

2012 Congressional Art Competition

Dates to Remember

❖ Entry forms DUE by Friday, April 13, 2012

- Fax to (301) 424-5992 or scan and email to Karen.McManus@mail.house.gov

❖ Artwork DUE at VisArts: For drop-off of artwork, there are 2 short-term parking spaces on Gibbs Street in front of VisArts; for art teachers bringing multiple pieces, there is temporary parking at the building loading dock around the corner on Beall Avenue.

- **Friday, April 20, 2012: 2:30 – 5:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, April 21, 2012: 10:00 - 11:30 a.m.**

Note: Judging will begin Saturday at 12:00 noon. We will be unable to accept any work that arrives after judging begins.

❖ Arts Celebration and Awards Reception hosted by Congressman Van Hollen:

- **Monday, April 30, 2012**
- **7:00 – 8:30 p.m.**
- **VisArts at Rockville**
- **155 Gibbs Street – 2nd Floor**
Rockville, MD 20850

Students whose art was not selected to hang in the exhibition are asked to take their work home after the reception.

No work will be released early from the exhibition, so students should only enter work that is available until May 17th. Those pieces selected as the winner and runners-up will be held for one year.

❖ Art Exhibition at VisArts:

- **Thursday, April 26 – Thursday, May 17, 2012**
- **Gallery hours: Wed-Fri: 12-9 p.m., Sat & Sun: 12-5 p.m., closed Mon & Tues**

❖ PICK UP of artwork from VisArts: (unless other arrangements are made in advance)

- **Friday, May 18, 2012: 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.**
- **Saturday, May 19, 2012: Noon – 2:00 pm**

❖ Contact Information:

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