



The Worshipful Company of Pewterers

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PEWTER LIVE 2017 - DESIGN COMPETITION

ENTRY INFORMATION – NB Closing date 30 January 2017

Pewter Live's mission is to encourage innovation in design in order to exploit pewter to its fullest potential and produce ideas that will stretch the boundaries of this marvellous material. The object is to bring pewter alive; to demonstrate an understanding of its inherent qualities and its appeal and relevance to contemporary consumers of all ages and tastes.

Open Category Brief 2017 - ENTRY INFORMATION

The challenge is to produce an object or range of objects that would compliment a contemporary lifestyle, made of mixed materials, with at least 50% being constructed of pewter. The other media might be glass, wood, plastic, horn, leather, fabric, another metal, stone or perhaps, paper, or a combination of these materials and other materials not mentioned. The object could be for a domestic or office environment, it could be for personal adornment either as a fashion accessory or jewellery, possibly a piece of furniture. The use might be for marine, architectural, horticultural or even agricultural, the choice is yours.

The judges will consider the quality, originality, suitability for purpose and marketability of the submission. Consideration will also be given to the possibility of large-scale production rather than a one off.

Other Livery Companies are also welcome to enter as well as pewter craftsmen. If you are entering from another Livery Company please let us know

The item can be any size, though for large scale pieces please liaise with the Company regarding transport/display.

Working drawings and realistic costings needs to accompany the initial design stage by 30 January 2017.

Prize: The First Prize will be £1,000 (subject to the judge's decision).

Eligibility: The challenge is open to any designer, manufacturer or student of three-dimensional objects based in the United Kingdom or Europe. Please note there is an entry charge of £25 to cover administrative costs see note 5.

Judging Panel: The judges will be representatives of the media, retailers, makers and designers.

Key dates

- 30 January 2017 – Closing date for entries – entry form, description and non-returnable sketches or images
- February 2017 – Shortlisted entrants notified
- 14 April 2017– Images and information (50 word description) to be sent by email for use in catalogue and advance publicity
- 8 May 2017– Final designs to be delivered to Pewterers' Hall
- 25 May 2017 – Winners announced and prizes presented.

All the entries will be display in Pewterers' Hall from 23 – 25 May 2017 (open to public 10.00-17.00 on 24 May) and entrants are invited to attend at 11.45 on 25 May for the Prizegiving Ceremony.

Return of designs

Entrants are to collect their entries and designs at the end of the Prize giving on 25 May 2017 (approximately 14.00).

Outline Rules/Timetable

1. Any submitted design must be priced, with V.A.T. details, if applicable.
2. For a large entry, it might be more appropriate to produce a sale model for the final competition submission, subject to discussions with the judges.
3. Entry forms are to be completed and returned to the Worshipful Company of Pewterers' by 30 January 2017. These are downloadable from www.pewterers.org.uk or by email from emc@pewterers.org.uk . *Please note these must be typed and emailed.*
4. Non-returnable sketches and/or photographs are to be delivered to the WCOP by 30 January 2017 together with the completed application form (this is to be sent by email to emc@pewterers.org.uk prior to 30 January 2017 and a printed copy of the form MUST also accompany the actual submission).
5. Competitors may enter as many pieces as they wish and there is an entry fee of £25 per competitor for handling purposes, irrespective of the number of entries. Payment can be made online by PayPal or card on the Pewter Live 2017 webpage www.pewterers.org.uk or by enclosing a cheque with your entry payable to 'The Worshipful Company of Pewterers'.
6. The judging panel will meet in early February 2017 to select the shortlist to go forward to the final judging stage. Successful entrants will be notified immediately and a further £25 will be payable for cataloguing.
7. All pieces are to be made by the competition entrants at their own expense but pewter will be supplied on application to the Company, in special cases. *For recommended suppliers of Pewter please see below or go to www.pewterers.org.uk .*
8. Image(s) and a 50-word description of the design, and contact details must be sent to emc@pewterers.org.uk by 14th April 2017 at the latest. NB this information and the images will be used in the catalogue and for other publicity purposes with rights retained by the Pewterers' Company.
9. Finalists must deliver 3-D final entries, clearly labelled with full contact details to Pewterers' Hall by 8 May 2017. *Entrants must take Health and Safety/EU Regulations into account which apply, for example, to the restricted use of pewter for door handles in public buildings (melting point of pewter is 225-240°C).*
10. The work of all the finalists will be on display in Pewter Live 2017, from 23 – 25 May 2017 (open to public 10.00-17.00 on 24 May) at Pewterers' Hall and the winners will be announced at 11.45 on Thursday 25 May 2017, at Pewterers' Hall. All finalists are invited to attend.
11. Entrants should undertake their own insurance and design protection.
12. The Worshipful Company of Pewterers' retains the right to use images submitted in publicity/marketing material produced by the Company.
13. The designer or group of designers can employ others to make their submission, if they wish.
14. The judge's decision is final on all matters.

Recommended Pewter Suppliers *For additional information go to www.pewterers.org.uk :*

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Web: www.wentworth-pewter.com

Pewter Sheet Company: www.pewtersheet.co.uk Carn Metals: www.carnmetals.co.uk

ENTRY FORM – PLEASE DOWNLOAD, SAVE, COMPLETE AND EMAIL TO: emc@pewterers.org.uk by 30 January 2017 at the latest, please do not scan in it must be editable

Name

Address.....

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Telephone/fax.....

Email/web address.....

Number/Names of Entries.....

Please describe each design in up to 50 words. Information should include the intended purpose of the item; market sector; feasibility of manufacture and manufacturing process, use of materials other than pewter and general inspiration for the piece. **NB – This must not be handwritten**

Description(s)

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Please suggest a recommended retail price for your design.....

Signed:

Date:

Entry fee of £25 (please delete as appropriate) **paid by PayPal (see website for link) / cheque enclosed**