

The 2008

Art in the Round[™] Contest

**Call to
Fine
Craft
Artists**



- **Art in the Round** – bowls, platters, vases, teapots, urns & more
- **7 Media Categories** – glass, ceramics, wood, metal, gourds, basketry, mixed/other media
- **\$25 entry fee** – donated to a community art center of the artist's choice
- **\$6,500 in cash awards** – Best of Show (\$3,000) and 1st Place in each media category (\$500)
- **Online entry** – June 1, 2008 – August 15, 2008. Sign up at www.artintheroundcontest.com. Mail-in entries also accepted.
- **Gain exposure for your work!** 2008 Art in the Round is a publicly juried online competition that supports fine craft artists by introducing their work to discerning collectors throughout the world.

Artist Sign Up & Public Jury Sign Up

www.artintheroundcontest.com

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CONTEST GUIDELINES

- For the purposes of this competition “Art in the Round” is defined as original, creative expressions of the basic vessel form – including bowls, platters, vases, teapots, urns, cups/mugs, and other artful vessel forms.
- The seven media categories include glass, ceramics, metal, wood, basketry, gourds, and mixed/other media.
- \$25 entry fee is required.
- The full entry fee will be donated to your favorite community art program. To learn more, visit www.artintheroundcontest.com and click on Giving Back.
- You may submit up to 3 works per entry.
- You may enter as many times as you would like but all works must be unique and may not be duplicated in previous and/or following entries. Entry fee applies to each entry.
- Your submissions must be your own work, original in conception and execution and must have been created by you within the past 3 years.
- Collaborations are acceptable but must be entered as a team. Cash awards for collaborations will be divided among team members.
- Entry begins June 1, 2008. Deadline is August 15, 2008. No entries will be accepted after deadline.
- All submissions will be in the form of digital images. No slides, printed images, or actual works of art will be accepted. See “Image Requirements”, below, for details.
- Online entries are preferred. If you do not wish to enter online, please use the Printable Entry Form, below. Mail-in entries must be postmarked by entry deadline.
- As administrator of the 2008 Art in the Round Contest, BeautifulBowls.com reserves the right to exclude submissions that do not meet our criteria for image quality or the Art in the Round theme. Entry fees for excluded submissions are non-refundable.
- While artists retain copyrights to their images, BeautifulBowls.com reserves sole and irrevocable right to reproduce submitted images for the purpose of display, advertisement, and promotion of this and future Art in the Round competitions, and for any other purpose related to the competition without the consent of the artist.
- BeautifulBowls.com reserves the right to cancel all or any portion of the 2008 Art in the Round Contest if factors beyond our control detrimentally affect the secure or fair administration of the competition or if participation is limited. Should competition be cancelled for any reason, entry fees will be refunded.
- Should competition Guidelines change for any reason, contest administrators will attempt to contact you via the email address you provide but will not be held liable should you fail to receive or view such notification.

THE JURY PROCESS

- Through various publications and online venues, the public is invited to participate in the jury process. Their input will determine one First Place winner in each media category and one State Finalist from each state. These winners will be announced in early November, 2008.
- First Place winners in each media category qualify for the final leg of the competition, Best of Show.
- Best of Show will be juried, in part, by the public and final decision will be made by a panel of judges selected by BeautifulBowls.com (to be announced). Winner will be announced in late November, 2008.
- Invite your family and friends to be a part of the voting process! Ask them to join the Jury Pool at www.artintheroundcontest.com.

AWARDS

- Each State Finalist will be recognized in press releases, various online venues, and may be featured in other publications.
- **FIRST PLACE winner within each media category will receive a \$500 cash award** and will be recognized in press releases, various online venues, and may be featured in other publications.
- **Best of Show winner will receive a \$3,000 cash award** and will be recognized in press releases, various online venues, and may be featured in other publications.

IMAGE REQUIREMENTS

- Medium to high quality compression jpegs, 600x600 pixels.
- You may submit up to 2 views of each work.
- You may also submit one image of yourself. An image that incorporates you *and* your artwork, or you at work in the studio, is preferable. This image should be suitable for print (300 dpi) and may be used in press releases, online venues, and/or other publications.
- Please use simple, self-explanatory file names for easy identification. For instance, if your name were John Doe and you submit 2 views of a green bowl, your file names might be "jdgreenbowl1.jpg" and "jdgreenbowl2.jpg".
- Images should be properly oriented (top of image is top of artwork).
- Images should be of good quality, in focus, and well lit.
- Make sure your artwork is well represented by limiting unnecessary background area and by providing views that best display your Art in the Round.

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ENTRY FORM

Entry starts June 1, 2008. Deadline, August 15, 2008.
All entries must be postmarked by deadline date. No late entries accepted.

\$25 entry fee may be paid by check, USPS Money Order, or by credit card. To pay by credit card, please call 405-701-2511.

Mail entry form, fee payment, and images of your work on CD to:
Art in the Round Contest, PO Box 924, Norman, OK 73070-0924.

Have questions? Email us at info@artintheroundcontest.com or give us a call at **405-701-2511**

Your Name: _____
Business/Studio Name: _____
Street Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email: _____
Do you have a website? URL: _____
How did you hear about the contest? _____

Tell us a little bit about yourself and your art! Items marked with an * will be provided to jurors. All other information may be used in press releases, online venues, and other publications. Please use separate pages if you need more room to respond.
I am (circle one): <u>an art student</u> <u>a professional artist</u> <u>an amateur/hobbyist</u>
*Artist's statement: _____ _____
How long have you been creating "Art in the Round"? _____ Your medium. Why you enjoy this medium: _____ _____
Artistic resume: _____ _____
What else would you like people to know about you and/or your work? _____ _____
Thanks! We'll use your comments to promote your work & the 2008 Art in the Round Contest.

2008 Art in the Round Contest Entry Form, continued

Please make sure you have reviewed the Image Requirements and that the images of your work are medium to high quality compression jpegs, 600x600 pixels, properly oriented, etc.

Copy your images to a CD and place in a plastic or paper case to guard against damage. Please mark both the CD and the case with your name.

1st Submission

Name of this piece: _____

Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

Main image file name: _____

Secondary image file name: _____

2nd Submission

Name of this piece: _____

Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

Main image file name: _____

Secondary image file name: _____

3rd Submission

Name of this piece: _____

Medium: _____ Dimensions: _____

Main image file name: _____

Secondary image file name: _____

IMAGE of YOURSELF

This image should have a resolution suitable for print (300 dpi).

Image file name: _____

Description: _____

BeautifulBowls.com, 2008 Art in the Round host, pledges to donate \$25 per entry to each artist's favorite community art program. What program would you like this donation to go to?

Organization/Group Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Contact Name/Email: _____

Website URL: _____

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