

NJSFWC ACHIEVEMENT DAY CONTESTS RULES

All entries must be pre-registered with the District Arts/Creative Chairman, no later than three weeks prior to the District Achievement Day. Contact the District Arts/Creative Chairman to determine the pre-registration deadline for your district. NO ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS THEY HAVE BEEN PRE- REGISTERED.

- All entries must be the work of the clubwomen.
 - Entry must be completed within the past year. Entry may not have been entered in a previous Federation contest.
 - Only ONE entry per clubwoman in each category or sub-category.
 - Each entry must be labeled with member's name and address, club and district, category and sub-category.
 - All entries must be accompanied with the current registration form.
 - Entries will be handled with care, but are entered at owner's risk.
 - Items may not be removed from exhibit area prior to check-out time.
 - No copies, no kits, no pairs, or sets, except where noted.
 - No stands except where noted.
 - All measurements refer to greater dimension (Except circumference).
- DECISIONS OF THE JUDGES ARE ALWAYS FINAL.

ALL GOLD RIBBON WINNERS AT THE DISTRICT LEVEL ARE EXPECTED TO BE ENTERED at the NJSFWC Convention.

AWARDS

THE AWARDS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Grand Prize = Gold Ribbon and Certificate

First Place = Blue Ribbon and Certificate

Second Place = Certificate

Third Place = Certificate

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING AWARDS:

This rule applies to all Levels of experience: There may be only **one Gold Award** in each category/sub-category level.

There can be **multiple First Place, Second and Third Place awards** in each category/sub-category.

LEVELS OR CLASSES OF ENTRIES IN ALL CATEGORIES

IF THE CLUB MEMBER HAS:	THEN THEY ARE CLASSIFIED AS:
Up to three years in the medium	BEGINNER*
More than three years in the medium or Prior State First Place Award(s)-Gold Ribbon or a previous Blue Ribbon Award in the same category as the current entry.	ADVANCED
Sold their work for income or teaches the craft professionally	PROFESSIONAL

***VERY IMPORTANT: IF YOU HAVE BEEN USING A SPECIFIC MEDIUM FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS EVEN THOUGH YOU NEVER SUBMITTED THE CURRENT ENTRY, YOU ARE ADVANCED, NOT A BEGINNER.**

EXAMPLE: IF YOU HAVE BEEN KNITTING FOR MORE THAN THREE YEARS, ALTHOUGH YOU MAY HAVE NEVER SUBMITTED A SCARF, YOU ARE STILL NOT A BEGINNER, YOU ARE ADVANCED.

THE FOLLOWING CRITERIA WILL BE USED FOR JUDGING

CRITERIA	DESCRIPTION:
Composition	The arrangement and proper proportion/relation of artistic form.
Craftsmanship	The appropriate use of materials and techniques.
Creativity	The use of originality, expression and imaginative skill.
Flavor/Texture	Successful baking qualities. The baking must be tasteful combined with the appropriate texture.
Technical	The use of color, shading, proportion etc.
Workmanship	The appropriate use of fabric, yarn etc.; the quality of stitching.

ALL JUDGES FOR DISTRICT ACHIEVEMENT DAYS AND STATE CONVENTION ARE PROFESSIONAL, EXPERIENCED PEOPLE IN THEIR FIELD, THEREFORE THEY WILL JUDGE THE ENTRY ON A PROFESSIONAL BASIS.

ALTHOUGH WE WILL TAKE EVERY PRECAUTION TO SAFEGUARD YOUR ENTRIES PLEASE NOTE THAT NJSFWC IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY LOST, STOLEN OR DESTROYED ITEMS. ENTER AT YOUR OWN RISK.