

CLASSIFICATION DEFINITIONS

1. Advanced Professional (White):

For the purpose of this contest shall be any Professional who has accumulated six (6) first place ribbons and/or "Best of Show" or other major trophy from this or any competition.

2. Professional (Blue):

For the purpose of this contest shall be any person who now owns, operates or conducts a ceramic studio or business, or has in the past, or who teaches ceramics or sells finished ceramics commercially for profit.

3. Advanced Hobbyist (Peach):

For the purpose of this contest shall be any Hobbyist who has accumulated six (6) first place ribbons and/or "Best of Show" or other major trophy from this or any competition.

4. Hobbyist (Red):

For the purpose of this contest shall be any person doing ceramics for more than 12 months, who does not now, and has not in the past owned, operated, conducted or taught in a ceramic studio or business, and who is not and has not at any time been financially involved in any phase or form of a ceramic business commercially for profit.

5. Novice (Green):

For the purpose of this contest shall be any person doing ceramics for the first time and having completed the entry within the first 12 months from the beginning of the student's work in ceramics, and so certified by the teacher, or sponsoring studio, and who is not and has not been financially involved in any phase or form of a ceramic business. Entry form must be signed by the teacher or sponsoring studio to be accepted as a novice.

6. Children Under 15 Years (Yellow):

See Group & Category Listing Q,R,S,T and U

7. Disabled Adults and Children (Yellow):

See Group & Category Listing W and X

For the purpose of this contest shall be any person who is legally handicapped with such physical or mental disability as to hinder or would be at a disadvantage in the completion of a ceramic piece. Individuals who have full use of their upper bodies would not be eligible but may enter other classifications. (Manual dexterity impairment may be noted on the bottom of piece)

8. Senior Citizen (Yellow)

See Group & Category Listing V

For the purpose of this contest shall be any person 60 years of age and over, who does not now, and has not in the past owned, operated, conducted or taught in a ceramic studio or business, and who has not at any time been involved in any phase or form of a ceramic business commercially for profit. May also enter other classifications.