



Congressional Art Competition

U.S. Representative Rick Crawford

Arkansas' 1st District

2018

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' 1st 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.

Artwork & Guidelines Instructions

- Deadline: Wednesday, April 18, 2018
- One artwork submission per student, no limit of teachers' submissions
- 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. No larger than 26 inches wide by 26 inches tall.
- There is no theme for this art competition
- Submit artwork digitally and to AR01.art@mail.house.gov using JPEG or PNG formats only
- Please save the artwork and the CAC registration form in two separate files
- Name each file as "student name-grade-school-teacher last name-medium" (Sherrie Mitchell-12th-Jonesboro HS-Smith-Painting)
- Must use the fillable registration form
- Submit one student entry per email

10 Finalists will be chosen from each of the six categories. The category finalists, the 1-3rd place category winners, the "Best-in-Show" (overall winner), and the People's Choice Award winner will be announced on May 3, 2018, during a special video presentation hosted by Congressman Rick Crawford.

People's Choice Award all entries will be posted on Congressman Crawford's Facebook page, and voting for the People's Choice Award will be held from April 20-27th. You are encouraged to share the post, but only the likes on the Congressman's page 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 of media, including acrylics, oils, crayons, pencils, photography using filters or enhancement, computer generated art.
- 4. Photography** - color and-black and-white (no filter or computer enhancement)
- 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