



OFFICE OF THE CHIEF JUDGE
18th Judicial Circuit Court - DuPage County, Illinois

DANIEL P. GUERIN
Chief Judge

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Dear Department Chair:

In order to ensure that the artwork in the DuPage County Courthouse reflects the principles, values and ideals of our justice system, I have formed the 18th Judicial Circuit Court Arts Commission. It is comprised of judges, attorneys, administrative staff and a student representative. We have created a Hall of Justice on the main floor of the courthouse which displays artwork reflecting justice-related themes such as fairness, equality, impartiality, independence, due process and equal protection of the law. These concepts, and others, can be found in documents like the Declaration of Independence, U.S. Constitution, Bill of Rights, Gettysburg Address and Pledge of Allegiance, to name just a few.

We would like to encourage high school students to submit artwork for this project. We will be conducting a competition among the DuPage County high schools in the fall of 2019. The submitted artwork will be reviewed by the Arts Commission and the winners' artwork will be unveiled at a courthouse ceremony. It will be framed and displayed in our Hall of Justice with a plaque stating the name of the artist and school for a one year period. Artwork may be in a variety of sizes and mediums detailed in the attached guidelines and may creatively convey the above themes. The artwork is to be dropped off at the Jury Commission which is located on the first floor of the Judicial Office Facility at 505 N County Farm Rd, Wheaton, IL between the hours of 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. from January 6-10, 2020. The art work will be juried from January 13-17, 2020, with an awards ceremony to be held on Saturday January 25, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. in the Chief Judge's Conference Room.

We have attached the guidelines for the Hall of Justice Art Competition as well as the Student Information and Release forms in this e-mail. For additional information, please visit <https://www.dupageco.org/courts/61075/>.

Please contact Robin Partin at robin.partin@18thjudicial.org if you have any questions or need additional information. Thank you for your interest in this important endeavor.

Very truly yours,

Daniel P. Guerin
Chief Judge