

CALL FOR ENTRIES

U.S. CONGRESSMAN MIKE COFFMAN'S 6TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT ART COMPETITION

An annual juried competition for high school art students living in the 6th Congressional District, organized and sponsored by *Congressman Mike Coffman*.

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First Place winner will receive two round trip airline tickets for student and parent/guardian to Washington D.C. and their artwork will be displayed in the Cannon House Office tunnel for one year.

All students will receive a certificate of participation signed by Congressman Coffman.

Artists may choose their best or favorite work within the guidelines below.

CALENDAR: 2016

- **Monday February 29th to Friday March 25th**~ Submittal period for entry forms to Congressman Mike Coffman's District office 3300 South Parker Road Suite 305 Aurora, CO 80014
- **Friday April 8th** ~ Deliver Artwork to Congressman Mike Coffman's District Office in Aurora Office hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tele: 720-748-7514.
- **April 11 to April 20** ~ Closed judging of the artworks.
- **Tuesday April 26 to Saturday April 30** ~ Artwork exhibited at the Outnumbered Gallery 5654 S. Prince St. Littleton, CO 80120 during regular gallery hours.
- **Saturday April 30 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.**~ Reception and Awards Ceremony at the Outnumbered Gallery. Artwork will be released to the students.
- **June**~ Ceremony for winners in Washington D.C. (exact date to be determined).

RULES:

The competition is open to senior high (grades 9-12) students from schools in the 6th Congressional District. Each school may submit a total of six entries, one entry per student. The Student artist must live in the 6th Congressional District.

Artwork must be:

- Two-dimensional,
- No larger than 28 x28" x 4"deep, when and if framed.
- Matted
- Cannot weigh more than15 lbs

Within the following categories for acceptance for the show:

- Painting- oil, watercolor, acrylics, etc.
- Drawings- pencil, pen and ink, pastels, charcoal, crayon.
- Prints - lithographs, silk screens, monotypes, woodcuts and intaglio methods.

NOTE: - No photographs, no collage, computer generated art.

EACH ENTRY MUST BE AN ORIGINAL CONCEPT: the entry may **not reproduce an image from a third party's work in the same or any other medium; the work may not infringe the rights of any third party; the work may not violate the U.S. Copyright Laws.**

All artwork must be matted for hanging. Please keep in mind matting can enhance or detract from the art so choose carefully.