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Dear Karen,

It was a pleasure speaking with you yesterday. We would love to work with the Madison Arts Commission and I've included a few important things in this email. First, I have attached the press release from last year's competition. This should give the board a good idea of what our mission entails. You can obviously ignore the date and location details as those will change, as well as some of the framing guidelines.

Second, I have included some pictures from last year's competition for your reference. If the board is worried about the level of appropriateness of the artwork, they can be assured that this is high school art being submitted for a Congressional Competition in which the winner will have his artwork displayed for a year in the U.S. Capitol.

Finally, I discussed our timeline with my boss, and we would really prefer the display to hang for only one month. In the past we have had issues extending the length of the exhibition due to the fact that there are other art shows in the area that many of these students also participate in, and often they enter the same piece of art in various shows. We would really like to display the pieces for the entire month of May and would culminate the exhibit with an awards ceremony and reception at the end of the competition. This ceremony also acts as a way to have the students/teachers come and pick up their pieces of art.

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for all your help and I look forward to speaking with you soon.

Sincerely,

Keith

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