

February 11, 2009

Re: Hancock and western Wyandot Counties Congressional Art Contest

Thank you for your interest in the 2009 Congressional Art Contest! Each high school may submit one piece of art work to compete in the county wide contest. The school winner must live in the Fourth Congressional District: Champaign, Shelby, Auglaize, Logan, Hardin, Allen, Hancock, Morrow, Marion, Richland and the western half of Wyandot counties. The winning art work must meet the 2009 Art Competition Guidelines available at Congressman Jordan's website at:

<http://www.jordan.house.gov>

Only the district winner must be framed before it is displayed in the U.S. Capitol. Entries are not required to be framed prior to judging.

The organizer for Hancock and western Wyandot Counties is Janealla Smalley, Art Teacher at St. Wendelin High School, Fostoria, Ohio. The Findlay Art League will facilitate the judging of the work selected as the winner by each High School. The chosen pieces must arrive at The Findlay Art League between Wednesday, March 25th and Wednesday April 1st. If the piece is being delivered in person, the hours of operation are 11am-2pm Tuesday through Saturday, or you can deliver it by 5:00pm the day of the judging. Please allow 5 business days if you choose to mail your work in. The judging of the work will take place on Friday, April 3rd and the awards ceremony will be held at the Findlay Art League that evening. The reception will be from 6pm to 8pm and the awards will be presented at 6:30pm. The reception is free and open to the public.

Art teachers from Hancock County who will have student work in the Student Art Exhibit at the Findlay Art League can designate one of those pieces as your entry for the Congressional Art Contest. The Student Art Exhibit will be open April 2-5, so plan to look around when you deliver your student art.

The Findlay Art League is located at 117 West Crawford Street, Findlay, OH 45840. For further information, contact Janealla Smalley at 419-427-3314 or via e-mail at drawntou@aol.com. Work may be picked up after 8pm on April 3rd, or during normal business hours (Tuesday-Saturday, 11am-2pm). Mailed work can be returned as long as proper packaging and postage are provided.

Thank you for your assistance in promoting this contest. Please don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions regarding the Congressional Art Contest.

Sincerely,

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