

Judged Projects

Judged projects are those entered in a competition between OHCG members

There are ten categories for prizes.

Since the entire conference is being delivered virtually 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 22**

Notes:

- Any project submitted to the OHCG for this year cannot be submitted for judging at future annual conferences. These projects may, however, be submitted at future annual conferences for display purposes.
- Due to space limitations, judged items should 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 enter a project for judging.
Deadline for Submission	All projects must be received by midnight Friday March 24th to be eligible for judging.
Categories	<p>3 - Dimensional - any item having length, width and depth. i.e.clothing, footstools, bags/purses, pillows. Commercial pattern or original design</p> <p>Alternative Fibres/Techniques - not traditional hooking. May include rug hooking with loops, sculpturing, parody, punch needle and can incorporate appliqué, pennies, tongues, hand stitches, needlework stitches, buttons, bows, pins, ribbons and/or any fibre materials that one can hook with. Commercial pattern or original design</p> <p>Fine Cut - 2, 3, 4 and 5 cut only, or yarn equivalent, commercial pattern or original design</p> <p>Multi Cut – combination of Fine Cut and Wide Cut, commercial pattern or original design</p> <p>Oriental - fine cut and/or wide cut, commercial pattern or original design</p> <p>Original - any cut, must be your idea, sketch, “one of a kind” design</p> <p>Pictorial - fine cut and/or wide cut, commercial pattern or original design</p> <p>Primitive - any cut, basic or simple design that reflects rugs of yesteryear, commercial pattern or original design</p> <p>Theme Award - must be an original design. Only 1 photo of the front is required, 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 the Friday March 24th deadline</p> <p>Wide Cut - 5 and up cut, or yarn equivalent, commercial pattern or original design</p> <p>The Members Choice/Rowan Award, and the Craft Ontario Affiliate Award will not be awarded this year.</p>
Criteria for Judging	<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 website, https://ohcg.org and will guide you as you prepare to enter your items.</p> <p>Things to Remember:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Your finishing techniques are included in the final score. The back must be as pleasing to the judges as the front. - Please 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”. - Only One entry per Category

Image Submissions	<p>Each person submitting a project for judging should email their images directly to our Awards Advisor, Cheryl Boyd, at cheryljboyd@gmail.com</p> <p>(Note that this is different from how non-judged projects (aka Branch & Beginner displays) will be handled. Separate instructions will be provided for those.)</p>
Image Size Requirements	<p>Physical size: at least 1024 x 768 pixels File size: at least 1 MB (megabyte), however the larger the file the better the image for judging purposes.</p>
Image File Types	<p>We need your photos to be in JPEG format. This is a common format used for picture images. If you're using an iPhone, however, it defaults to a different format which can't be used in our displays. Here's a quick way to fix this issue before you take any photos:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Go to Settings on your phone - Scroll down and click on Camera - Click on Formats - Choose "most compatible". This will ensure that future photos are taken in jpeg format. <p>To check that it's set correctly, take a photo, and when you look at it from your 'photos' app, click on the "i" (in between "edit" and the trash can) to see lots of info about your image. If you've done the steps above correctly you'll see JPEG on the right hand side. If it says HEIF or HEIC, you'll need to repeat the steps.</p> <p>You don't need to follow these steps if you're using an Android phone, or a regular camera!</p>
Images to Capture	<p>For each judged project (except Theme), 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. This is the image that should be labeled as front - 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.) These are the images that should be labeled as image1 and image2 - A close-up of the reverse 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.) This is the image that should be labeled as reverse <p>3-Dimensional Projects – submit 4 photos as instructed above including a close-up clearly showing a finished edge.</p>
Image File Names	<p>The file names should be formatted as:</p> <p>CATEGORY, FIRST, LAST, TITLE, DESIGNER, VIEW, TEACHER, SIZE</p> <p>Let's look at a hypothetical case to understand how to name the files. File names are an important component to understand at a glance what is contained in the image.</p> <p>There is a hypothetical rug hooker named Kim White, who created a wide cut mat based on a Picasso work, and was guided by a teacher: Paula Greene. The mat is 9 inches by 12 inches.</p> <p>Here are the 4 files names she would submit to us for judging purposes:</p> <p>widecut, kim, white, foxrug, adaptedfrompicasso, front, paulagreene, 9x12.jpg widecut, kim, white, foxrug, adaptedfrompicasso, image1, paulagreene, 9x12.jpg widecut, kim, white, foxrug, adaptedfrompicasso, image2, paulagreene, 9x12.jpg widecut, kim, white, foxrug, adaptedfrompicasso, reverse, paulagreene, 9x12.jpg</p> <p>If Kim designed her own mat, she could have used "self" instead of "adaptedfrompicasso". If there was no teacher, she could have used "na" (for not applicable) instead of "paulagreene". Always list your project size in inches.</p>