

The 2014 Congressional Art Competition

"An Artistic Discovery"

Facts

WHAT: The 33rd Annual Congressional Art Competition sponsored by the US Congress.

WHY: **AN ARTISTIC DISCOVERY** provides Congress and the public with the opportunity to encourage and recognize the rich artistic talents of young Americans at a time when budgets of local organizations and art-in-education programs are being curtailed.

TIMETABLE: March 14: Registration forms due in Congressman Welch's Vermont office.

April 4: All artwork must be received at one of the delivery sites listed on the directions for delivery page. Artwork submitted after this date is not guaranteed consideration in the competition.

May 7: Art show opens at Vermont College of Fine Arts, (formerly T.W. Wood Gallery), Montpelier, VT.

May 15: 33rd Annual Congressional Art Competition and Awards Ceremony.

May 27: Winning piece of art due in Washington, DC to be displayed with other Congressional District winners.

TBD: Congressional District first place winners will go to Washington, DC for opening reception.

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AWARD DISTRIBUTION: First place winner
Second place winner
Third place winner
Honorable mentions
Judges' Choice winners
Congressman Welch's choices
People's Choice

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