

Embellishers Guild Ranking and Challenge Overview

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For complete information see “Embellishers Guild Information, Policies and Guidelines.”

http://www.antirembellishers.org/docs/Embellishers_Guild_Information.pdf

Guild Levels:

- Junior Student
- Senior Student
- Journeyman
- Craftsman
- Artisan

Knowledge Levels:

- **Working Knowledge:** Basic understanding of the skill/work; mistakes should be understood/recognized by challenger; may be incomplete project
- **Competency Knowledge:** Thorough understanding of the skill/work; few minor mistakes; must have documentation (may be oral); must be finished piece
- **Expert Knowledge:** Complete knowledge of the skill/work; mistakes must be nearly impossible to find; work must be authentic in concept and execution (using period materials and techniques); extensive written documentation using primary sources when available

Checklists:

Junior Student

- One (1) item at working knowledge

Senior Student

- One (1) item at working knowledge
- One (1) item at competency knowledge

Journeyman

- Two (2) items at working knowledge
- Two (2) items at competency knowledge
- One (1) teaching (class) or mentoring one (1) student to working knowledge

Craftsman

- Four (4) items at working knowledge
- Four (4) items at competency knowledge
- Two of the following: mentor one (1) student to competency; mentor two (2) students to working knowledge; teach two (2) classes in an area where you have achieved competency
- Participate in challenge or contest evaluations

Artisan

- Four (4) items at working level (it is strongly suggested that these be competency rather than working, and they must be complete pieces even at working level)
- Four (4) items at competency level
- Four (4) items at expert level
- Two of the following: mentor two (2) guild members to competency knowledge *or* mentor one (1) guild member to expert knowledge *or* teach a total of six (6) classes in an area where you have achieved expert level
- Participate in challenge or contest evaluations