



CONGRESSMAN Trent Kelly

1st District of Mississippi

2018 CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION

Each spring, the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives sponsor a nation-wide high school art competition. The Congressional Art Competition is an opportunity to recognize and encourage artistic talent in the nation, as well as in our congressional district. This competition is open to all high school students in the 1st District. The overall winner of our district's competition will be displayed for one year in the U.S. Capitol. The exhibit in Washington will also include artwork from other contest winners nation-wide. There will also be a special ceremony for the winner in Washington, D.C. in the Summer.

The Congressman works alongside local artists and high schools to collect and display the artwork in the [Farmington City Hall Boardroom](#). Student artists will be awarded [Thursday April 26, 2018, from 5-6pm](#) with a special ceremony at the Farmington City Hall, where they may retrieve their artwork at the conclusion of the reception.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: Wednesday, April 18th by 3:30

Artwork and entry forms must be submitted to the district office:



Congressman Kelly
431 West Main Street, Suite 450
Tupelo, MS 38804 **OR**
4135 County Road 200
Corinth, MS 38834

QUESTIONS? Please contact **Melinda Whited** at
melinda.whited@mail.house.gov or 662-687-1525

CAC GUIDELINES:

Artwork entered in the contest may be up to **26"X26"** and **4" deep (with frame if winner)**. All entries must be an original in concept, design and execution.

The artwork medium may include the following:

DRAWINGS

pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, and markers

MIXED MEDIA

PAINTINGS

oil, acrylics, and watercolor

COLLAGE

PHOTOGRAPHY

PRINTS

lithographs, silkscreen, and block prints