**ONE 2023 Flat Nail Art Rules**

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

2. Flat Nail Art entries may be turned in by someone other than the competitor Please see General Guidelines for registration information.

3. Each Flat Nail Art entry must consist of a set of 10 individual manufacturer tips. They may not be constructed by a layperson. They must be from a manufacturer box. The length must be no longer than 2” in length and no wider than 3/4” if they were flattened out. **Tips must be graduated in size**. Tips must remain individual and not be secured to one another. Design may encompass all 10 tips as a picture, but tips must remain individual. If tips do not meet the requirements, the design may be disqualified or receive a point deduction.

4. Theme: Cocktails with a View The theme must be followed on all 10 nails.

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

6. All work must be done using nail products only

7. The surface of the tips must be flush; NO raised surfaces.
8. Top coat or UV gel sealant may be used.

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

10. 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.

11. 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 1⁄4 tall and it must be FLAT, FLUSH AND STURDY.

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