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Winning Piece Will Be Displayed In U.S. Capitol Building In Washington, DC

Washington, DC - Congressman Steve Rothman (D-NJ9) is encouraging high school students from his Congressional District, especially aspiring artists, to participate in the Eighth Annual Congressional Art Competition. A panel of judges will determine the best artwork from the District in a ceremony in April and the winner will have his or her piece displayed in the U.S. Capitol Building. The competition is called "An Artistic Discovery" and the winner's work will be shown for a year along with other winners from around the country.

"I know that there are a lot of very artistically talented students in my Congressional District, and this competition is a great opportunity for them to showcase their best work," Rothman said. "I look forward to displaying the winning piece in the U.S. Capitol where all of my colleagues in Congress, from across the country, will be able to admire outstanding artwork from Northern New Jersey."

The Congressional Art Competition showcases paintings, drawings, collages, and prints submitted by aspiring high school artists. Rothman is in the process of choosing a date and location where all of the artwork from the District will be displayed and be subject to a panel of judges. The deadline for submitting the names of those students who wish to submit artwork for the competition is March 30. All those interested in competing should call Rothman's Hackensack District Office at (201) 646-0808.

Rothman represents New Jersey's Ninth Congressional District which includes the southern portion of Bergen County, the northern portion of Hudson County, and the Borough of Hawthorne in Passaic County.

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