

# 2021 Congressional Art Competition Guidelines

Any high school student, in grades 9-12, residing in Otsego County is eligible to enter a work of art into the Congressional Art Competition. Students may find information on how to submit their artwork on Congressman Antonio Delgado's website, [www.delgado.house.gov](http://www.delgado.house.gov).

To be considered for this competition, a student's artwork:

- Must be two-dimensional
- Must be no larger than 26" tall by 26" wide by 4" thick
- Must weigh less than 15 pounds
- Must be original in concept, design and execution
- Cannot violate any U.S. copyright laws.

Accepted artwork categories include:

- Painting (including oil, acrylics and watercolor)
- Drawing (including pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers)
- Collage (must be two dimensional)
- Printmaking (including lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints)
- Mixed media
- Computer generated art
- Photography

## **“An Artistic Discovery” at the Cooperstown Art Association**

The Cooperstown Art Association organizes an exhibit each year in March to display artwork of Otsego County High School Students. We have the same guidelines as stated above, although we welcome 3D work, with the understanding that it cannot be considered in the official Congressional Competition. The CAA selects 6 pieces to receive Award of Merits in this exhibit, which we then forward on for consideration in the Congressional Competition. However, any student may still submit their piece in the official competition, and we encourage all students to do so!