

CONGRESSWOMAN

Betty McCollum

Representing the 4th District of Minnesota



**2013 Congressional Art Competition
CALL FOR ENTRIES**

Congresswoman Betty McCollum invites high school students in the Fourth Congressional District (Ramsey County and central Washington County) to participate in the 32nd Annual Congressional Art Competition.

Grand Prize Winner

ARTWORK DISPLAYED IN NATION'S CAPITOL

FREE AIRFARE TO WASHINGTON, DC

All entries will be displayed at a local exhibit in May. The winning artwork from the Fourth District will be on display in the U.S. Capitol for one year. Runners-up will be displayed in Congresswoman McCollum's Saint Paul and Washington, DC offices.

Please see your art instructor for complete guidelines.

Contact Congresswoman McCollum's office for more details at 651-224-9191 or SCHEDULER_MN04DO@mail.house.gov.

You may also visit the website at www.mccollum.house.gov.

Deadline for Submissions is Monday, April 22, 2013

Competition Guidelines on Reverse Side

2013 Congressional Art Competition Guidelines

General Guidelines

The competition is open to high school students only. Exceptions may be made for schools that have 7th through 12th grades on one campus.

In order to allow artwork to hang on the Cannon Tunnel to the U.S. Capitol, the following restrictions are enforced:

- Artwork must be two dimensional.
- Artwork can be **no larger** than 28"x28"x4" (28 inches high, 28 inches wide and 4 inches deep). These measurements include the frame.
- If your artwork is selected as the winning piece, **it is required to be framed** and must adhere to the size guidelines above.
- Artwork cannot weigh more than 15 pounds.
- Acceptable artwork mediums include:
 - Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
 - Drawings: colored pencil, pencil, ink, marker, pastels, charcoal
 - Collage: *must be two dimensional*
 - Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
 - Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, watercolor, etc.
 - Computer-Generated Art
 - Photography
- Each entry must be **original** in concept, design, and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo (other than the student's own), painting, graphic, advertisement, or any other work produced by another person is a violation of the competition rules and **will not** be accepted. Work entered must be in the original medium (that is, not a scanned reproduction of a painting or drawing).

Artwork will hang in the Capitol for the entire year of the exhibit and cannot be returned to the students earlier. Therefore, students should submit artwork they will not need for other purposes.

As outlined in these guidelines, the final decision regarding the suitability of all artwork for the 2013 Congressional Art Competition exhibition in the Capitol will be made by a panel of qualified persons chaired by the Architect of the Capitol. While it is not the intent to censor any artwork, we do wish to avoid artwork that is potentially inappropriate for display in this highly travelled area leading to the Capitol.

Artwork must adhere to the policy of the House Office Building Commission. In accordance with this policy, exhibits depicting subjects of contemporary political controversy or a sensationalistic of gruesome nature are not allowed. It is necessary that all artwork be reviewed by the panel chaired by the Architect of the Capitol and any portion not in consonance with the Commission's policy will be omitted from the exhibit.