



NE FAME Festival  
March 13, 14, 2010  
Grand Wayne Center  
Fort Wayne

## 2010 Visual Art Exhibits and Sculpture Garden Information

**Art Display Boards:** Each artboard includes 1 set of 4 panels, each panel is 4' x 8' (for a total of 128 square feet of exhibit space). Boards are assigned by number and your school name will be clearly indicated. You may choose to create your own signage in addition to that provided by FAME

**Sculpture Garden Exhibits:** Each registration will have one 8 foot table. Table spots are assigned by number and your school name will be clearly indicated.

- ☀ **Check-in.** Please check in at the festival desk inside the main entrance to the hall. Find your school/name on the sign-in poster and initial that you have arrived. Once you sign in and take any last minute information (if any) as instructed, you may begin assembling your display.
- ☀ **Set-up.** Display boards and Sculpture Garden tables will be installed, labeled, and ready for artwork by 2:00 pm on Friday afternoon March 20, 2009. You may set up your display anytime between the hours of 2:00 pm and 8:00 pm on Friday. If you cannot erect your display on Friday, you may come in Saturday morning at 7:00 am, but please let us know in advance. Empty display boards will be removed from the festival floor prior to opening at 9:00 am Saturday
- ☀ **Parking and Load-in.** Art teachers may park in the loading dock area on Webster Street on Friday afternoon/evening to unload. Carts will be available to move your materials.
- ☀ **Step stools/ladders.** We recommend that you bring a step stool to reach the top of the 8' artboards. Neither FAME nor the Grand Wayne Center can provide these items for you.
- ☀ **Matting & labels.** Make sure all your student work is mounted on construction paper and labeled with student name, school, grade, art teacher, and contact information. Awards will NOT be given to work that is not properly labeled.
- ☀ **Mounting.** Artwork is to be mounted on the boards with pushpins only (the style with large colorful heads are easiest to use). Please do not use staples or glue on the boards; an additional surcharge may be levied to replace damaged panels. Many teachers find it convenient to completely lay out their displays on 4' x 8' sheets of colorful butcher paper in their classroom, then all you need to do is mount the sheets to the artboards at the festival.
- ☀ **NEW! Strike and Load-out.** You may begin to take down your display at **5 pm** on Sunday afternoon. Please be considerate of guests, students, and fellow teachers by not removing your artwork prior to the close of the festival. We had complaints from families last year coming long distances to see their children's work and the art was already taken down.
- ☀ **Student Recognition.** If your school has a performing group, the announcers will ask any of your art students to stand and receive applause as part of the introduction. Please encourage all your students to attend the Festival to be recognized for their efforts.

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## Student Art Awards

FAME will provide recognition to student artists whose excellence in artistic creativity demands special commendation. Three Different award categories will be offered, as listed below. Only properly identified flat artwork can be accepted (see sidebar to right for guidelines). You are responsible for making the selection for the Zoo, Teacher's Choice awards. Mayor Tom Henry will make his selections during his visit to the festival on Saturday morning.

### Mayor's Choice Award

Fort Wayne's Mayor Tom Henry will select 30 pieces of art for the 2010 Mayor's Choice Awards. This exhibit will be featured in the lobby of the Mayor's office and will include an opening reception where students will have an opportunity to meet the Mayor and receive their certificate. This exhibit runs through the end of April 2010

### FUSION Exhibit **NEW**

The FUSION Exhibit will continue it's tour at the FAME Festival. In addition, on Sunday March 14 at 3 pm, the Fort Wayne Philharmonic will play "Rain Coming" while a large screen slideshow displays all of the children's FUSION art work. Please invite your FUSION students and families as honored guests at the free concert. FUSION art is available to take home after the festival, but we will continue to tour the remaining exhibit in our community. FUSION art winning ribbons will be displayed at First Presbyterian Church of Fort Wayne.

### FAME Teacher's Choice Awards

The Teacher's Choice Award is an opportunity for you to choose a 2 or 3 dimensional work of one student that you feel deserves to be singled out. Separate your Teacher's Choice artwork. Please leave the artwork on your board or table with ribbon attached. Please make sure that you have properly labeled all art work.

After the FAME Festival, the art will be displayed at the Allen County Public Library and branches. All award winning art will be available in May at the IPFW FAME office for you to pick up. **You have the option to not submit the art for the traveling exhibition**

### Guidelines for Student Art Awards

All student artwork **MUST** be properly identified with an official FAME Festival label completed in its entirety. Failure to comply with this request will disqualify artwork from all awards.

If your student (or students) are selected as an award winner, follow these procedures at the close of the festival on Sunday:

- ☀ Place the artwork in the appropriate box in the festival center on the main floor (there will be four boxes total, one for each award).
- ☀ Pick up the appropriate information pack for the award your student has won.
- ☀ Retain the ribbon to give to your student(s) along with specific award information and how to participate in the reception that opens the award exhibit (if applicable)
- ☀ Most award-winning artwork will be available to pick up at the FAME General Membership meeting in September 2010; some artwork remains on exhibit for as long as one year. (see specific award info). Unclaimed artwork becomes the property of FAME

*Please make sure you place artwork in the correct box so your student's artwork will appear in the correct exhibit.*