

(The easiest art show to submit to. You send the art.. we professionally prepare it!)

Youth Art Month

At the Maine Education Association Headquarters in Augusta

Opening Celebration, March 15, 2026 1:00 - 2:30 pm

Please plan to attend the Art Opening on Sunday, March 15, 2026

Presentations will be at 1:30pm. Refreshments will be served.

Teachers who are **both MEA** (Maine Education Association) **and MAEA** (Maine Art Education Association) members may submit **one** piece of student artwork to celebrate Youth Art Month. The artwork will be generously framed by the MEA and will hang at the MEA Headquarters in Augusta. Many legislators, MEA employees, and other visitors who go to the headquarters really enjoy viewing the student artwork. Families enjoy the art opening reception and appreciate the beautifully framed artwork that is returned to them after the show (the following November). This is a great way to showcase what we do.

*The MEA will accept **30 eligible works** of student art on a first-come sign-up basis.

* Size limit: length + width **cannot exceed 30 inches**.

*This brings you back to the sign-up using the posted Google survey.

<https://forms.gle/baTWndpTUkn5tdtc8>

*We confirm your dual membership with MAEA and MEA. Once notified, please mail or deliver your student artwork ASAP. There is a **hard cut-off date of Friday, January 9th, 2026**.

If you exhibited last year.....

*Consider delivering new artwork when picking up artwork at MEA from the previous show (Attention: Erin Noyes)

***A followup survey will be shared later** with you to share **title tag** information and a **quality digital image** of the work (Today, you simply reserve yourself a spot).

*Artwork does not need to be from this school year... think back to the end of last

*Remember to capture a quality digital image

*Submit artwork to either of the following (*Hard cut-off for MEA is January 9th*):

Maine Education Association (MEA) 207.622.5866

Attn: Erin Noyes

35 Community Drive

Augusta, ME 04330

Suzanne Goulet sgoulet@aos92.org (by Jan 7th)

Waterville Senior High School
One Brooklyn Avenue
Waterville, ME 04901

or **Hope Lord** hlord@aos92.org (by Jan 7th)

207.215.9771
Winthrop, ME

*If you sign up, we are saving your spot. Last minute cancellations are difficult to fill.

*The show will hang from February 2026 through November, 2026 in the MEA office in Augusta.

***Only submit work that will hang for the entire length of the exhibit.**

*You will need to pick up the artwork at the end of November or in December, 2026, and return the framed work to the student. Artwork not picked up by then will be stored at Waterville SHS and we can work together to reunite art and artist.

*Participating educators will receive digital copies of invitations personalized with the student work to pass on to their student artists and school community.

*Attach a completed copy of the below permission/media release form to the back of the artwork. Please use this so the information will be consistent.

*Questions? Contact **Suzanne Goulet** sgoulet@aos92.org

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PERMISSION/MEDIA RELEASE

Must be complete and accompany submitted work

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Dear Parent or Guardian,

Congratulations! Your child's artwork has been selected by their art teacher to hang in the MEA building in Augusta from February to November 2026. The art opening reception will be March 15, 2026 from 1-2:30pm.

PERMISSION FORM and MEDIA RELEASE

I give the Maine Education Association (MEA), and the Maine Art Education Association (MAEA) permission to exhibit and reproduce my child's artwork, image, and name (first and last) in newsletters, school web pages, the MEA, and MAEA websites, magazines, newspapers, other news and information sites, and for the invitation to the art opening.

Student's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

School: _____

Teacher's Name: _____

School mailing address: _____

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