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2024 CALL FOR ENTRIES

43rd Annual Congressional Art Competition For High School Students *Twelfth Congressional District of Florida*

Sponsored by: Congressman Gus M. Bilirakis & the Congressional Institute

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Congressional Art Competition, launched in 1982, is coordinated by Members of Congress and is an annual high school art competition and exhibition representing congressional districts across the nation. The Best of Show artwork travels to Washington, D.C. to be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol Building's Cannon Tunnel with other congressional district winners.

PLEASE SEE ATTACHED RULES AND REGULATIONS

TEACHER REQUIREMENTS

- Entries are limited to **one** per student, each art teacher may enter up to **five** works.
- The **Student Information & Release Form** must be completed and attached to the **back** of each entry.
- Artworks must be transported in a **secure portfolio** and the portfolio labeled with the school's name and the words "***Congressional Art Competition***".
- An **Inventory Sheet and copy of each Release Form** must be completed and forwarded in the portfolio with the student entries.

1ST PLACE PRIZES

U.S. Capitol Building Exhibit: The winner's artwork will be displayed in the Cannon Tunnel for a period of 11 months.

Framing: The winning student's artwork will be professionally framed, courtesy of a local frame shop.

LOCAL AWARDS RECEPTION

Date: Thursday, April 25, 2024
Time: 5:00 – 7:00 PM
Location: Land O' Lakes High School
Address: 20325 Gator Lane, Land O' Lakes, FL

SUBMISSION OF ARTWORK

Entries must be submitted by **Thursday, April 18th**. The delivery location will vary according to County or School System. Please read accordingly.

- Pasco County School District entries must be delivered to:

Attn: Thomas Viking
Pasco County Schools
Office for Teaching and Learning
7227 Land O' Lakes Boulevard
Land O' Lakes, FL 34638

- Pasco homeschool, private and charter school entries must be delivered to the Office of Congressman Gus M. Bilirakis:

8731 Citizens Drive, Suite 135
New Port Richey, FL 34654

- All Hernando County schools' (public/private/charter/homeschool) entries must be delivered to the **Brooksville** Office of Congressman Gus M. Bilirakis:

15 N Main Street, Suite B
Brooksville, FL 34601

- All Citrus County schools' (public/private/charter/homeschool) entries must be delivered to the **Inverness** Office of Congressman Gus M. Bilirakis:

212 W Main Street, Suite 208A
Inverness, FL 34451

****The Office of Congressman Bilirakis will handle each student's artwork in a professional manner, but assume no responsibility in case of loss, damage, theft, etc.****

Contact for questions or concerns:

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