**TEACHER PACKET**

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The Dayton Art Institute is proud to host once again the 10th District Congressional Art Competition sponsored by Congressman Mike Turner and the Congressional Arts Caucus. The Congressional Art Competition was created to encourage and recognize the rich artistic talents of young Americans.

This teacher packet includes the guidelines and information you will need in selecting and submitting the entries from your school. **If you have questions, please contact Marty Heide or Gene Saunders at Congressman Turner’s office at (937) 225-2843, or email at** **marty.heide@mail.house.gov** **/** **eugene.saunders@mail.house.gov** **.**

**All qualified entries will be on view from Thursday, April 9th through Sunday, May 3rd at The Dayton Art Institute.** The grand-prize winner and runners-up will be announced and each participant honored with a Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition from Congressman Mike Turner. **This special award ceremony will take place on Sunday, April 26th, at 1:00 p.m. at The Dayton Art Institute.** You, your student participants, and their families are invited to this event.

Scholarships may be provided to the first, second and third place finishers. Depending on the first place winner’s choice, there may be either three or four remaining scholarships, as only the competition winner is eligible for the Savannah College of Art and Design (SCAD) scholarship. The second and third place winners may choose from the remaining scholarships. Competition winners’ decisions must be declared to Marty Heide, in Congressman Mike Turner’s Office, within one month of the conclusion of the contest.

If there are scholarships unclaimed, they may be offered through a lottery selection to those students who received an honorable mention. More detailed scholarship information will be provided in a follow-up letter.

**GENERAL INFORMATION**

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* This competition is open to high school students (grades 9, 10, 11 and 12).
* The student **must** attend school that is within the 10th Congressional District.
* Artwork is limited to one (1) entry per student.
* Artwork **must** be two-dimensional.
* The artwork **must** be hang ready (it can be matted or framed for display purposes if desired).
* The hang-ready artwork must not exceed framed dimensions of ***24”wide x 24”high x 4”deep*** to allow for potential reframing if chosen as the grand prize winner.
* All artwork **must** be delivered/picked up by the teacher only at:

Dayton District Office

120 W Third St. Ste 305

Dayton, Ohio 45402

(937) 225-2843

**Drop off Artwork** Now (by appointment)through 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 1st

**Pick Up Artwork** Wednesday, May 6th, 3-5 PM.

***Do not enter any art that is needed for another show prior to this date.***

***We will NOT take down art prior to pick up date.***

Congressman Turner’s district office can also provide assistance with the pickup of artwork if necessary. **Pick up can be scheduled up through Tuesday, March 31st.** For information, contact Marty Heide or Gene Saunders in Congressman Turner’s office at (937) 225-2843.

Each piece of artwork must be accompanied by **two (2)** completed *Student Information/Release Forms*. One of these forms must be taped to the back of the artwork. Please see the last page for availability and accessibility of the forms.

 *(General Information continued on next page.)*

***General Information Continued***

Artwork must be within the following categories:

* Painting (oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.)
* Drawing (pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers, etc.)
* Collage (must be two-dimensional)
* Print (lithograph, silk screen, block prints)
* Photography
* Computer Generated Art
* Mixed Media (any combination of the above )

Entry must be an original concept; the entry ***may not*** reproduce an image from a third party’s work in the same or other medium. Please- no glitter or feathers should be part of the artwork.

The work may not violate the U.S. Copyright Laws.

**Note:** Any entry which has been reproduced from an existing photo, painting or any other work is in violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted.

Final decision regarding suitability for exhibition in the Capitol shall be at the discretion of a panel of qualified persons chaired by the Architect of the Capitol.

Prizes and participation certificates will be given at the Award Ceremony and Reception on **Sunday, April 26th, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.** at The Dayton Art Institute. Teachers, students, and their families are invited to attend.

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**With Congressman Mike Turner**

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**STUDENT RELEASE FORM**

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Two copies of the Student Release Form completed legibly and accurately **MUST** be completed and accompany each student entry. An electronic copy of the Student Release Form can be downloaded at http://turner.house.gov/UploadedFiles/Student\_Release.doc

**Artwork will NOT be accepted unless the following criteria is met:**

* Two copies of a completed Student Information/Release form have been submitted and are **legible and accurate**.
* **Please make sure that one copy of the Student Information/Release Form is attached to the back of the student’s artwork. The second form should be attached to accompanying forms and placed in a folder.**

Uniform labels will be created by Congressman Turner’s Office from the information provided. **Please check the submission on the Student Information/Release form for spelling errors and accuracy.**

**TEACHER CHECKLIST**

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* I have distributed a copy of the Student Release form to each participating student.
* Each student’s entry is an original work of art and meets all competition criteria.
* Two (2) Student/Information Release Forms have been completed for each student. One of the completed forms is taped to the back of each piece of artwork. This form can be downloaded at http://turner.house.gov/ConstituentServices/artcompetition.htm
* I dropped off my students’ entries or contacted Congressman Turner’s office to make arrangements.
* I picked up my students’ entries or contacted Congressman Turner’s office to make arrangements.

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