

**2006 Ohio Jewelers Association
Annual Jewelry Design Contest**

ELIGIBILITY:

*Anyone who is an OJA retail member, or is employed by an OJA retail member.

CONTEST RULES:

- *Designs must be original and created by the person entering it.
- *Jewelry must be constructed of precious metals, with or without gemstones.
- *Any and all gemstones must carry full disclosure as to all enhancements, treatments and in the case of synthetic, lab-grown or created stones, all use must be disclosed.
- *Pieces cannot have been mass-produced or previously sold.
- *Jewelry must be designed and manufactured within twelve (12) months of contest deadline.
- *Pieces may have been entered in other competitions, but must not have won any awards.
- *Cost may not exceed specified cost per category and must be disclosed at time of entry.

CATEGORIES:

Category 1: Up to - \$1000.00 cost
Category 2: Over - \$1000.00 cost

ENTRY FEE:

*Twenty-Five Dollars (\$25.00) per entry. LIMIT three (3) entries per category.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

- *Applications and entry fees must be received by the Ohio Jewelers Association by July 21, 2006.
- *All finished design(s) must be received by the Ohio Jewelers Association by August 1, 2006.

JUDGING:

- *Entries will be judged based on *Design, Craftsmanship, Marketability, and Fashion appeal*.
- *Judging will be conducted at the Columbus Jewelry Show, August 19-20, 2006 by show attendees.
- *Limit ONE ballot per attendee.

PRIZES: **Category 1 and 2**

First Place: \$250.00
Second Place: \$100.00
Third Place: \$ 50.00

BEST OF SHOW – One entry will be selected as “Best of Show” and submitted to **Jewelers of America** National Design Contest, in New York, February 2007.

The Ohio Jewelers Association agrees to take all necessary safeguards and precautions to ensure the safety and integrity of all jewelry design(s) submitted for competition, but the Ohio Jewelers Association CANNOT assume any liability for loss or damage to design(s). Insurance for each entry will be the sole responsibility of each entrant.

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ENTRY FORM

Dear Retail Jeweler:

Thank you for your entry in the Annual OJA Jewelry Design contest. We appreciate your interest and support of the organization. Please fill out and submit the following form with your entry fee(s) by **July 21, 2006.**

Finished entries MUST be received by **August 1, 2006.** All Finished entries MUST be sent registered mail and with a returned receipt. Entries remain the property of the person entering them. All non-winning entries will be returned by registered mail, as soon as possible. The OJA reserves the right to keep the winning entries for a period of two (2) months for photographic and promotional purposes.

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NAME: _____

COMPANY NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

(PLEASE DUPLICATE FOR ADDITIONAL ENTRIES)

Mail entry forms, fee and jewelry designs to:

**OJA Jewelry Design Contest
5254 Dressler Rd. N.W.
Canton, Ohio 44718**

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Robert Ball at (330)499-3000.

The Ohio Jewelers Association (OJA) is a non-profit association dedicated to advancing and promoting the business interest of Ohio Jewelers. As a part of its commitment to the jewelry profession, the OJA is proud to sponsor this Jewelry Design Contest that gives jewelers and goldsmiths the opportunity to display their skills and compete for awards.

All entries must be sent to the address listed above. All pieces shipped must be properly insured. While the OJA will handle all design pieces entered with care, Neither the OJA, Nor the Ohio Council of Retail Merchants, nor their officers, employees and representatives will be responsible for loss, theft or damage of property submitted for judging. Each design entrant agrees to hold harmless the OJA and OCRM, against any and all actions that may arise out of theft, damage or destruction of design pieces submitted for judging.

SIGNED _____ **DATE** _____

(PLEASE FILL IN COMPLETELY)

ITEM #1 – Description:

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE CATEGORY

Category #1: _____ Category #2: _____

PLEASE FILL IN BOTH COST & RETAIL VALUE

Cost Value: _____

Retail Value: _____

(PLEASE FILL IN COMPLETELY)

ITEM #2 – Description:

PLEASE CHECK APPROPRIATE CATEGORY

Category #1: _____ Category #2: _____

PLEASE FILL IN BOTH COST & RETAIL VALUE

Cost Value: _____

Retail Value: _____