

U.N.C

Nail Competition

Bling It Out!!! 2021

Non-divisional

1. Competitors may submit more than one entry, but must pay a registration fee for each entry
2. Entries may be turned in by the competitor or the competitor may have someone else turn it in. Entries may be mailed in. You do not need to be present to enter this competition.
3. All work must be completed prior to the competition. This is a turn-in competition.
4. 5 nail tips various sizes, maximum 4" minimum 2" in length.
5. No store bought jewelry pieces or gem clusters, everything must be created from loose stones.
6. Metal studs, spikes, chains, & wire etc are allowed but can be no more than 50% of the design.
7. Background color may be ombré, or solid color. Chrome and glitter are allowed, (but sometimes distract from the bling.) No Handpainting designs allowed on background.
8. Acrylic and gel is to be used for attaching stones and elements only not for design purposes.
9. Nothing can extend more than 1" in any direction from tip surfaces.
10. There is no theme, but all nails should be cohesive together. They do not need to form one design, just feel like part of a set.
11. All stones and creations must be secure to the nail. (Dangles are allowed as long as they're anchored well, and not longer than 1" from tip)
12. Display: Five tips must be SECURLY fastened to a PLAIN, ONE COLOR, flat surface no larger than 6"x 8"x 1/2" thick for the judging process. Any entry that does not meet this requirement may receive point deduction.

JUDGING:

Bling entries will be judged on the following criteria:

Originality, visual interest, overall impression, workmanship, complexity, presentation, design and detail, use of color, dimension, amount and quality of bling, balance, tip length.

Any Bling 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.