

## 2/02/2004 Entries Now Being Accepted for Annual Congressional Arts Competition

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Winning Artwork to be Displayed in U.S. Capitol

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Congressman Jerry Moran today announced that entries are now being accepted for the 2004 Congressional Arts Competition. All high school students in the First Congressional District may enter their artwork. The deadline for all submissions is 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 16, 2004. The Hays Arts Council will host the event.

The winning artwork will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year. In addition, the winning student will be invited to Washington, D.C. to take part in an awards ceremony with other students from across the nation. The winning student will also receive \$400, and six runners-up will each receive \$100. The judges for competition are Ron Michael from the Birger Sandzen Art Gallery in Lindsborg and Michael Jilg from Fort Hays State University.

All entries will be on display from March 27 until April 22 at the Hays Arts Council, 112 East 11th Street in Hays. The winners will be announced in a ceremony on March 27 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. at the Hays Arts Council.

Information has been sent to all high schools in the First Congressional District. Interested students and teachers who wish to obtain further information and guidelines for this competition should contact Brenda Meder with the Hays Arts Council at (785) 625-7522.

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