

PJA's 13th Annual Jewelry Design Competition

Jewelry Entry Form

Thank you for your entry in the Twelfth Annual PJA Jewelry Design Competition. We appreciate your interest and support of the organization. The following entry form and biographical information must arrive at the PJA office between September 21-October 6, 2008

I am entering my piece(s) in the following categories:

Piece #1: Professional _____ Designer _____

Piece #2: Professional _____ Designer _____

Rendering #1: _____

Rendering #2: _____

Member Store _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State, Zip _____

Telephone () _____

Fax () _____

Email _____

Number of Pieces Entered _____

Retail Value (\$) of Jewelry Pieces Entered: _____

Description of Jewelry Pieces Entered: _____

All pieces shipped must be properly insured. While the PJA will handle all entries with care, neither the PJA, nor their officers, employees or representatives will be responsible for the loss, theft or damage of property submitted for judging. Each design entrant agrees to hold harmless the PJA against any and all actions and damages that may arise from the theft, damage, or destruction of design pieces submitted for judging.

Signature _____

Biographical Information

(please print or type)

Number of years in business: _____

Work History: _____

Industry Awards & Honors: _____

Entries accepted at Yardley Jewelers only between September 21-October 6 2008

Mail entries to:
Yardley, Inc.
2 S. Main St.
Yardley, PA 19067
(800) 523-1106

All finished entries must be sent by REGISTERED MAIL, insured, with a return receipt. Entries remain the property of the entrant.

Eligibility

Owners, manager or employees of a PJA retail member store. Someone who is interested in designing and creating a one-of-a-kind piece of jewelry that says something about the fashion and style in today's world.

There is *no entry fee* for the 13th Annual PJA Design Competition.

Judging

The entries will be judged by a qualified panel of at least five (5) and no more than seven (7) and will be selected by the Chairman of the Design Committee prior to the event. Entries are identified only by number during the judging process.

Barry DiNola of Yardley Jewelers, Yardley, PA is the Chair of the Design Competition Committee and will receive all entries during the timeframe outlined in the Timetable below.

Timetable

Sept 21- Oct 6 Application, Biographical Info. and Finished Piece(s) Arrive at Yardley Jewelers
(Entries must arrive at Yardley Jewelers between these dates.)

October 12 PJA Judging at The Radisson Penn Harris, Harrisburg, PA. Pieces will be displayed at the Radisson Penn Harris, PJA Day of Education in Harrisburg, PA.

October 26 Remaining entries will be returned by registered mail.

March 2009 National Affiliate Design Competition, Jewelers of America, Javits Center, New York, NY.

Contestant Categories

Professional: Piece must be an original design by the entrant submitting the finished piece, and the piece must also be crafted by the entrant submitting the finished piece. Piece will be judged on overall design and craftsmanship.

Designer: Piece must be an original design by the entrant submitting the finished piece, but the piece does not have to have been crafted by the entrant. Piece will be judged on overall design.

Renderings: Original drawing or sketch rendered by the entrant submitting the sketch. Media may be black & white or color — pen, pencil, paint, water color. The maximum size of the mounted sketch may not exceed 5" x 7". Each entrant may submit up to two sketches.

For both the **Professional and Designer categories**, the maximum cost of materials is \$4,000. Only precious and some non-precious metals (gold, silver, platinum, titanium, niobium, stainless steel) and genuine stones may be used. The first place winner in the **Professional category** will be entered in the **National Affiliate Design Competition** in New York.

Prizes

Professional Category:

\$300 - First Place

\$200 - Second Place

\$100 - Third Place

All winners will receive the Keystone Award for Excellence in Design.

Designer Category: The first place winner will receive the Keystone Award of Excellence in Design.

Rendering Category: The first place winner will receive the Keystone Award of Excellence in Design.

Rules of Entry

Pieces cannot have been mass produced or previously sold.

Pieces must have been designed and produced after September 2007.

Pieces may have been entered in other competitions, but cannot have won any awards.

Entrants are limited to two finished pieces and two sketches per person.

A complete description of the entry piece, plus biographical information on the designer must accompany the entry.

Packaging should be secure, but simple — the PJA reserves the right to not return your packaging.

Recognition

All award winning pieces will be pictured in the *The Pennsylvania Jeweler*, PJA's bi-monthly newsletter.

Press release on the winning designs and designers will be sent to the winner's local press and the national trade press.

The designers of award winning pieces The Keystone Award for Excellence in Design will be personalized a shipped to the winners at a later date.

If you have additional questions, please call the PJA office at 800-523-1106.

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