14th Congressional District Art Competition Steering Committee
and the
Tampa Museum of Art
present the
2020 14th Congressional District and Next Generation High School Art Competition

**DATES**
- **On or before Jan 24**: Online submission form filled out for every entry (public, private, and charter schools)
- **Week of Feb 3**: Teachers notified of accepted works
- **On or before Feb 10**: Deliver accepted works to Erin Saladino, Art Supervisor, ROSSAC, Route 7 (public schools only)
- **Feb 10 through Feb 16**: Deliver accepted works directly to TMA (public, private and charter schools)
- **March 7-April 19**: Exhibit on display at Tampa Museum of Art
- **TBD**: Awards Reception, 2:00pm – 4:00pm; Award Presentation @ 2:30pm
- **April 27**: Work returned to teachers through school mail (public schools only)
- **April 22 through May 1**: Pick-up work directly from TMA (private and charter schools)
- **Mid June**: National Awards Ceremony for Congressional Choice, Washington, DC

Online submission form: [https://tampamuseum.wufoo.com/forms/z14buerc160v2s9/](https://tampamuseum.wufoo.com/forms/z14buerc160v2s9/)

**Competition Guidelines**

1. Each high school is permitted to submit **no more than three (3) entries per art teacher**.

2. Works must be current, completed since January 1, 2019 under the direction of the student’s art teacher.

3. **Size and Weight Requirements**—
   - Each piece is unmounted and unframed and is no larger than 18” x 18” (x 4” if low relief) and weigh less than 15 lbs.
   - Canvas, weavings or other works not requiring matting or framing can be no larger than 26” x 26” x 4” and be ready to hang.
   - Free standing 3-dimensional pieces can be no larger than 18” x 18” x 24” and cannot be considered for the Congressional Award.

4. Acceptable media for artwork are as follows:
   - **2-Dimensional work**:
     - Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
     - Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
     - Collage
     - Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
     - Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums
     - Computer-generated art
     - Photography
   - **3-Dimensional work**:
     - Any scultpural medium, ceramics, wood, fiber arts, jewelry, metalwork, glass, beadwork, mixed media

5. Each piece must be accompanied by one student information/release form. Each piece is also required to have a Label securely affixed to the back of the artwork (that will remain throughout the entire exhibition) and a Jury Tag loosely affixed to the front of the artwork which is removed after the jurying process.

6. Each entry must be submitted through online forms. Teachers will be notified of accepted works the first week of February. *Teachers will only need to drop off accepted works.

7. Each entry must be original in concept, design and execution and may not violate any U.S. copyright laws. Any entry that has been copied from an existing photo (other than the student’s own), painting, graphic, advertisement, or any other work produced by another person is a violation of the competition rules and will not be accepted. Work entered must in the original medium (that is, not a scanned reproduction of a painting, drawing or sculpture).

8. Works should reflect the high school art curriculum’s quality art practices and demonstrate knowledge, technical skill and creativity. Artwork should not contain profane or obscene words or images that the general public would find objectionable or would offend religious, cultural, gender or racial groups.

9. **One 2-dimensional work will be selected to be the Congressional Choice Award.** It must be by a student residing in or attending a high school located in the 14th Congressional District. Artwork will hang in the Capitol for the entire year of the exhibition and cannot be returned to the student earlier. Therefore, students should submit work they will not need for other purposes. The Congressional Choice work will be professionally framed by the Tampa Museum of Art before being sent to Washington. The work must adhere to the policy of the House Office Building Commission and not depict subjects of contemporary political controversy or be of a sensationalistic or gruesome nature. It is necessary that artwork sent to Washington be reviewed by the panel chaired by the Architect of the Capitol and any artwork not in consonance with the Commission’s policy will be omitted from the exhibit. The panel will make the final decision regarding the suitability to hang any artwork in the Congressional Art Competition exhibition in the Capitol. At the end the year-long exhibition, the artwork will be returned to the student.

10. All students, parents and teachers are invited to the awards
ceremony at the Tampa Museum of Art. Awards will be announced and students will be recognized for their participation.

11. Works (with the exception of the Congressional Choice) will be returned after the museum exhibition.
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* Please note that only students whose home address or school address are within the 14th Congressional district are eligible for the Congressional Award. All Hillsborough County students are eligible for the other awards. Visit, [https://bit.ly/2K3Ql7Y](https://bit.ly/2K3Ql7Y), to confirm your residence or school in the 14th Congressional district.

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Members Name: Kathy Castor

State and District: Florida - 14
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Please complete one (1) copy of this form for each piece of artwork submitted and turn in to representative when dropping off artwork.

Additionally, you will need to securely affix an information label to the back (or under side) of each work of art and loosely affix a jury label to the front of each work of art.

**PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY**

Art Student’s Name: ___________________________________________ Grade: ______________

Name of Parent or Guardian: ___________________________________________

Home Address: ___________________________________________

City: ______________ State: _______ Zip: ______________ Email ___________________________

Phone: (Home) ___________________________ (Cell) ___________________________

School: ___________________________ Art Teacher: ___________________________

School Address: ___________________________

Art Teacher’s Phone: ___________________________ Cell ___________________________ Fax: ___________________________

Art Teacher’s Email ___________________________

Title of Entry: ___________________________________________

Medium: ___________________________________________

**Originality Certification**

I hereby certify that this is my original work and that it is not copied or derived from an existing photograph, magazine, book illustration, web site, or artwork by another person.

__________________________________  ________________________________________
Student’s Signature and Date  Teacher’s Signature and Date

**Certification of Eligibility for Congressional Choice Award***
(*complete this section ONLY if competing in Congressional Competition)

I hereby certify that I either reside in or attend a school located in the 14th Congressional District only. I also acknowledge that if this piece is selected for the Congressional Choice Award, that I agree to allow my entry to hang in the Capitol for the entire year of the exhibition.

__________________________________  ________________________________________
Parent/Guardian Signature & Date  Student’s Signature & Date

**Photo Release**

I hereby give my permission to the Tampa Museum of Art to use photographs (whether still, motion or television) of my child and/or his/her artwork, recordings of his/her voice, and his/her name in connection with the Tampa Museum of Art. I also waive any right to inspect and/or approve such photographs, voice recordings, video images, and/or physical likeness prior to use and/or reproduction thereof.

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Parent/Guardian Signature & Date  Student’s Signature & Date