

## MARCH IS YOUTH ART MONTH!

Dear Fellow Art Teachers,

Please join the Vermont Art Teachers Association in celebrating Youth Art Month with this year's theme;

**"Art Education; An Essential Piece of the Puzzle",**

in coordination with the Vermont Arts Council's statewide community based art project, "Art Fits Vermont".

### WHAT:

A celebration of the creative talents of Vermont's student artists, helping to promote and showcase high quality art education in our schools.

Student art work on display:

March 4<sup>th</sup> – March 27<sup>th</sup> at three locations in Montpelier:

- Vermont State House Dining Room,
- Vermont Department of Education,
  - Vermont Arts Council

A closing reception will be held in the State House dining room for student artists, families, and teachers on Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> from 5:00 – 7:00 PM.

Student work from all three locations will be on display in the dining room for the reception.

### HOW TO PARTICIPATE:

1. Select 6 – 12 puzzle pieces designed by your students and attach identifying label to each.

(See attachment below with printed label information.)

2. Drop off work at any of the following locations before March 4th:

Northern VT:

Bellows Free Academy c/o Dee Christie [deechristie@bfasta.net](mailto:deechristie@bfasta.net) or Dana Spencer [dspencer@bfasta.net](mailto:dspencer@bfasta.net)

Greater Burlington Area:

Essex Middle School c/o Meg Miller [mmiller@etsd.org](mailto:mmiller@etsd.org) or

Albert D. Lawton Middle School c/o Tina Logan [tlogan@ccsuvt.org](mailto:tlogan@ccsuvt.org)

Central VT;

Randolph Elementary School c/o Rebbie Carleton [rebbiecarleton@comcast.net](mailto:rebbiecarleton@comcast.net)

CT River Valley:

Waits RiverValley School c/o Joanne Owen [jowen@wrvs.us](mailto:jowen@wrvs.us)

Oxbow High School c/o Mary Chin [mchin@oxbowhighschool.org](mailto:mchin@oxbowhighschool.org)

OR

Ask your local representative to bring your students' work to the state house before March 4<sup>th</sup> to be left in care of David Schutz, state house curator.

### 3. Plan on attending the closing reception on March 27th with your students!

Participating art teachers should plan on taking their work home with them on the 27<sup>th</sup> following the reception or make other arrangements to have it picked up at that time.

Hope to see you there!

V.A.T.A. Youth Art Month co-chairs, Meg Miller and Tina Logan  
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To find out more about Art Fits Vermont or to obtain puzzle pieces contact  
<http://www.vermontartscouncil.org/tabid/744/Default.aspx>



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