

Office of Roscoe G. Bartlett
Member of Congress
Maryland-6

Dear Students:

I am pleased to announce that I am sponsoring the 2008 Congressional Art Competition, *An Artistic Discovery*, for senior high school students who live within the Sixth Congressional District of Maryland. I believe that this competition provides an excellent opportunity to showcase the talent of students in the Sixth District and acknowledge our nation's gifted young artists.

In the past 26 years, hundreds of thousands of high school students have been able to participate at the local level. This remarkable exhibit represents the combined efforts of the Members who conduct local contests and the students who participate.

Participating students must reside in the Sixth Congressional District. If your students reside in Harford, Baltimore or Montgomery County, I recommend that you verify their Congressional District online at: <http://mdelect.net/> to avoid disqualification.

Please complete the enclosed school registration form and return it to my Allegany/Garrett District office at the address below, no later than February 20, 2008.

Enclosed you will find the art competition guidelines and a student information/release form. Each student must complete this form and attach it to the back of their artwork. You may duplicate as needed. You may also download this form and the competition guidelines from the following website, www.bartlett.house.gov.

Artwork may be dropped off at the nearest office to you; a list of my district offices follows. All artwork is due by May 2, 2008. Artwork dropped off after this date will be disqualified. For purposes of judging at the local level, all artwork must be mounted on foam core board or framed. No "snap on" frames with glass are to be used. If the artwork is abstract in design, please indicate on the backside with arrows, which side is up.

Frederick District Office, 7360 Guilford Drive, Suite 101, Frederick, 21704
Cumberland District Office, 1 Frederick Street, Suite 2, Cumberland, 21502
Hagerstown District Office, 11377 Robinwood Drive, Suite F, Hagerstown, 21742
Westminster District Office, 15 East Main Street, Suite 110, Westminster, 21157

On May 23, 2008, I will announce the Sixth Congressional District Best in Show and winners in each of the seven categories. The Best in Show from our competition will be displayed in the Cannon Tunnel on Capitol Hill for one year. The Savannah College of Art and Design will award the Artistic Honors Scholarship, in the amount of \$5000 per

year, to the first place winners in the 2008 Congressional Art Competition who apply and are accepted to the college.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Brenda Frantz, Art Competition Coordinator at 301-724-3105 or toll free at 800-889-3012.

Sincerely,

Roscoe Bartlett
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