

2019 Winning Pieces

First Place (right)

Maggie Krout of Arkansas City High School was the 2019 winner with her colored pencil piece, "In Search of Peanut Butter." Maggie received a cash prize of \$350 and two round-trip tickets to Washington D.C., where she was recognized at an awards ceremony. Prizes may vary.



Second Place (right)

Francisca Posadas, "It's All in Your Head"



Third Place (bottom right)

Ethan Andrews, "The Farm"



Additional Art Credits – a selection of past winners and honorable mentions (HM):

Cover top left: Margaret Steward, "Walmart Skies," 2018 HM

Cover top right: Rose Cunningham, "Float," 2019 HM

Cover middle left: Kayla Van, "Her," 2018 Third Place

Cover middle: Payton Coleman, "Grandpa at Fall River," 2019 HM

Cover middle right: Madison Lang, "Self Portrait without a Straw Hat," 2018 HM

Cover bottom left: Diana Nguyen, "Sweet as Honey," 2019 HM

Cover bottom right: Anahi Ticum, "Woman Ik," 2019 HM

Inside left: Sarah Kuffler, "Graceful Waters," 2018 First Place

Inside right: Jack K. Lynch, "T.O.C. II the other color," 2018 HM

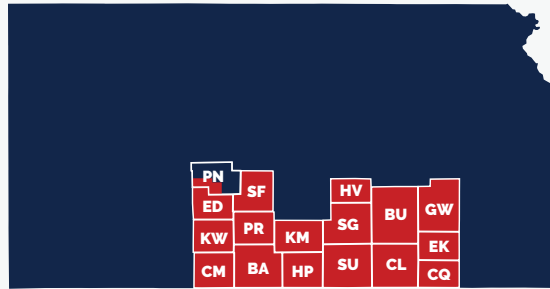
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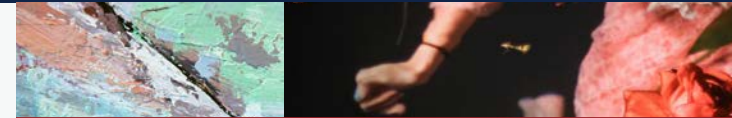
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CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION



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Congressional Art Competition

Each spring, members of the U.S. House of Representatives sponsor the Congressional Art Competition, a nationwide competition for talented high school art students. Congressman Ron Estes' District Office in Wichita will be hosting the 2020 Congressional Art Competition. We encourage talented art students to submit their one or two best pieces in this incredible competition.



Learn More

Interested in entering one or two pieces in the 2020 Congressional Art Competition? Visit us online at estes.house.gov or call us at 316-262-8992 to request more information and for a complete set of rules.



2020 Competition Rules

- Open to high school students from Kansas' Fourth Congressional District.
- Limit two submissions per student.
- Two-dimensional artwork that, when framed, will be no larger than 26" by 26" by 4" deep with a maximum weight of 15 pounds (including a frame which will be added to the winning piece)
- Work must be ready to hang. It does not have to be framed but should be frame-ready (e.g., matted).
- No glass is allowed.
- Artwork must be original in concept, design, and execution and may not violate U.S. copyright laws. Work cannot be copied from an existing photo or image that was created by someone other than the student. Work must be in its original medium and cannot be a scanned reproduction of a painting or drawing.
- Artwork that is potentially inappropriate for display in the Capitol will not be considered. This determination will be made by a panel. Exhibits depicting subjects of contemporary political controversy or a sensationalistic or gruesome nature will not be allowed.
- The winning entry will be framed and displayed in the U.S. Capitol complex in Washington D.C. for about one year and the winner will receive round-trip airfare tickets to attend a reception in D.C. Other prizes may be awarded.

Acceptable Mediums

- Paintings - including oil, acrylics, & watercolor
- Drawings - including pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, & markers
- Collage - must be two-dimensional
- Prints - including lithographs, silkscreen, & block prints
- Mixed Media
- Computer Generated Art
- Photography

2020 Dates to Remember

Friday, April 3

Submissions due in the Wichita District Office by 5 p.m. (7701 E. Kellogg, Ste. 510, Wichita)

Friday, April 10, through Saturday, May 9

Artwork displayed at Mark Arts in Wichita

Friday, May 8

Reception and awards ceremony

Tuesday, May 12

Artwork available for pick up at the Wichita District Office

