

Kingdom of Caid - Arts and Sciences Fair and Pentathlon

Class: 1.8.2 - Visual: Ceramics: Functional

Skill Level: _____ Entry #: _____

Brief Description of Entry: _____

Total Points: _____

Placement: _____

Execution: 60 possible points

- **Workmanship (Judging will focus on Functional Components):**
 - Weight: Is it bottom heavy or unusually heavy?
 - Balance/Evenness: Does it wobble? Are the walls and total shape even? Does it lay flat?
 - Decoration: Are there cracks, sharp areas, chips or non-intended separations of elements?
 - Functionality: How well does item fulfill intended purpose? How easy is it to use?
 - Glazing: Any issues (burn-outs, crazing, crackling, discoloration, shivering, unevenness)?
 - Finishing: Are the edges rounded? Is there definition of feet/lips? Are handles in correct place?
- Creativity: Innovation of embellishment or techniques
- Authenticity:
 - Appropriateness of colors used
 - Balance and style, in relation to period examples
 - Use of period media, techniques, tools, decorations
- Presentation: Overall effect

Execution Points: _____

Complexity/Difficulty: 25 possible points

- Scope of project:
 - Intricacy of decoration
 - Difficulty of medium
 - Difficulty of techniques; number of joins; number of pieces

Complexity/Difficulty Points: _____

Documentation: 15 possible points

- Basic questions answered (Who? What? When? Where? How?)
- Explanation of item and process; techniques and methods used; reasons for deviation from period method or style
- Sources and Bibliography (number used, quality); copies of period examples

Documentation Points: _____

Bonus: 5 optional points

- Additional points awarded for: _____

Bonus Points: _____

