations and invitation for your students.
2. A letter (from you) providing information to school officials. Please invite your Principal, school board members, administrators and other colleagues. We will invite your Superintendent.
3. A list of exhibiting districts, schools, teachers.
4. A sample press release for you to complete, duplicate and send to news media in your area. Photos are also great!
5. A poster in two sizes 8 ½ x 11 and 11 x 17 that you can personalize.

**Return Mailing of art work will include:**

Recognition Certificates to give to your students, postcards and a brochure documenting the exhibit.

Sincerely,

*Joan L. Davidson*

NYSATA Exhibition Chairperson