

SCVGMS Festival Single Item Competition Entry Form

Annual Festival Date: April 16 & 17, 2016

Entry drop off on April 15th, noon-7PM, and entry pick up on April 17th at 5PM

Please get your application in to the Chairman, Chuck Boblenz, as soon as possible, and you will need to have an application for each piece you are displaying. If you have question, give Chuck a call at (408) 734-2473 and he will be glad to help. Items to be judged must be given to the Chairman on setup day. **No items will be accepted for competition on setup day without a completed application that was turned in by the deadline below.**

Application for Single Item Entry in SCVGMS Festival, April 16 & 17, 2016 **One entry per form, please.**

Name of competitor: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____

Category you wish to enter: _____Mineraleers _____Cutaways
_____Silversmiths _____Fossileers _____Facet Cutting
_____Carvers _____Stringers

Type of item: _____

Please return application by March 22, 2016 to Chuck Boblenz, 655 Santa Coleta Court, Sunnyvale, 94085

SCVGMS Festival Display Case Competition Entry Form

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Case setup on April 15th noon—7 PM, and case tear-down on April 17th at 5PM

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

I will furnish my own display case ___ Yes, ___ No Case Depth _____ Case Width _____

I will need to borrow a display case ___ Yes, ___ No

Exhibit description: _____

Competitive Case information (cases to be judged by AFMS Uniform Rules)

Subdivision: _____ Class: _____

Entry Level: ___ Master, ___ Advanced, ___ Novice, ___ Junior, ___ Society

Please return the completed form to:

Competition chairman, to Chuck Boblenz, 655 Santa Coleta Court, Sunnyvale, 94085 by March 22

Single item competition at the SCVGMS annual festival

We will be sponsoring single item competition again at our festival in April. We hope that more of our members will be able to participate this year. This gives us all a way to show our work and learn how our items compare to others.

The following are general rules for each category: All competitors shall be SCVGMS members. Each competitor shall be limited to one entry for each award offered. Each entry shall have been made within the last two (2) years. All workmanship must be done by the competitor. Each entry must be labeled with the name of the material and, where applicable, the technique(s) used. All items submitted need to have two labels, one with the competitor's name and one without the competitor's name, both with the material information.

All items will be judged by the Uniform Rules of the American Federation and each item will start with 100 points. We are listing below the points which will apply to each group's entries. The points which are listed are the amount which the judges may deduct for problems with a particular part of your display.

Categories

Mineraleers: These are the points for Thumbnail Minerals as listed in the Rules:

Labeling, 15; Showmanship, 15; Quality, 70.

Cutaways: These points are the most used in the Lapidary section:

Labeling, 5; Showmanship, 15; Quality, 25; Variety, 10; Workmanship, 45.

Silversmiths: The points apply to the majority of the Jewelry category:

Labeling, 15; Showmanship, 15; Quality, 10; Variety, 15; Workmanship, 35; Design, 10.

Fossileers: The points are the most commonly used in the Fossil section:

Labeling, 30; Showmanship, 10; Quality, 30; Rarity, 5; Variety, 20; Reference list, 5.

Facet Cutting: These points apply to Faceted Stones:

Labeling, 5; Showmanship, 10; Quality, 10; Workmanship, 65; Variety, 10.

Carvers:

Labeling, 5; Showmanship, 10; Quality, 10; Workmanship, 65; Design, 10.

Stringers:

Labeling, 10; Showmanship, 10; Quality, 10; Workmanship, 55; Design, 15.

The Showmanship category covers the way your piece is set up for display. All of the items will be placed in a case with similar items and you may bring a stand or similar display piece in order to show your piece to its best advantage.

SCVGMS Competition Display Case Rules

Display cases will be judged using the latest AFMS Uniform Rules. You can review the categories and division in addition to the rules by visit the below website.

<http://www.amfed.org/rules/rules.htm>

Any further questions should be posed to Chuck Boblenz, (408) 734-2473.