

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 2025.
- ◆ 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—Handi-capable- No Entry Fee

Division 331—Advanced/Professional

Division 332—Intermediate

Division 333—Hobbyist

Bisque

Division 334—Advanced/Professional

Division 335—Intermediate

Division 336—Hobbyist

Plaster-craft

Division 337—Advanced/Professional

Division 338—Intermediate

Division 339—Hobbyist

Classes for Divisions: 330 – 339

1. Glaze: All types, describe
2. Acrylics/Oil Paints/Stains: Animals/Birds.
3. Acrylics/Oil Paints/Stains: Figures
4. Acrylics/Oil Paints/Stains: Other, describe
5. Holidays: All types, describe
6. Plaques: Any finish, describe
7. Combination: 3 or more finishes on 1 piece
8. Chalking: Animals/Birds.
9. Chalking: Figures
10. Chalking: Any other, describe
11. Chalking / Acrylic combination: Animals/Birds
12. Chalking / Acrylic combination: Figures
13. Chalking / Acrylic combination: Any other, describe
14. Special effects/Add on specialty paints
15. Small items under 4", any, describe
16. Molded Creations, any, describe
17. Misc.- will not fit in any other class, describe