

HAND PAINTED NAIL ART DIVISIONAL (NOVICE/ADVANCED)

1. Competitors may submit more than one entry, but must pay a registration fee for each entry submitted.
2. Entries may be turned in by competitor or the competitor may have someone else turn it in. Entries may also be mailed in. You do not need to be present to enter this competition.
3. All work must be completed prior to competition, this is a turn in competition only.
4. Hand painted nail art entry must consist of 10 full size individual, manufacturer tips. Tips must be graduated in size width and a maximum of 2" in length. Original tip color doesn't matter.
5. Competitors may use acrylic paints, gel paint, gel polish, nail polish or watercolor(aquarelle) paints. Extra points will be awarded for use of different mediums (+1 point for each additional medium used (maximum of 4 bonus points), must be at least 10% of design for extra points, describe usage in story)
6. Surface must be smooth and flush, absolutely no raised surfaces. Glitter may be used but must remain smooth and cannot be more than 10% of design.
7. Traditional or gel top coat may be used, but does not count toward multiple medium points.
8. NO COPYRIGHTED designs, (manufactures logos or designs). Violation will result in point deduction or disqualification at judge's discretion.
9. Tips must be securely fastened to the required base but must remain individual and not be attached to each other. If tips are attached to each other entry will receive a 5 point deduction.
10. Display: Ten tips must be SECURLY fastened to a PLAIN, ONE COLOR, flat surface no larger than 6"x 8"x 1/4" thick for the judging process. Any entry that does not meet this requirement may receive a point deduction.
11. Competitors must prepare and submit a written statement in two parts. 1 - List of types of products used to create art, please specify usage of multiple mediums (do NOT name specific brands or manufacturers) 2- Your interpretation of the theme. Failure to provide this information will result in a 5 point deduction. DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME on write ups.

Judging:

1. Hand Painted Nail Art will be judged in the following categories: originality, visual interest, color, presentation, balance, design, dimension, overall impression, complexity, workmanship, tip length and theme interpretation.
2. Any Hand Painted Nail Art design that wins, or has won, or placed at a competition cannot be reused by the winner or copied by other competitors. Entries cannot be posted on social media sites prior to judging.