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BISHOP TO RECOGNIZE LOCAL STUDENT ARTISTS AT CONGRESSIONAL ART COMPETITION RECEPTION

Competition winners to be revealed on April 29 in Selden

CORAM, NY-Congressman Tim Bishop (NY-1) announced today that he has received the names of the 26th Congressional Art Competition winners. Bishop will name the First Place, Second Place, and Third Place student winners and those earning an honorable mention at the Middle Country Library in Selden on April 29th. The First Place winner will be invited to a special reception in Washington, DC, where his or her work will be displayed in the U.S. Capitol for one year. The winner will also receive a \$5,000-per-year scholarship from the Savannah College of Art and Design.

A total of 36 students from 13 high schools in the First Congressional District are participating in the competition. Their work can be viewed through April 29 in an exhibit, curated by the East End Arts Council, at the Middle Country Library.

First, Second, Third Places and Honorable Mentions were selected by judges chosen by the East End Arts Council: Roxanne Panero, a Sagaponack painter who has taught at the Fashion Institute in New York City and on the faculty of two colleges, and Tom Steele, noted photographer and President of the East Hampton Artists Alliance.

Since the Congressional Art Competition debuted in 1982, members of the U.S. House of Representatives have conducted nearly 5,000 art competitions involving hundreds of thousands of school students.

WHAT: Congressman Tim Bishop announces 26th Annual Congressional Art Contest winners at a special viewing and celebration hosted by the East End Arts Council and the Middle Country Library.

WHEN: Sunday, April 29 at 2 p.m.

WHO: Congressman Tim Bishop, student artists, teachers, parents, press and judges.

WHERE: Middle Country Library
Middle Country Road (Route 25)
Selden, NY

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