

Hand Painted Nail Art Rules 2017

Piece must be turned in by 4pm Saturday Red Lion Lounge meet and greet registration table

1. Competitors may submit more than one entry, but must pay a registration fee for each entry.

2. Each Hand Painted Nail Art entry must consist of a set of 10 individual tips.

3. The theme must be followed on all 10 nails.

Theme: City of Roses

4. All work must be completed prior to the competition. No work station, seating or electrical outlet will be provided.

5. All work must be done by hand painting only. Absolutely no airbrushing is allowed. Only paint and nail polish may be used.

6. The surface of the tips must be flush; NO raised surfaces.

7. Top coat or UV gel sealant MUST be used but must NOT contain any glitter.

8. Competitors may NOT use any copyrighted art, designs or logos.

9. Competitors must prepare and submit a written statement in two parts. One detailing the products and processes used to create the art and one telling the story of your interpretation of the theme. Do NOT name specific brands or manufacturers, and **DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME.**

10. Display/Presentation: 10 tips must be securely fastened to a plain (one color, no texture, no mirror), flat surface for the judging process. The size of the mounting surface is to be a maximum of 6 inches wide by 8 inches deep by ¼ tall and it must be FLAT, FLUSH AND STURDY.

Hand Painted Nail Art will be judged in the following categories: originality, visual interest, color, design, balance, overall impression, complexity, workmanship, detail and theme.

Turn in the day of or the night before- be sure and find

Hand Painted Nail Art Judging Criteria 2017

Judges: Carla Collier, tba & Amy Becker

Judge 1—Carla Collier

Originality - 10 Points

- the design is innovative (new and original)
- the design is unique (different from other designs)

Visual Interest - 10 Points

- the design captures your attention
- the design holds your attention

Color - 10 Points

- the colors enhance the design
- the colors complement each other

Judge 2—Amy Becker

Design - 10 Points

- the design enhances the theme
- the design is well thought out
- the design is complete and needs no improvement

Balance - 10 Points

- various elements of the design are well-balanced, neither too sparse or too busy

Complexity - 10 Points

- the design is challenging, demanding skill and effort
- the design involves multiple techniques

Workmanship - 10 Points

the overall quality of the work demonstrates outstanding artistic skills
the workmanship is neat, clean and precise

Judge 3—tba

Detail - 10 Points

the detail of design is clear and crisp
the design is adequately detailed

Theme - 10 Points

the theme is obvious and completely developed
the theme is continued on all 10 nails
the design enhances the theme

Overall Impression - 10 Points

this design makes an excellent overall impression
this design is complete and needs no improvement

Scoring Guide Scoring Guide

10 Flawless	5 Average
9 Almost flawless	4 Below average
8 Very good	3 Poor
7 Good	2 Very poor
6 Above average	1 Unacceptable