

Georgia Jewelers Association Jewelry Design Contest

Eligibility

Anyone who is a member, or is employed by a GJA member, or a GJA member sponsored student currently enrolled at a college or university, who is interested in designing and creating one-of-a-kind pieces of jewelry that says something of current styles and fashion.

Rules of Entry

- Pieces **MUST** be original designs created by the person entering the contest.
 - All entries must be completed pieces made within the last two years.
 - Pieces cannot have been mass produced or previously sold (unless Jeweler has written signed permission from client to use the pieces for the times required).
 - Pieces should not be marked or hall-marked until after the judging. Previously sold pieces must have this information masked. We will mask marking or hallmarking to our discretion if you do not.
 - Special displays are not allowed. All pieces entered must be on standard display material.
- GJA reserves the right to disqualify any piece which does not meet all criteria.**

Details of Entry

Entrant may enter one piece in any or all four categories. Each piece submitted requires \$35 entry fee. Entry fees are non-refundable.

Category 1A) Materials may not exceed \$300 in cost value. Pieces must be made of silver, gold, platinum, or palladium and may contain stones.

Category 1B) Materials from \$301 to \$1000 in cost value. Pieces must be made of silver, gold, platinum, or palladium and may contain stones.

Category 2) Materials from \$1001 to \$3000 in cost value. Pieces must be made of gold, platinum, or palladium and may contain stones.

Category 3) Materials over \$3001 in cost value. Pieces must be made of 14K gold or higher karat gold, platinum, or palladium and may contain stones.

Timetable

February 15 -

April 2, 2010: Application and entry fee with description of each piece attached must arrive at GJA office

April 11, 2010: Pieces must be brought to convention and delivered to design contest co-chairs Aline Ezquerra or Johnny Johnson.

April 11, 2009: Design contest, judging and awards ceremony

Judging

The entries will be judged by qualified people in the jewelry industry and art communities. When the pieces are being judged, they will be identified only by number.

The Judges will select winning pieces on the basis of: Creative use of materials, Contemporary design, Wearability, Originality, and Fashion merit.

Prizes

Prizes will be awarded to the winning piece in each category and to the "Best of Show". Only retail members may win this award. Display of entries will be at the Convention April 11th. Presentation of awards will be at the Sunday luncheon. Gift certificates and plaques will be awarded to all winners. GJA is currently working with neighboring states to implement a regional design contest. The "Best of Show" award winner would be entered in that competition.

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Jewelry Entry Form

Thank you for your entry in the Annual GJA Jewelry Design Competition. We appreciate your interest and support of the organization.

Please fill out and submit this form along with your entry fee(s) to the GJA office by April 2, 2010. Finished pieces must be brought to the convention by April 11, 2010. By sending in this application you agree to all of the rules and entry details. You may fax or mail this form.

Retail Member Sponsored Student
Name _____
Store _____
Address _____
City, St, Zip _____
Phone _____
Fax _____

Number of Pieces Entered:

Category 1A _____
Category 1B _____
Category 2 _____
Category 3 _____
Total _____ X \$35.00
Total Fee Sent _____

Attach description of pieces entered including material value (cost).



Send Entry Forms and Fees to:

GJA Office
5815 Fairwood Walk
Acworth GA 30101

Phone: (770) 424-7567
Fax: (770) 424-9438
judyline@comcast.net

All finished entries must be brought to the convention. Entries remain the property of the person entering them. All entries will be picked up at convention. GJA assumes no liability for loss or damages to any piece entered. Insurance for each piece entered will be the sole responsibility of the entrant.