

If you know of a young artist that would be interested in submitting their work, please have them contact my office regarding the 2010 Congressional Art Competition. Art serves to preserve and pass down culture, to comment and criticize, to affect change and sometimes revolution. As a former principal and teacher, I am a strong supporter of the Arts in Education. I recognize the importance of artistic expression for our young people and am honored to participate again in this year's competition.

Since the competition was created in 1982, hundreds of thousands of high school students nationwide have been able to participate. I welcome art entry submissions from all high school students living in or going to school in my district. The winning artist from my district and a guest will be flown to Washington, D.C., to attend the unveiling reception to be held this year on Thursday, June 17, 2010 at the Capitol.

My office has set a **deadline of Tuesday April 20, 2010 at 5pm** for receipt of student artwork. More details and prize information are available at my website:

<http://www.honda.house.gov>

. If you would like my staff to come and speak to your students about this opportunity, please call Ms. Danielle Duong in my District Office at 408-558-8085.