



The Worshipful Company of Pewterers

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PEWTER LIVE 2018 - DESIGN COMPETITION

ENTRY INFORMATION – **NB Closing date 30 January 2018**

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

Open Category Brief 2018 - ENTRY INFORMATION

2018 marks the 30th anniversary of Pewter Live. In homage to this the Committee have set the challenge of producing an item, or range of items, that evoke a celebration, be it a wedding, christening, winning a competition or gaining a degree. The options are endless.

The judges are looking for a new slant on traditional items. Imagine aiming your item at a retailer such as John Lewis or Selfridges. What is going to make your piece stand out?

We encourage mixed media, although the item must be at least 50% pewter. The judges are looking for high quality pieces whether they are a one off designer item or something that could be mass-produced.

The challenge is open to any designer, manufacturer or student of three-dimensional objects based in the United Kingdom or Europe. Other Livery Companies are also welcome. 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 2018.

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

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

Please note there is an entry charge of £25 to cover administrative costs see note 5.

Key dates

- 30 January 2018 – Closing date for entries – entry form, description and non-returnable sketches or images
- February 2018 – Shortlisted entrants notified
- 13 April 2018– Images and information (50 word description) to be sent by email for use in catalogue and advance publicity
- 7 May 2018– Final designs to be delivered to Pewterers' Hall
- 24 May 2018 – Winners announced and prizes presented.

All the entries will be displayed in Pewterers' Hall from 22 – 24 May 2018 (open to public 10.00-17.00 on 23 May) and entrants are invited to attend at 11.45 on 24 May for the Prizegiving Ceremony.

Return of designs: Entrants are to collect their entries and designs at the end of the Prizegiving on 24 May 2018 (approximately 14.00).

Outline Rules/Timetable

1. Any submitted design must be priced, including V.A.T., if applicable.
2. For a large entry, it might be more appropriate to produce a scale 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 2018. 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 2018 together with the completed application form (this is to be sent by email to emc@pewterers.org.uk prior to the deadline above).
5. Competitors may enter as many pieces as they wish but there is an entry fee of £25 per competitor for handling purposes. Payment can be made online by PayPal or card on the Pewter Live 2018 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 2018 to select the shortlist to go forward to the final judging stage.
7. All pieces are to be made by the competition finalists 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 13th April 2018 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 7 May 2018. *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 2018, from 22 – 24 May 2018 (open to public 10.00-17.00 on 23 May) at Pewterers' Hall and the winners will be announced at 11.45 on Thursday 24 May 2018, 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 judges' decision is final on all matters.

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

A. E. Williams, 6 Well Lane, Birmingham, B5 5TE, Tel:0121 643 4756

Web: www.pewtergiftware.com

Email: sales@pewtergiftware.com

A.R.Wentworth (Sheffield) Ltd Monarch Works Catley Road Darnall Sheffield S9 5JF UK Tel: 0114 244 7693

Web: www.wentworth-pewter.com

DKL Metals Ltd, Bo'ness Road, Grangemouth, FK3 9XF,

Web: www.dklmetals.co.uk

Email: e-mail: sales@dklmetals.co.uk

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 2018 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**