

Third Weekend in March

Tolar Texas Ceramic Expo

Competition Entries & Judging on Friday

Show Address:

1000 West 10th Street, Suite 100, Tolar, TX 75788

Phone: 817-251-1111

Website: www.westceramicshow.com

Saturday 10-4 Sunday 10-3

Admission for Show:

Adults \$ 2.00

Children \$ 1.00 Under 6 Free

Competition:

Entries & Judging on Thursday

10.00 am to 6.00 pm

Competition is open to all ceramists

Entry fees:

Adults are \$2.00 per entry using a space not to exceed 12"x12"x12

Children age 3 to 12 \$1.00

A fee of \$0.50 to \$6.00 will be charged for all Additional space used for unusually large or difficult to handle pieces.

Entry Rules:

Each entry is judged on it's own merit. Entries must be the contestant's own work; created in the last 13 months. Entries have to be kiln fired. All pieces must be 80% Porcelain, Stoneware, Ceramic or Glass. Pieces that have received a Peggy or similar award are not eligible to be reentered. Dolls must be entered on stands. **WCTCE or any of it's workers, will not be held responsible for damage or loss of entries.** WCTCE reserves the right to refuse any piece deemed to be in bad taste.

Web Pages: Information

www.westceramicshow.com

Entries Classifications:

Masters: Winner of 3 Major awards: Peggy, Best of Show, NCMA, ICA or etc. A degree in art, sells, works in a commercial art business or has authored a book on ceramic techniques.

Professional: Person who owns, operates teaches or has taught, is employed by a ceramic business or has a ceramic related tax number. **Once a professional always a Professional.** Your next Classification is Masters. Health problems & age could change your status to Golden Age or Handicapped.

Hobbyist: One not selling pieces or involved in a ceramic shop 3, Trophies and you move up.

Teen: Age 13 to 18 Eligible for Freddie or similar award.

Children: Age 1 to 12:

Handicapped: Disabled in such a way it is difficult to produce the entered piece.

Veterans: A person that is in the military; or has been discharged or retired.

Golden Age: 65 years of age or older.

Award Ribbons:

First, Second, Third or Honorable Mention Ribbons are awarded to entries by the judges. **Each entry is judged on it's own merit.** Rosette Ribbons are awarded by judges to blue ribbon winners in each Div. Or Sub. Div.

Trophies are chosen from the Rosette Ribbon winners.

Award Trophies:

Master: Awarded to the most outstanding or creative entry in Masters, classification.

Professionals: Awarded to the most out- standing entry in Professionals.

Hobbyist & Teens: Awarded to the out- standing entries in Hobbyist & Teens.

Decal: Awarded to a piece using Decals that are correctly applied and fired.

Porcelain: Awarded to a blue ribbon entry.

Clay: Division 5: Potter, Awarded to the clay entry with the most promising creative design.

Division 1- Porcelain

- A. Dolls
 - 1. Figurine
 - a. Lace & fabric draped b. Clown
 - c. Bisque
 - d. Miscellaneous
 - 2. Miniatures [under 10"]
 - a. Cloth body
 - b. Porcelain body
 - 3. Dolls [11" or over]
 - a. Cloth body
 - b. Porcelain body
- B. China painted
[Commercial Blanks]
 - 1. Portraits
 - 2. Scenes
 - 3. Miniatures
 - 4. Misc.
- C. Decorated Porcelain
 - 1. China Paint
 - 2. Combination
 - 3. One Stroke
 - 4. Misc.

Division 2- Ceramics

- A. Decorated
 - 1. Stick-on handmade
 - 2. Mold Comb. [Cast]
 - 3. Brocade; Glazed raise
 - 4. Slip Trailing
 - 5. Glaze Inlay
 - 6. Miscellaneous
- B. Glaze
 - 1. Glaze 1 color only
 - 2. Art Glaze
 - 3. Glaze Blending
[2 or more colors]
 - 4. Controlled Glazing
[One firing only]
 - 5. Texture Glaze
 - 6. Majolica
 - 7. Crystal Glaze
 - 8. Combination
[Glaze, Stain & etc.]
 - 9. Raku
 - 10. Misc.

C. Overglaze

- 1. Metallic fired
[Gold, silver, or etc.]
- 2. Luster's & Pearls
- 3. China Painting
- 4. Overstrokes stroke
- 5. Misc.

D. Decal fired

- 1. Low Fire
- 2. Decal Layering
- 3. China Blanks
- 4. Misc.

E. Underglaze

- 1. Opaque
- 2. Translucent
- 3. Combination
- 4. Marbleizing
- 5. Air Brush
- 6. Airbrush comb.
- 7. Antiqued on Bisque
- 8. Polished Underglaze
- 9. Misc.

F. Stains [unfired]

- 1. Opaque
- 2. Translucent
- 3. Combination [1-2]
- 4. Metallics [unfired]
- 5. Airbrush
- 6. Textured
- 7. Pastels [chalk]
- 8. Dry Brush
- 9. Tole Painting
- 10. Combination
[Stain, Glaze & etc.]
- 11. Miscellaneous

G. Seasonal

- 1. Christmas
 - a. Nativity [with a card table]
 - b. Special Groupings
 - c. Individual Pieces
- 2. Easter
- 3. Other Holidays
- 4. Miscellaneous

Division 3-Ceramic Doll

- A. Stuffed bodies
- B. All Ceramic
- C. Clowns
- D. Miscellaneous

Div. 4 Work on Clay

- A. Basso Relief
- B. Sgraffito & Incising
- C. Fret Work: Cut Out
- D. Clay Lift
- E. Carving
- F. Miscellaneous

Division 5-Pottery & other Clay**Forms**

- A. Slab
- B. Coil
- C. Pinch
- D. Wheel
- E. Poured
 - 1. Bisque
 - 2. Glaze
 - 3. Decorated
- F. Sculpture
- G. Low fire Clay
- H. Miscellaneous

Div. 6- Original in Thought

- A. Unique [judged on Originality]
- B. Combination of Materials not used in other Div. Or Material Not Covered
- C. Mold Combination
- D. Original in Design
- E. Strictly Texas
- F. Miscellaneous

Division: 7 - Glass

- A. Sag
- B. Decal
- C. Decorated
- D. Luster
- E. Fired Glass Colors
- F. Miscellaneous

Division 8 - Masters***Division 9- Children & Teen's ***

- A. Preschool up age 5
- B. Age 6 to 9
- C. Age 10 to 12
- D. Age 13 to 15
- E. Age 16 to 18

Division 10 – Handicapped *

- A. Adult
- B. Children

Div. 11- Veterans * Division**12 - Golden**

Age [65] up *

Div. 13 Class or * Seminar Work

Judges will assign ribbons & choose a Rosette Ribbon winner. These entries are not eligible for Trophies.

Div. 14 - Purchased Bisque ***Divisions: 8 * 9 * 10 ******11 * 12 * 13 * 14 *****Entry Categories:**

- 1. Glaze
- 2. Stain
- 3. Hand Built
- 4. Miscellaneous

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**Call or email if you
have questions.**