

Washington, D.C. – U.S. Congressman Tom Rooney (R-Fla.) will present awards to the top five student artists in the 16th District Congressional Art Competition on Saturday at The Arts Council in Stuart.

“I want to thank all of the students in the 16th district who participated in this year’s Congressional Arts Competition,” Rooney said. “Once again I’m impressed by the incredible artistic talent we have in our high schools. Choosing five finalists and selecting one piece to hang in the United States Capitol building was not an easy task, but I am very proud of our winner and all of the students who participated.”

Each spring, Members of the U.S. House of Representatives sponsor a nation-wide high school arts competition to recognize and encourage artistic talent. One winner is selected from each Congressional district to hang in the U.S. Capitol for one year. Since the Congressional Art Competition began in 1982, more than 650,000 high school students have participated.

EVENT DETAILS

WHO: Congressman Tom Rooney and Congressional Art Competition Finalists

WHAT: Presentation of awards to the top five artists in the 16th District Congressional Art Competition

WHEN: Saturday, May 22 at 1:30 PM

WHERE: The Arts Council, Inc.
80 East Ocean Blvd.
Stuart, FL 34994 ([map](#))

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