



Art through the Ages **2013 Congressional Senior Art Competition**

Art through the Ages 2013 marks the second annual senior art show sponsored by U.S. Representative Jared Polis (CO-2). As the son of a poet mother and an artist father, 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, Jared is pleased to recognize and honor senior artists from the second congressional district of Colorado.

The Boulder area show will hang at Frasier Meadows, from May 22nd through June 22nd. The Congressman will host a reception on the closing day, June 22nd, from 2-4 pm, at which time the winning and runner-up pieces will be announced. The winning entry will hang in Congressman Polis' Washington, D.C., office for approximately one year; the runner-up in his Boulder office. The winner and runner up will also be treated to lunch with the Congressman, at a time and place to be determined.

Eligibility

- All seniors, 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 one (1) piece of artwork.
- **Deadline for entries is May 17th, 2013, but artwork can be delivered starting May 10th. All work must go to the Congressman's Boulder office: 4770 Baseline Rd., suite 220, 80303. *** (NOTE: If you live at Frasier Meadows, deliver it to the activity office, rooms 251 & 253.) *****

Submissions

All works must be submitted between May 10th and May 17th, 2013. 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 three judges will choose the winning and runner-up pieces of art. The panel will consist of a member of the Congressman's senior advisory group, the SAGE Counsel, one member of his Youth Advisory Council, and one artist from the community. The winning and runner-up pieces will be announced at the June 22nd reception.

How to use the "Release Forms & Entry Labels"

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

Please print clearly or type, and double-check for 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 contact Stuart Feinhor at (303) 484-9596 or stuart.feinhor@mail.house.gov.

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