

**April Showers Bring May Flowers – Application for entering Exhibit or Judged Items**

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**prior to March 15, 2024. No entries will be accepted after April 1, 2024.**

**Fees for Judged items must be submitted with this application form.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Categories for Display and Judged Exhibits**

1. Florals/Roses 2. Portraits 3. Special Techniques 4. Landscapes/Seascapes 5. Birds  
6. Holidays/Special Occasions 7. Fruit/Vegetables 8. European/Oriental Style  
9. Pen & Ink 10. Animals 11. New Painters 12. Miniatures 13. Less than 5 years' experience

**DISPLAY ONLY (limit of 4, items are not judged)** \_\_\_\_\_ Member \_\_\_\_\_ Porcelain Art Teacher

Entry #1: Category \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry #2: Category \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry #3: Category \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry #4: Category \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

**JUDGED EXHIBITS (Fee for 4 entries \$10; Fee for 6 entries \$15)** \_\_\_\_\_ Porcelain Art Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Member

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Entry #3: Category \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry #4: Category \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry #5: Category \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_  
Entry #6: Category \_\_\_\_\_ Description \_\_\_\_\_ Size \_\_\_\_\_

Your signature is required on the following agreement: I have read and agree to abide by the rules of the TPA and the Exhibit Committee. As stated in the rules, the artwork exhibited with my name is original in concept, design and execution. It is not from any printed material or achieved in any class, seminar or workshop. If the piece is to be judged, I certify that it has been painted since the last convention.

Please refer to the information and rules which follow this page.

The TPA and/or Manchester/Coffee County Conference Center will not be liable for loss of any work due to theft or damage.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## **April Showers Bring May Flowers – Exhibit and Judged Items Information and Rules**

**Delivery of art:** Your artwork (listed on “Application for Display” form) should be delivered at the Show on Wednesday, April 17, 2024 between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m. No entries will be accepted after 10:00 a.m. All entries must be removed Friday, April 19, 2024 between 2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

- Ribbons will be given for 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and honorable mention in each category.
- Best of Show will be awarded \$25.00 and a ribbon, and will be selected from the 1st place winners of each category.
- Peoples Choice Award is chosen by the convention attendees from the entries in the Judged category, and will be awarded \$25.00 and a ribbon.

### **Tennessee Porcelain Artists’ Convention & Show Display and Judged Exhibit Rules**

1. The convention chairman may appoint an exhibit chairman.
2. The convention chairman and exhibit chairman shall be fully apprised of our standards of acceptance and have discretion to accept or reject any entered piece.
3. In case of a dispute, a grievance committee will be comprised of the president and the officers.
4. The exhibit committee shall decide the exhibit area (size per member) as space allows. The exhibitor must furnish easels if desired. The piece can’t be any larger than 28” in any direction.
5. The Exhibit Chairman shall procure the services of the judge/judges. The judge/judges are to be paid from the convention fund. Judging will be done while the floor is empty.
6. All work must be painted and fired glazed or bisque porcelain.
7. Judged or not judged: Only porcelain tiles are allowed. Frames are optional.
8. Decals are not allowed, including monogram decals, scroll decals, banding decals, etching decals, and raised paste decals.
9. Judged Exhibit: No seminar, workshop, or class work will be accepted. The artwork must be original in concept, design, and execution. If any painting is questioned as to originality, proof shall be furnished by the person questioned within the time frame of the convention, or the judging stands. If the originality is disproved, the remaining winners will be advanced. Note: If any artist is questioned, photos or sketches could prove design originality. Teachers will be judged separately from non-teachers. Non-member work shall not be accepted
10. Display Only Exhibit: May include class, workshop, seminar, or original work. Non-member work will be accepted.
11. All pieces must be signed or initialed.
12. All judged pieces must have been painted since the last state convention.
13. These rules shall be included in mailed application for entry and shall be signed, dated and returned by the deadline set by the exhibit committee. Ample time shall be given for their return.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_