

# ***IPAT Biennial Convention 2020 Competition Rules***

**IPAT invites you to participate in the 2020 competition.**

1. Participation in Competition is a privilege of IPAT membership. Judges will determine the ribbon category of Gold, Bronze, or Silver according to a points system. Winners will be recognized at the convention and in the IPAT magazine. The theme and subject of the presented work will be **artists choice**.

**All decisions by the Competition Committee are final.**

## **Competition Rules**

*All artwork must have resource material submitted and proof of originality if requested. Failure to follow rules or failure to meet deadline results in disqualification.*

1. **A current IPAT membership plus an entry fee of \$10.00 for each piece is required.** If pieces are submitted by another person you must use **the artist's IPAT number** for entry. Up to 2 pieces may be entered. Entrants must sign an Artist Release form allowing photos of their work to be used by IPAT Publications and website.
2. **Original artwork only is allowed.** Artwork must have been completed within the last 2 years. No class work, no seminar work, nor use of other's studies of any kind will be permitted. Sources from books, magazines, online/web and/or copyrighted sources are prohibited. Use of decals are prohibited. Artwork must not have been entered in any Exhibit prior to the 2020 IPAT Convention nor shown on the web for any reason.
3. **Any art containing nudity must be approved by the Exhibit Committee.**
4. No glued pieces nor attached unfired materials, only glued pedestals will be permitted.
5. **All competition pieces must be picked up by 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, August 08.** No art, stands, frames, will be released without **the signed release form** that was presented at time of drop off. No early pick up without prior permission from the Competition/Exhibit Chairman.

## **Mixed Media and Exhibition Additional Rules**

1. **All artworks must be kiln fired.**

**Entrant's pieces must be presented to the Competition Chairman or her committee members no later than Wednesday, August 05, 1:00 p.m. Or, mail pieces to the IPAT Office at 204 Franklin, Grapevine, Tx. 76099 prior to July 15th, 2020. Mail your postal insured package with the enclosed information plus your payment.**

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

IPAT # \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2 \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Province \_\_\_\_\_

Zip/Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Work #2 \_\_\_\_\_

**Category (circle one)** IPAT Competition or IPAT Mixed Media Competition

**Total amount paid (circle one)** \$10.00 or \$20.00