

Bead Mosaic Competition

Entries Due July 29, 2024

2D or 3D bead mosaics representing non-human mammals

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Bead Mosaic Anniversary Competition

Celebrating our Facebook Group Four Year Anniversary and 20,000+ members – Sponsored by Sabrina Frey Bead Mosaic

Theme : non-human mammals

Bead Mosaics, Can be 2D or 3D as long as it fits into an 8x10 up to an 11x14 space. Work must be 90% GLUED Beads - meaning you can add a few other elements, but no sewing allowed. Must be a member of the Bead Mosaic Facebook Group to enter.

Time frame 3 months May, June, July 2024 - We will begin receiving entries on June 15, 2024 and all entries are due on July 29, 2024 our 4 year anniversary. NO late entries will be accepted. Winners will be announced on August 17 and Online show will be posted on www.BeadMosaic.com website with top 20 finalists until 12/31/2024. We will begin reviewing entries July 15 and finish by August 12. Winners will be notified via email August 16.

What will the judges be considering? presentation, concept execution, originality, use of beads, technical detail, creativity, use of color, texture.

Be sure to consider these important things when creating your work: visual elements, design principles, compositional elements

6 judges = 3 are industry experts and 3 are professional Bead Mosaic Artists.

Cost to enter? \$10 for each entry paid on the www.beadmosaic.com website, Maximum of three entries allowed per person. Once paid entries will receive a link to the entry site.

Winning categories are as follows:

1. People choice - responses to entries post on FB group will determine winner.
2. Most creative idea – one winner
3. Overall presentation - idea, execution, quality of work- 1st, 2nd 3rd place

Prizes – no cash prizes will be awarded – Gift Certificates and bead packages as well as recognition and congratulations are what you can expect from our Sponsors.

Some examples are below:

Sabrina Frey Bead Mosaic - Membership to the Bead brave kit club \$300 + Essential bead mosaic goodies worth over \$100 + \$100 GC to BM.com

Fire Mountain – Large collection of beads - details to follow but you will love it.

Shipwreck - gift certificate and bead bundles

Garden of Beadin - gift certificate and bead bundles

You can enter up to three pieces in the competition and the fee for each one is \$10. Each entry is to be prepaid on the www.beadmosaic.com website. Be sure to follow the directions carefully for each entry.

Follow these instructions very carefully, each entry is done in two parts!

If any pictures are missing your entry will be disqualified.

Entry 1 Submit all the following photos of your work. -

1. Front view (cropped close without frame)
2. Angle view close up
3. Detail view, be sure they are clear and demonstrate types of beads used as well as technique
4. another detail view.

Entry 2 (same piece, different pictures)

1. Framed piece or if 3D an overall view.
2. Selfie with completed work (shows scale)
3. Process picture - we want to see you at work on the piece before it's complete.
4. Back of artwork - must be signed

Thanks for entering! Winners will be notified via email on Friday August 16.

If you are interested in winning the People's Choice category, please post your entry pictures on the Bead Mosaic Facebook Group page. Title it : COMPETITION ENTRY, so we know to include it. Tell people about the work and encourage comments and interaction. The interaction will determine the winner.