

On Monday May 9th, Rep. Peter Welch will host the 30th Annual Congressional Art Competition, first initiated by then Rep. Jim Jeffords in 1981.

This year's competition, features artwork from 165 Vermont high school students from 35 different schools statewide.

Welch will host a public reception at the [T.W. Wood Art Gallery](#) in Montpelier at 10:00 a.m. and an awards ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

The annual statewide art competition, sponsored by Welch, gives Vermont high school students the opportunity to showcase their artistic abilities at the state level. The winner will be invited to Washington, D.C. and have his or her work displayed at the U.S. Capitol.

The student art is currently on display to the public through Monday, May 9th at the T.W. Wood Art Gallery in Montpelier. The gallery is free and open through Sunday from noon until 4 p.m.

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For more information, visit www.welch.house.gov/art

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