



Congressional Art Competition

U.S. Representative Rick Crawford - Arkansas' First District

About

Each spring, the Congressional Art Competition (CAC), sponsored by the U.S. House of Representatives, recognizes and encourages the artistic talent of high school students throughout Arkansas' First Congressional District.

The "Best-in-Show" winning piece will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol, and its student artist will receive an invitation to travel to Washington D.C. to attend the national CAC winners' reception with paid airfare for two. The other winners' artwork will be displayed in Congressman Crawford's district offices in Jonesboro, Cabot and Mountain Home.

Artwork Guidelines

Submit artwork digitally to AR01.art@mail.house.gov

Deadline: Friday, April 7, 2017

One artwork submission per student.

Must enter artwork in one of the six medium categories.

Artwork must be original in concept, may not violate any U.S. copyright laws and be two dimensional and no larger than 26 inches wide by 26 inches tall.

Art Instructors

To simplify the submission process...

Save the artwork and CAC registration form in two separate files.

Save as PNG or JPEG formats only.

Each student submission should be sent in a separate email.

10 finalists will be chosen from each of the six medium categories. The category finalists, the 1st-3rd place category winners, the "Best-in-Show" (overall winner) and the People's Choice Award winner will be announced on April 21, 2017, during a special video presentation hosted by Congressman Crawford.

People's Choice Award voting will be open from April 10-14th on Congressman Crawford's Facebook page, "Representative Rick Crawford." Art instructors and students may share the link, but only the "likes" on this Facebook post will be counted.

Digital Image Tips...

Images should be clear and show the entire artwork. Medium resolution images are preferred; resolution is sufficient when the image is easily viewed on an average size computer monitor. Keep images free of identifying information (artist name, etc.) as this information will require cropping of the image.

For further information, contact Sherrie Mitchell at (870) 203-0540 or email AR01.art@mail.house.gov

Medium Categories

- 1** Paintings- oil, acrylics and watercolor
- 2** Drawings- pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink and markers
- 3** Mixed media- combination or mix of medias: acrylics, oils, crayons, pencils, etc.
- 4** Photography- color and black-and-white
- 5** Collage- rearrangement of preexisting elements, such as cut-up paper of all types (newspaper clippings, gift wrap, stamps, etc.) and other small items
- 6** Prints- lithographs, silkscreen, block prints and etching