

**INTERNATIONAL  
CERAMIC  
ASSOCIATION  
CERAMIC & DOLLS  
OPEN  
COMPETITION  
RULES &  
REGULATIONS  
PLEASE READ  
CAREFULLY**

NOTE: THE INTERNATIONAL CERAMIC ASSOCIATION Will not assume any liability or responsibility for loss, breakage, or damage to item (s) for competition and display at his/her own risk, holding all others harmless in any manner whatsoever.

1. Each entry must be the entire workmanship of the entrant and completed within the past 12 months. Purchased bisque will be accepted but must be do noted on entry information. Apex flame awards will be accepted for 36 months after first competition.
2. Entry/Entries, along with their form(s) and full-designated fee must be submitted prior to the opening of the show. See Competition Director for entry hours.
3. Category choice for the competition will be the decision of the entrant. Articles entered in the wrong classification, group or category may be disqualified.
4. Claim check (receipt) will be given to entrant at point of entry for article(s) entered and must be presented at closing of show to obtain entered article(s). All entries must remain on display until established posted release time. Please wait for announcements as to the time of distribution of articles(s).
5. Contestants name may not be visible to judges. Masking tape will be used if such information is visible.
6. Loose items must be fastened with tape to

- provide access for judging.
7. Plate stands, hangers, boards and other display items must be identified with the entrants claim check number and are subject to an additional charge. Responsibility of identification will be that of the entrant.
8. All lace drape dolls must be mounted on suitable slab, base, or clear dome to facilitate handling during judging.
9. Facilities for displaying hanging lamps, wind chimes, etc. are the responsibility of the entrant.
10. Judges must be able to completely examine all entries felted bases may be pulled back and any piece the judges feel they cannot have access to may be disqualified.
11. Fire regulations prohibit storing boxes and packing. All entrants are responsible for providing and removing all packing materials.
12. Ceramic entries must be kiln fired. (700 degrees) and represent 75% of the article.
13. No copyrighted items will be accepted.
14. The decision of the judges is final.

No limit on number of entries per person.

**Classifications for competition entries**

1. **Professional: Any individual who now or in the past conducts business, teacher or has taught, sells finished product commercially for profit, and has now or in the past had a registered tax number or license.**

2. **Hobbyist: Any individual who is not a professional.**
3. **Special Needs Person: For the purpose of this competition, it will be any individual who is legally considered a person of special needs, with a physical or mental disability as to hinder or to be at a disadvantage in the completion of their entry. Please note your disability on entry tag.**
4. **Senior Citizen: Anyone who is 65 years or older.**
5. **Children: anyone who is 12 years or younger. Please note age on entry tag.**
6. **Young Adult: Anyone 13-17 years old.**
7. **Novice: anyone doing Ceramics for the first time and completing their entry within the past 6 months.**

Entry Fee and size regulations. Up to 8" \$4.00  
8- 12" \$5.00 12-16" \$6.00  
16-20" \$7.00 20-24"-\$8.00

Over 24" \$9.00 Over size pieces will be quoted a fee at entry time.

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