

**GUIDELINES FOR THE 2007 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION**  
**"An Artistic Discovery" - (Revised April, 2007)**

**GENERAL GUIDELINES**

- The competition is open to all high school students who reside in the 6th Congressional District of Wisconsin.
  
- Dimensions:
  - Must be two-dimensional only
  - Can be **no larger** than 30 inches by 30 inches to the outside dimensions of the frame (winning entry will be framed before it is sent on to Washington).
  - No more than 4 inches in depth (including outside dimensions of frame)
  
- Artwork will hang in the Cannon Tunnel of the U.S. 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.
  
- Artwork categories are:
  - **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**
  
- Artwork categories NOT accepted for hanging at the Capitol (and for this competition) include: sculpture, jewelry, ceramics, weaving/fabrics and stained glass.
  
- **All non-canvas work must be matted, but artwork need not be framed.** The first-place entry will be framed before it is sent on to the exhibit in Washington.
  
- If the artwork is abstract in design, please indicate on the back side which side is up.
  
- **A fully completed Student Release Form, signed by both the teacher and the student, must accompany each entry.**

## **GUIDELINES, continued**

- **A completed Art Exhibit Protection Memorandum form from the University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac**, signed by the student and providing an estimated monetary value for the artwork, **must also accompany each entry**. This form is a requirement of the University of Wisconsin.
- Each entry must be an original in concept, design and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws. Any entry which has been reproduced from an existing photo, painting, graphic, advertisement or any other work produced by another person is a violation and **will not** be accepted.
- 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.