

Every year, I hold a district-wide art competition to showcase the work of the many talented high school students in our area. The winner of the competition, as selected by a panel of local artists and community leaders, will represent our area in a national exhibit of artwork from each congressional district on display in the U.S. Capitol. The winning student and a parent or guardian will receive roundtrip airfare to attend the opening of the exhibit in Washington, D.C. Three other winners will be selected from the competition to have their artwork hang in one of my offices.

The winner of the 2011 Art Competition is Shao-Ning Lu, a student at Amador Valley High School in Pleasanton. Information about next year's Art Competition will be available in spring of 2012. If you are a teacher or student interested in receiving guidelines for the 2012 Art Competition when it becomes available, please [contact my office](#) .