

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: 2015

- **March 2** ~Deadline for student 2014 entry forms to Congressman Mike Coffman's District office 3300 South Parker Road Suite 305 Aurora, CO 80014
- **March 2-13** ~ 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.
- **March 18** ~ Closed judging of the artworks.
- **March 20-April 9** ~ Artwork on display at the Aurora Municipal Center 15151 E. Alameda Dr.
- **April 11**~ Reception and Awards Ceremony Aurora Central Library Community Room 1:00-3:00 p.m.
- **April 11- May 1** ~Artwork may be taken home at ceremony or picked up at a later date.
- **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
- Framed or reinforced for hanging,
- 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 framed or reinforced for hanging.

We ask that you please the **test hang the artwork for several days** to be sure that when it is hung for the exhibition in the gallery so that it will not fall, resulting in damage to the art piece.