

Ceramics & Plastercraft

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Ceramics / Plaster-craft / Bisque Guidelines

- ◆ All General Information, Local and State Rules apply to the entire Ceramics Department.
- ◆ Entry fees: \$2.00 per entry.
- ◆ Pairs or pieces with lids, spoons or many pieces placed on a common base will be considered as one (1) entry unless you wish each piece to be judged separately. If you are entering three (3) or more pieces as one entry (I.E. Nativity sets, Chess figures, etc.), a limit of 6 pieces for that entry. Groups of 3 pieces or more will be an additional entry fee of \$2.00. You may still enter other pieces in that same class.
- ◆ Each entry must be entirely finished workmanship of the exhibitor with the exception of hand modeled or thrown ware. Those pieces will be judged on form also. Each piece should have been finished since June of 2023.
- ◆ Ceramic entries must be a clay product, fired in a kiln at a temperature exceeding 800 degrees.
- ◆ Plastercraft entries are not fired and are made from plaster of paris.
- ◆ Bisque entries are already cleaned and fired ceramic. You must enter under the proper category. Place a letter "B" on the entry form description.
- ◆ Classifications:
 - Professional** – A person who engages in an event or activity as a livelihood rather than a hobby
 - Advanced** – A person who has engaged in the Art for 11 plus years
 - Intermediate** – A person who has engaged in the Art for 6 to 10 years
 - Hobbyist** – A person who engages in an event or activity as a pastime rather than a profession - 1 to 5 years
- ◆ Backs, lids and bottoms of pieces are to be finished. They may be painted, felted or have felt or glaze when applicable. Inside glazing on dry arrangement pots only will not be required
- ◆ Identify each of your pieces by type and approximate size on the entry form.
- ◆ If your entry will require a stand or some sort of support, please bring the support item with the entry.
- ◆ If you wish your entry to be considered for the "Theme" Award, please note "Theme" on your entry form next to the item to be considered.
- ◆ **Premiums offered per class of this Department:** 1st place \$3.00, 2nd place \$2.00 and 3rd place \$1.00

Ceramics

- Division 330—Thrown
- Division 331—Molded Creations
- Division 332—Handi-capable- No Entry Fee
- Division 333—Professional
- Division 334—Advanced
- Division 335—Intermediate
- Division 336—Hobbyist

Bisque

- Division 337—Professional
 - Division 338—Advanced
 - Division 339—Intermediate
 - Division 340—Hobbyist
- Classes for Divisions: 330 – 340
1. Under glaze: All types
 2. Glaze: One Glaze
 3. Glaze: Two or more
 4. Over glazes: Fired decals, mother-of-pearl, gold, silver, metallic, china paints, etc.
 5. Acrylics/Oil Paints/Stains: Misc.
 6. Acrylics/Oil Paints/Stains: Birds
 7. Acrylics/Oil Paints/Stains: Animals
 8. Acrylics/Oil Paints/Stains: Figures
 9. Added, drawn or incised design on Greenware or Bisque, any finish, (does not have to be original design, may be copied)
 10. Holidays: All
 11. Special effects-add ons, specialty paints
 12. Combination: 3 or more different finishes on 1 piece
 13. Chalking: Misc.
 14. Chalking: Birds
 15. Chalking: Animals
 16. Chalking: Figures
 17. Chalking / Acrylic combination: Misc.
 18. Chalking / Acrylic combination: Birds
 19. Chalking / Acrylic combination: Animals
 20. Chalking / Acrylic combination: Figures
 21. Small items: 4" and under, any
 22. Misc.- will not fit in any other class

Plaster-craft

- Division 341—Professional
 - Division 342—Advanced
 - Division 343—Intermediate
 - Division 344—Hobbyist
- Classes for Divisions: 341 - 344
1. Lamps – any finish
(no need for wiring or shades unless same media)
 2. Acrylics/Oil Paints/Stains: Misc.
 3. Acrylics/Oil Paints/Stains: Birds
 4. Acrylics/Oil Paints/Stains: Animals
 5. Acrylics/Oil Paints/Stains: Figures
 6. Holidays: All
 7. Plaques: Any finish
 8. Chalking: Misc.
 9. Chalking: Birds
 10. Chalking: Animals
 11. Chalking: Figures
 12. Chalking/Acrylic combination: Misc.
 13. Chalking/Acrylic combination: Birds
 14. Chalking/Acrylic combination: Animals
 15. Chalking/Acrylic combination: Figures
 16. Special effects
 17. Combination: 3 or more different finishes
 18. Misc.- will not fit in any other class