

Rochester, NY -- Congresswoman Louise M. Slaughter, Co-Chair of the Congressional Arts Caucus, is proud to announce that works of art are now being accepted for the 2011 Congressional Arts Competition. The competition is open to high school students who reside in or attend school in the 28th Congressional District. To find out if you live or study in the 28th district

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Once again, the Niagara Arts and Cultural Center (NACC) will be hosting the competition for Rep. Slaughter.

This year's competition will be on **Saturday March 26** in the NACC's Grand Hall Showcase. The winning piece from each district will be on display for one year in the US Capitol. The exhibition features exceptional artwork from congressional districts across the nation.

All entries must be an original in concept, design and execution. Artwork categories are as follows:

- Paintings: oil, acrylics, watercolor, etc.
- Drawings: pastels, colored pencil, pencil, charcoal, ink, markers
- Collage: must be two dimensional
- Prints: lithographs, silkscreen, block prints
- Mixed Media: use of more than two mediums such as pencil, ink, etc.
- Computer generated art
- Photography

In order to prepare the artwork for viewing and judging, all artwork needs to be received at the Niagara Arts and Cultural Center by **March 18**. For the official rules, please visit: [www.house.gov/Artistic Discovery](http://www.house.gov/ArtisticDiscovery)

. If you would like any more information about this year's competition, please contact Jeff Rodgers in Congresswoman Slaughter's Rochester office at (585) 232-4850.