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TJA 2022 Jewelry Design Competition Entry Form

Eligibility

Anyone who is a TJA member, or is employed by a TJA member, or a student, currently enrolled as a full-time student at a college or university, who is interested in designing and/or creating a one-of-a-kind piece of jewelry.

Rules of Entry

- Pieces must be original designs created by the persons entering them.
- Pieces may be designed and made by more than one person.
- Pieces cannot have been mass produced or previously sold.
- * Pieces must have been produced between September 2021 and September 2022.
- Pieces may have been entered in other competitions, but cannot have won any awards.
- Pieces should not be identified or hallmarked until after the judging.

Details of Design Entry

Entrants may enter one piece in each of four categories. Each piece must be submitted with a \$100 non-refundable entry fee. Only finished pieces will be accepted (EXCLUDING student renderings).

Category #1 Materials may not exceed \$1,000. Pieces must be made of silver, gold or platinum and may contain gemstones.

Category #2 Materials from \$1,000 to \$3,000. Pieces must be made of silver, gold, or platinum and may contain gemstones.

Category #3 Materials over \$3,000. Pieces must be made of silver, gold or platinum and may contain gemstones.

Category #4 Bench Jewelers exclusive. This category is for the bench jeweler to show his/her expertise in jewelry design. The person entering this category must be the only one to touch the piece from conception to final polish. Materials of any value may be used.

Deadline For Entries – October 1, 2022

Application and entry fee must be mailed to the TJA office above **no later than October 1, 2022 to qualify. Entries after October 1, 2022 will be charged \$125 each.**

Judging

The entries will be judged by qualified people in the jewelry industry during this year's TJA Round Up on October 16-17 at the Westin Irving. In judging the pieces, they will be identified by number. The judges will select the winning pieces on the basis of creative use of materials, craftsmanship, wear-ability, originality, and fashion merit.

Awards

Awards will be announced for the winning piece in each category listed above and to the "Best In Show", which may be from any category. Display of entries and presentation of awards will be during the 2022 TJA Round Up in Irving, Texas. Convention attendance is required to be eligible. The winning piece judged "Best In Show" will be awarded at the TJA Round Up Sunday evening dinner event.

Cash awards for the student category are sponsored by:

J. Patrick Diamonds, Inc.
5944 Luther Lane Suite 401
Dallas, TX 75225

Applicant Information

Thank you for your entry in the 28th Annual TJA Jewelry Design Competition. We appreciate your interest and support of TJA. Please fill out and submit the following form with your entry fee.

Finished entries must be hand delivered in person to the TJA Room at the Westin Irving on October 16, 2022 no later than 1:00 pm.

Name: _____
 Company: _____
 City/ST/Zip: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Describe the jewelry pieces entered, including material value (cost) on any additional pages if necessary.

Categories Entered

Category 1 _____ \$ _____
 (\$100 entry fee)
 Category 2 _____ \$ _____
 (\$100 entry fee)
 Category 3 _____ \$ _____
 (\$100 entry fee)
 Category 4 _____ \$ _____
 (\$100 entry fee)

Student Category – Rendering Entry Fee and Info

Student awards are sponsored by J. Patrick Diamonds, Inc. Entry fee is \$15 per rendering. Renderings will be judged on design.

1st Place _____ \$250 w/certificate

2nd Place _____ \$150 w/certificate

3rd Place _____ \$100 w/certificate

4th Place _____ Honorable mention with certificate only. (No category rules apply to Student Category)

Total items: _____ Total fees: _____

Payment by check is preferred. For payment by credit card:

Credit card # _____ Exp date _____
 CVV code _____ Signature _____ Total _____

Items must be paid before entry is accepted.

Entries must be hand delivered to the TJA Room at the Westin Irving no later than 1:00 pm. All entries will be exhibited in the TJA Room on Sunday, October 16, 2022 from 3:00 to 6:00 pm and must be picked up on Sunday, October 16, 2022 **no later than 6:00 pm.**

Insurance is not provided during show hours and TJA assumes no liability for loss or damage to any piece entered.