

I am pleased to provide further information regarding the 2016 Congressional Art Competition. Each spring, a nationwide high school arts competition is sponsored by Members of the U.S. House of Representatives. The Artistic Discovery Contest is an opportunity to recognize and encourage artistic talent in our Congressional District and across the country.

The Artistic Discovery Contest is open to all high school students in the 24th District. The winning piece of artwork from our district's competition will be displayed for one year in the United States Capitol tunnel in Washington D.C.

All entries must be submitted to one of my four District Offices no later than **April 22, 2016**. Submitted entries will be judged by a panel of accomplished artists from our four-county district. I have included my office addresses, phone numbers, and hours for your convenience. **PLEASE CALL TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR ARTWORK DELIVERY.**

Syracuse District Office

440 S. Warren St., Suite 711

Syracuse, NY 13203

P: 315-423-5657

Open M-F, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Cayuga County Regional Office

71 Genesee Street

Auburn, NY 13021

P: 315-253-4068

Open M, T, Th, F, 9 a.m. until 5 p.m.

Wayne County Regional Office

Wayne County Public Safety Building

7376 State Route 31

P: 315-368-3426

Lyons, NY 14489

Open Wednesday, 10 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Oswego County Regional Office

Oswego City Hall

13 West Oneida Street, 2nd Floor

Please call Syracuse: 315-423-5657

Oswego, NY 13126

Open Wednesday, 10:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m.

For your convenience I have attached the formal regulations and release form for the competition. Each student applicant and his or her parent or guardian must sign the release form and attach it to the back of the submitted artwork. **PLEASE SUBMIT ONE PIECE PER STUDENT.**

Detailed information on the Art Competition can be found at Katko.house.gov/services/art-competition. If you have specific questions, please contact Terre Dennis at 315-423-5657 or Terre.Dennis@mail.house.gov.

I am excited about this wonderful opportunity for your students and I look forward to seeing the creativity of students in my district!

Sincerely,

John Katko

Member of Congress, NY-24