



Seeking Qualified Judges

For the
2004

STC Southwest Regional Competitions

August 2, 2004

Dear Colleague,

As you know, the STC Phoenix Chapter, together with a few judging teams from the New Mexico Kachina Chapter and the Southern Arizona Chapter, is holding Technical Publications, Art, and Online competitions this year.

I want to invite you to consider being a judge this year. Judging will follow this event schedule:

1. Saturday **October 9**, 8:30 a.m., Phoenix location TBD
Training sessions and all entries distributed to judges (two hours, breakfast included)
2. Saturday **November 6**, 8:30 a.m., Phoenix location TBD
Consensus judging (until mid-afternoon if necessary, breakfast and lunch included)
3. Saturday **November 13**, 8:30 a.m., Phoenix location TBD
Best of Show judging (about two hours, breakfast included)

At the first event, you will receive the entries for you to judge and participate in a brief training session on judging techniques, including a practice judging session. You will meet the other two judges on your team, who will be judging the same entries as you. You will have four weeks to do your written evaluations of the entries.

At the second event, you will discuss your evaluation with the rest of your team and come to a consensus on the award status of each entry. Your team can also nominate one deserving entry for Best of Show (the entry that most closely achieves the ideal in its category).

At the third event, a select few judges will be asked to judge the entries nominated for Best of Show and determine if any such award should be given. These entries may also include nominees from the Kachina and Southern Arizona chapter judging teams.

If you are available for at least the first and second judging events, and if you would like to be a judge, please provide the information listed on the back of this letter and return to me by August 16.

If this is your first time as a judge in a Phoenix-sponsored competition, please provide enough information about your training and experience on your data sheet to permit the judging committee to include you as a judge. If you have served as a judge before, please fill out the top section of the data sheet so that we can update our contact database and plan the judging teams. You can send your information by e-mail, fax, or regular mail.

Thanks, and I look forward to seeing you at this year's competition!

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Judge Data Sheet

Name _____

Mailing address _____

Email address _____

Phone – Daytime _____

Phone – Evening _____

In which competition would you like to judge? If you are interested in being considered as a judge in more than one competition, please indicate first and second choices.

____ Technical Publications

____ Technical Art (physical media)

____ Technical Art (online media)

____ Online Publications (includes Web sites)

Entries of Your Own?

If any of your work is entered in the competition, please indicate the competition and category so we can assign you to a different team.

Qualifications – New Judges

If you have not been a judge in a Phoenix STC competition before, please list your qualifications. (For example, education, experience, awards, previous judging, etc. If you prefer, you can attach a copy of your resume.)

Please note: If we have too many qualified judges, some qualified judges may be asked to be judge alternates.