

# Congressional Art Competition

It is my pleasure to announce the Congressional Art Competition, *An Artistic Discovery*. This competition is conducted by members of the U.S. House of Representatives to showcase the artistic talents of high school students throughout the country. The event allows our Fourth Congressional district high school students an opportunity to display their creativity in the halls of the nation's Capitol for one year.

Entries need to be submitted to my Congressional office by May 2010. All submitted entries will then be judged in a district-wide competition, and the overall winning artist and entry will be invited to Washington, D.C. for a reception honoring the young artists. There will be a district art expo to showcase all submitted artwork and honor winners in each category and the overall winner in May 2010. The reception in Washington will be held on June 2010.

The guidelines of the competition are as follows:

- Only high school students residing in Tennessee's 4th Congressional District may compete.
- A student release form must be attached to the art work submitted.
- All artworks must be original and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws.
- All artwork must be two-dimensional.
- Artwork, when framed, can be no larger than 30" high x 30" wide x 4" deep.
- Acceptable categories include: Paintings, Drawings, Collage, Prints, Mixed Media, Computer generated art, and Photography.
- The deadline for submission is May 2010

Submit all artwork entries to:  
Congressman Lincoln Davis  
C/O Congressional Art Contest  
1064 North Gateway Avenue  
P.O. Box 88  
Rockwood, TN 37854  
Contact: Beth Hickman  
Phone: 865-354-3323

***AN ARTISTIC DISCOVERY***  
**Student Information/Release Form**

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MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

ART STUDENT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENT OR GUARDIAN: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (HOME) \_\_\_\_\_ (WORK): \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

ART TEACHER: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

ART TEACHER PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF ENTRY: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM: \_\_\_\_\_ FRAME DIMENSIONS: \_\_\_\_\_

**Originality Certification**

I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the art entry described above is an original work of authorship by \_\_\_\_\_ and that it is not copied from, nor does it include, any other person's copyrighted work.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Teacher's Signature and Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student's Signature and Date

**Artwork Release**

We, the undersigned, represent that the art entry described above is an original work of authorship personally created by the undersigned student to which the student is entitled copyright protection. In consideration for the acceptance of the art entry by the Member of Congress designated above in *An Artistic Discovery* (the Congressional Art Competition sponsored by the U.S. House of Representatives) and intending to be legally bound hereby, the undersigned grant the Member and the House the right to publicly display the art entry, if it is selected for display, in accordance with the rules of the Art Competition, for a period of two years from the latest date on this form. The undersigned acknowledge that the final decision regarding the suitability of an art entry to be displayed in the Capitol will be made by a House panel chaired by the Architect of the Capitol. The undersigned also grant the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States the right to reproduce the art entry for any non-commercial purpose. The undersigned further grant the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States from any and all liability for damage, loss, or misappropriation of the art entry during and subsequent to the Art Competition. The undersigned further agrees to indemnify, hold harmless and defend the Member, the House, their employees and agents, and the United States against any and all claims of any nature whatsoever, including, but not limited to, claims of copyright infringement, by any party whatsoever, arising out of or in any way related to the submission of the art entry in the Art Competition.