

2006 ART COMPETITION GUIDELINES

General Guidelines

- The competition is open to high school students only. Exceptions will be made for schools that have 7 through 12th grades in one building. (Each Member office can choose whether or not to include grades 7th and 8th in the art show if there are schools in their district that fit these criteria.)
- Official resources are to be used only to the extent authorized by the Committee on House Administration and the Committee on Standards of Official Conduct.
- In order to allow an artwork to hang in the Cannon Tunnel of the U.S. Capitol, the following restrictions are necessary:
 - Piece must be two-dimensional only
 - Each piece can be no larger than 30 inches by 30 inches to the outside dimensions of the frame (change from previous years)
 - No more than 4 inches in depth.
 - Artwork must arrive in Washington by the time specified and framed to the appropriate framing guidelines (see below)
- 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
- A copy of the Student Release Form, signed by both the teacher and the student, must be attached to the artwork to certify the originality of the piece. Each entry must be an original in concept, design and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws. NOTE: Any entry which has been reproduced from an existing photo, painting graphic, advertisement or any other work produced by another person is a violation of the competition rules and **WILL NOT** be accepted!

Suitability Guidelines

- The final decision regarding the suitability of all artworks for the exhibition in the Capitol will be made by a Panel of qualified persons chaired by the Architect of the Capitol.