



## ***Art through the Ages*** **2012 Congressional Senior Art Competition**

*Art Through the Ages* is a new senior art competition sponsored by U.S. Representative Jared Polis (CO-2). As the son of a poet and an artist, Congressman Polis is committed to supporting the arts in all their expressions. As the representative of a constituency that empowers seniors to live and age well, Congressman Polis is excited to invite you to participate in this effort to recognize and honor the senior artists of the second congressional district of Colorado.

The show will hang at Norlin Library, at the University of Colorado, Boulder, from February 9<sup>th</sup> – March 4<sup>th</sup>. **The Congressman will host a gala reception on Sunday, March 4th, 2012, from 1-3:00 pm.** The winning piece will be announced at the reception.

### **Eligibility**

- All senior citizens, age 65 or older, are eligible to enter.
- Artists must reside in the Second Congressional District of Colorado.
- Artwork must be two-dimensional – no sculpture – but can be any medium: painting, drawing, collage, print, mixed media, computer-generated, photography, etc.
- Artwork must not exceed 30" x 30" in dimension, and must be ready to hang with frame and wire.
- Artists may submit up to two (2) pieces of artwork.
- The winning piece will hang in Congressman Polis' Washington, D.C., office for six (6) months.
- **Deadline for entries is February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012, but artwork can be delivered starting January 30<sup>th</sup>. All work must go to the Congressman's Boulder office: 4770 Baseline Rd., suite 220, 80303.**

## Submissions

All works must be submitted between January 30<sup>th</sup> and February 6<sup>th</sup>, 2012. Each piece must be accompanied by a Release Form and an entry label taped to the back of the work. **Submissions must be ready and able to hang** (That means mounted or framed, or in some condition to be placed on a wall). Framing is not necessary for submission, but the winning work will eventually need to be framed.

A panel of judges, selected by the Congressman, will choose the winning artwork. In addition to having his/her artwork hung in the Congressman's D.C. office, the winner will also be treated to lunch, in Boulder, with Congressman Polis. The winning piece will be announced at the February 14<sup>th</sup> reception.

### How to use the "Release Forms & Entry Labels"

Each entry should have a release form associated with it and an entry label.

Please print clearly or type, double-check spelling of names, and accuracy of information, as entry labels are used to create the display labels for the show.

Release forms should be accompanied by corresponding entry labels attached to the back of each piece of art work on delivery day.

Please keep at least one copy of the information for your records.

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If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Stuart Feinhor at (303) 484-9596 or [stuart.feinhor@mail.house.gov](mailto:stuart.feinhor@mail.house.gov).

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