



2009 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION “AN ARTISTIC DISCOVERY” OFFICIAL GUIDELINES

- The competition is open to high school students who reside in Congressman David Dreier’s 26th Congressional District.
- Artwork categories are as follows:
 - Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
 - Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
 - Collage: must be two dimensional
 - Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
 - Mixed media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, etc.
 - Computer generated art
 - Photography
- In order to allow an artwork to hang in the Cannon Tunnel of the U.S. Capitol, the following restrictions are necessary:
 - Artwork must be two-dimensional
 - Artwork can be **no larger than 30 inches by 30 inches and no more than 4 inches** in depth, including a frame. *So, please take into account the size of your artwork on the occasion you need to have it framed as the winning artwork.*
- Artwork will hang in the Capitol for **the entire year** of the exhibition and cannot be returned to students earlier. Students, therefore should submit artwork they will not need for other purposes.
- Fill out the official entry form and attach to the back of the artwork to certify the originality of the piece.
- Artwork must be submitted to Congressman Dreier’s office by **Monday, April 27, 2009.**
- Winner will be notified. The winner is eligible to travel to Washington, DC and receive up to three plane tickets to attend the national awards reception on **June 24, 2009.**
- Questions may be directed to Cheryl Lynn at (909) 575-6226 or cheryl.lynn@mail.house.gov