Eight Plainview-Old Bethpage students earn recognition in Youth Art Month contest, including the overall winner

Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School fifth grader Marlo Connor was the overall winner in the annual New York State Art Teacher Association Youth Art Month Flag Design Contest. Marlo's flag art was selected from over 1,700 submissions and will serve as the state flag that will be hung at the 2024 NAEA Youth Art Month Exhibit in Minnesota.

NYSATA Youth Art Month is an annual contest to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school art programs.

In addition to the having the overall winner, Plainview-Old Bethpage had seven students acknowledged with honorable mentions.

Overall NYS Winner:

• Marlo Connor, POBMS, teacher - Daniel Poplawski

Honorable Mentions:

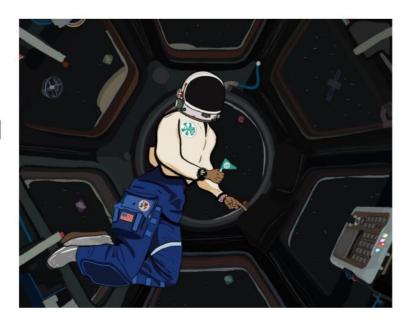
- Eric Ronen, JFKHS, teacher Kelly Verdi
- Ava Nadboy, JFKHS teacher Kelly Verdi
- Sofia Lee, POBMS, teacher Daniel Poplawski
- Anastasia Lin, POBMS, teacher, Daniel Poplawski
- Bella Zhang, POBMS, teacher, Daniel Poplawski
- Keira Xia, POBMS, teacher James Avila
- Jordana Barth, SR, teacher Nirel Weinstein



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Honorable Mention High School

Eric Ronen Grade: 11 POB JFK High School Teacher: Kelly Verdi



Eric Ronen, Honorable Mention

Honorable Mention High School

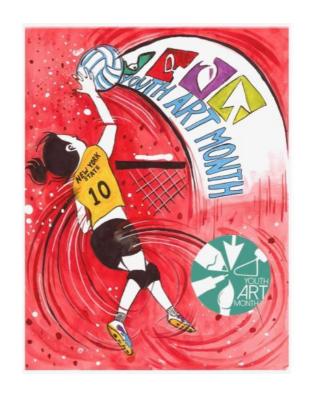
Ava Nadboy Grade: 10 POB JFK High School Teacher: Kelly Verdi



Ava Nadboy, Honorable Mention

Honorable Mention Middle School

Sofia Lee Grade: 8 Plainview - Old Bethpage Middle School Teacher: Daniel Poplawski



Sofia Lee, Honorable Mention

Honorable Mention Elementary School

Anastasia Lin Grade: 5 Plainview - Old Bethpage Middle School Teacher: Daniel Poplawski



Anastasia Lin, Honorable Mention

Honorable Mention Elementary School

Bella Zhang Grade: 5 Plainview - Old Bethpage Middle School Teacher: Daniel Poplawski



Bella Zhang, Honorable Mention

Honorable Mention Elementary School

Keira Xia Grade: 5 Plainview-Old Bethpage Middle School Teacher: James Avila



Keira Xia, Honorable Mention

Honorable Mention Elementary School

Jordana Barth Grade: 4 Stratford Road Elementary Teacher: Nirel Weinstein



Jordana Barth, Honorable Mention