

CONGRESSMAN MO BROOKS

5TH DISTRICT OF ALABAMA

2020 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION



Each spring, a nation-wide high school arts competition is sponsored by the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives. The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation, as well as in our congressional district. This competition, known as *An Artistic Discovery*, is open to all high school students in the 5th District. The overall winner of our district's competition will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol. The exhibit in Washington will also include artwork from other contest winners nation-wide.

For years, the Huntsville Museum of Art has collected, juried and displayed the artwork for the **Congressional Art Competition** and will be doing so again for 2020. In addition to the overall "**Best of Show**" winner there will be Honorable Mention winners. One Honorable Mention winner will be displayed in Congressman Brooks' Capitol Hill office and one of the remaining Honorable Mention winners will be displayed in the District office for one year. **Winners** will be awarded **Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.** with a special ceremony at the museum.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Monday, February 10, 2020

For entry forms, please contact Laura Smith at the contact information below. Artwork and entry forms must be mailed or hand-delivered to:

Huntsville Museum of Art Museum Academy Classrooms

8:30 am - 5:00 pm

Monday-Friday

www.hsvmuseum.org

Attention: Laura E. Smith
300 Church Street South
Huntsville, Alabama 35801

(256) 535-6372

lsmith@hsvmuseum.org

CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION GUIDELINES:

Artwork entered in the contest may be up to 26 inches by 26 inches (including the frame) and may be up to 4 inches in depth. All entries must be an original in concept, design and execution.

The artwork may be any of the following:

Paintings

oil, acrylics, and watercolor

Drawings

pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, & markers

Collage

Prints

lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints

Mixed Media

Computer Generated Art

Photography

Note: Students who are unable to transport their artwork to the museum are encouraged to contact District Field Representative, Kathy Murray:

Kathy.murray@mail.house.gov or **256-551-0190**, no later than Wednesday, **February 5, 2020**. Ms. Murray will make arrangements to pick up the artwork and transport it to the museum.