

Judged Projects



Judged projects are those entered in a competition between OHCG members. There are many categories for prizes.

In the past, you brought your rugs for judging to the annual conference location, and they received a special identifier, but remained within your branch display. The judges would come around Friday evening, inspect all rugs with the special identifier and award prizes accordingly.

This year is going to be different! Since the entire conference is being delivered virtually the process used in other years won't work. This year all displays of projects will be handled through images that you submit, and will form part of a showcase of entries and winners that we'll show at the Zoom conference on April 17.

Notes:

- Any project submitted to the OHCG for this year cannot be submitted to future annual conferences.
- Due to space limitations, judged items may NOT be included in branch displays.

Here's what you need to know about Judged Projects.

Questions?	All questions about the process for judged projects may be directed to Cheryl Boyd at cheryljboyd@gmail.com .
Eligibility	You must be a member of the OHCG to be enter a project for judging.
Deadline for Submission	All projects must be received by March 31 to be eligible for judging.
Categories	<p>Fine Cut - 2, 3, 4 and 5 cut only</p> <p>Wide Cut - 5 and up cut</p> <p>Multi Cut – combination of Fine Cut and Wide Cut</p> <p>Primitive - any cut/simple design/no details</p> <p>Pictorial - fine cut and/or wide cut</p> <p>Oriental - fine cut and/or wide cut</p> <p>Alternative Fibres/Techniques - not traditional hooking</p> <p>Original - must be your idea, sketch, "one of a kind" design</p> <p>New category approved in 2020, on a trial basis, will be: 3 - Dimensional - clothing, footstools, bags/purses, pillows.</p> <p>Theme Award - must be an original design. As with last year the pictures of your pieces will be in the Summer Issue of the newsletter for members to vote on. Images of these projects, however, should be included with your submission for March 31.</p> <p>The Members Choice/Rowan Award, and the Craft Ontario Affiliate Award will not be awarded this year.</p>

<p>Criteria for Judging</p>	<p>When you enter a piece to be judged, a score sheet is used to tally points on the individual item. This sheet can be found on the OHCG website and will guide you as you prepare to enter your items. Remember your finishing techniques are included in the final score. The back must be as pleasing to the judges as the front.</p> <p>Please remember to give credit when credit is due. If in doubt and you are not sure who created/designed/or sketched your hooking ideas use "adapted from".</p> <p>Also Please REMEMBER – only One entry per Category</p>
<p>Image Submissions</p>	<p>Each person submitting a project for judging should email their images directly to our image coordinator, Leslie Knight, at ld.knight@hotmail.com.</p> <p>(Note that this is different from how non-judged projects (aka branch display) will be handled. Separate instructions will be provided for those.)</p>
<p>Image Size Requirements</p>	<p>Physical size: at least 1024 x 768 pixels File size: at least 1 MB (megabyte)</p>
<p>Image File Types</p>	<p>You may submit images in jpg, png or tif format.</p>
<p>Images to Capture</p>	<p>For each judged project, you'll need to submit 4 photos:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A full shot of the front of the project. Please make sure you can see all edges of your rug in this photo. - Two images must be close-ups of two different details for judging purposes only. (No names or initials should be visible in the close-up shots.) - A close-up of the back or underside of the project , clearly showing the finished edge for judging purposes only. (Please don't have your name or initials showing on the back of your piece.) <p>3-Dimensional Projects – submit 4 photos as instructed above including a close-up clearly showing a finished edge.</p>
<p>Image File Names</p>	<p>So that we can quickly locate your images, we ask that you provide them to us in this format:</p> <p>CATEGORY + LAST + FIRST + TITLE + DESIGNER + VIEW + TEACHER + SIZE</p> <p>For example:</p> <p>"Wide_white_kim_foxrug_adaptedfrompicasso_front_susanclarke_9x12"</p>