

Number	Entry	Category	Registration Requirements
201-203	Ceramics	Display	Sign up on student registration form. Submit project info online. Dates on website.

PACKING

All contestants are responsible for the packaging, transporting and proper handling of their competition entries. No entry may exceed 40 pounds in weight or exceed more than two or three feet in its longest dimension (depending on the category entered.)

DELIVERY

All items must be brought to EXCEL Convention at registration and removed from the premises Friday night after award ceremony.

DISPLAY

Entries must have a typed or neatly printed display card or label securely attached and clearly visible in the following format:

Student Name
City, State
Division (Junior/Senior)
Category (i.e. Oil Painting)

Entries in this category must use the green ware (available from ceramic supply stores). Green ware is ceramic that has not been fired. After cleaning, painting and/or glazing the ceramic piece, it must be kiln-fired.

For Ceramics Dry Brushed - clean and kiln-fire, paint with stain then dry brush over top.

For Ceramics Glazed, clean and kiln-fire, paint with glaze, then fire again.

For Ceramics Stained, clean and kiln-fire, then paint with stain. May be coated with a spray sealer.

Judges will be looking at selection of the piece, whether it is actually the right category, color, neatness, uniformity of color, and that the proper techniques have been used.

JUDGING CRITERIA

AREAS OF EVALUATION

POSSIBLE POINTS

I. Choice

- A. Selection of piece 5
- B. Selection of color 10
- C. Selection of finishing 10

II. Workmanship

- A. Color expression thoughtfully planned 5
- B. Neatness in painting 20
- C. Expression portrayed 20
- D. Uniformity of color 10

III. Technique

- A. Craftsmanship confidently expressed 10
- B. Proper finish 5
- C. Textural effects 5

Total Points 100

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