

State Latin Convention: Graphic Art Guidelines

(taken from the White Booklet ; rewritten by me aka Catherine)

Cartoons:

- may be either a single panel or a strip
- no larger than 3x8 inches
- must be matted with a stiff board

Greeting Cards:

- must be exactly 5x7 inches when folded
- can be serious or humorous
- can be written for any occasion
- only Latin words
- translation of the Latin must be on a 3x5 card (along with an explanation of unusual techniques used)

Charts (Poster):

- no bigger than 22x28 inches
- or standard foam board (20x30 inches)
- floor plans are also considered as charts
- delegates may enter one BUT NOT BOTH of the category (drawn/constructed)

= Drawn Charts

- must be flat with nothing glued on
- drawn entirely by hands

= Constructed Charts

- may be three dimensional w/materials attached to them
- credit all programs and non-original sources on a 3x5 card

Illustrated Quotes (Poster):

- no bigger than 22x28 inches
- or standard foam board (20x30 inches)
- hand-drawn
- illustrate a recognizable Latin quotation from an original Latin source
- can use the convention's theme quotation
- quotation must be on the project

Maps (Poster):

- no bigger than 22x28 inches

- or standard foam board (20x30 inches)
- no computer generated material
- may vary in media (e.g. textile reproductions)
- must show where
- consistent in the language (when labeling place's name)
- delegates may enter one BUT NOT BOTH of the category (drawn/constructed)

= Drawn Map

- must be flat with nothing glued on
- must be entirely hand-drawn

= Constructed Maps

- may be three-dimensional w/materials attached to them
- be sure to credit all programs and non-original sources

Posters:

- must be *exactly* 22x28 inches
- must be SELLING an idea, motto, or a slogan in English in an original and creative way
- must be relevant to Latin, Greek, JCL, or the classical past
- may be used to attract membership into JCL

Drawing and Painting:

- must be two dimensional
- one piece of paper
- no paste-ons
- must be mounted on a stiff mat board
- minimum size of 8x11 inches
- maximum size of 16x20 inches

= Acrylic/Oil

- permitted to use canvas (min. 8x11 inches / max. 20x24 inches)

= Black Ink

- includes block printing

= Black Pencil

= Chalk/Pastel

= Charcoal

= Colored Ink

= Colored Pencil

= Mixed Media

- any combination of these specific 8 media (no matter how minor)
- permitted to use canvas (min. 8x11 inches / max. 20x24 inches)

= Watercolor

- includes water markers down with a brush

Handicrafts:

= Decorative Stitching

- smaller items such as embroidery, counted cross stitch, or needlepoint
- no kits or patterns should be used w/out major changes
- must be neatly done (even and uniform stitches)

= Dolls

- handmade dolls only
- may enter a single or a group of dolls
- may be monsters, historical or mythological characters

= Games

- all writing must be legible and in ink
- must be in a box or container that complements the board game
- printed rules are allowed

= Jewelry

- handmade only
- should be mounted to protect the art

= Large Models

- larger than 12 inches in height, width, depth
- must be more accurate and intricate in detail than smaller model

= Mosaics

- on a firm background (not cardboard)
- entire space should be covered (including background area) w/only one layer

** Remember: Roman mosaics were usually floor surfaces and meant to be walked on -- they are not just pretty pictures **

= Other Textiles

- quilts, batik, t-shirts, weaving

= Pottery

- handmade only (no molds)
- must be a container of some sort (vase, jar, urn...)

= Small Models

- must be 12 inches or smaller in height, width, depth
- should be able to fit in a 12x12x12 box
- must be actual three dimensional representation of objects (not flat pictures)

= Sculpture

- handmade only (no molds)
- must be a figure of some sort (either done in the round, or a relief cut from a flat surface)
- should have a base to protect the art

**** GLASS HAS BEEN ELIMINATED AS A CATEGORY ****

Impromptu Art:

- meant to challenge the participant's artistic skills extemporaneously
- materials provided: glue, construction paper, newsprint, scissors, colored pencils, markers, cardboard, stapler, tape, and a fixing agent
- may ONLY bring these items: pastels, charcoals, watercolors, and brushes
- these items must be incorporated into the final product
- will have 45 MINUTES to create

Multimedia:

- should be on a flash drive/jump drive (Powerpoint, slide shows, Macromedia Flash presentation)
- should run w/out any intervention after the start
- be sure to add any external software for viewing on the flash drive/jump drive
- bring a second copy for backup
- flash drive/jump drive must be in a sturdy envelope
- outside the envelope, there must be instructions on how to run it (i.e. "Open in Powerpoint", "run as a DVD")
- must be Roman history, culture, mythology, relevance to and promotion of Latin, Greek, JCL, or convention theme
- maximum length is 5 minutes
- must proper credit to prerecorded music and media

Photography:

- single photograph no bigger than 8x10 inches

- may be matted
- a date printed on the picture WILL detract from the overall effect of the picture
- must be printed on photographic weight paper
- can be in either color or black and white
- 3x5 card must include the date and location of the photo
- photos may not be taken from the Internet, CD Rom, any electronic sources, produced slides or prints, or copies of pictures (in books, museums, or computer produced photos)

= Traditional

- taken with either a traditional/digital camera
- only thing that can be done is cropping and printing it
- NOTHING MAY BE ADDED TO THE PICTURE AFTER IT IS PRINTED
- if there are any special effect used in taking the picture or the darkroom when printing it, it should noted on a 3x5 card

= Computer Enhanced

- includes modifications to the photograph after it is taken and then scanned/loaded onto a computer
- includes changing the color, background, superimposing one photo over another, adding distortions or shadows
- enhancement process must be described on a 3x5 card (includes any filtering, cropping, and resizing; also must state the name of the software package used to modify the photo)
- must be printed on a photographic weight paper

Scrapbooks:

- states and chapters may enter a digital or traditional paper scrapbook but NOT BOTH
- all materials in the scrapbook must pertain to the current school year or to the period after the last state or national convention
- must be entirely new (no materials from previous scrapbook(s) may be used)
- all materials used must pertain to Latin, the Classics, or JCL (must not be secondary or incidental in nature)
- materials that are directly related to JCL's activities may be included (maps, brochures...)
- Possible Bonus Points: you will receive no more than 5 extra points for sending the National Historian (historian@njcl.org) photos to be used for the NJCL scrapbook
- delegates may enter one BUT NOT BOTH of the category (paper/digital)

= Paper Scrapbooks

- pages must be no larger than 22x28 inches
- notebook or box containing the pages of the scrapbook must be only as large as necessary to contain the pages
- must be in one volume of any shape (excluding scrolls)
- must be easy to handle (mica and plexiglas will be allowed) (no glass covers!)
- points will be deducted with a purchased scrapbook

= Digital Scrapbooks

- must cite any non-original sources (art, music, and any software packages used)
- submitted on a flash drive/jump drive