

# Planning Your Journey Through the Ranks of the Embellishers' Guild

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## I. Introduction

## II. Basic Requirements for Each Rank

	<i>Working</i>	<i>Competency</i>	<i>Expert</i>	<i>Teaching/Mentoring (20 Sep 17)</i>
<i>Jr. Student</i>	x			
<i>Sr. Student</i>	x	x		
<i>Journeyman</i>	xx	xx		x (at working)
<i>Craftsman</i>	xxxx	xxxx		the following, twice: mentor x (at competency) or mentor xx (at working) or teach xx (at competency)
<i>Artisan</i>	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	the following, twice: mentor x (at expert) or mentor xx (at competency) or teach xxxxxx (at expert)

### A. Alicia's handy form for keeping track

Check it out at <http://www.antirembellishers.org/docs/GuildRankingPersonalRecord.pdf> !

### B. The Guild Database Online:

[http://www.antirembellishers.org/member\\_index\\_get.php](http://www.antirembellishers.org/member_index_get.php)

### III. Ways to View Advancing

#### A. The Method Implied in the Guidelines

i. Aka Enjoy Yourself, Take your Time, Learn New stuff

#### B. Do the Math – Power Through

##### i. The Basic Math

	<i>Working</i>	<i>Competency</i>	<i>Expert</i>	
<i>Jr. Student</i>	x			
<i>Sr. Student</i>	x	x		
<i>Journeyman</i>	xx	xx		
<i>Craftsman</i>	xxxx	xxxx		
<i>Artisan</i>	xxxx	xxxx	xxxx	<b>Total: 12</b>
<b>Total:</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>4</b>	

ii. The minimum number of forms/techniques needed is 12, no matter how you compute it.

12 working needed

11 competency needed

4 expert needed

##### iii. What to do with that knowledge

Now, the typical new guild member has learned several forms, perhaps to the point of being an expert, before they join. This isn't always the case, but it often is.

**So, do the math.**

Challenge what you already know at as high a knowledge level as you can. Do that first. Then learn new things and challenge those. Teach and mentor (and volunteer to help keep the guild running!) as you can.

#### C. Mixture of Both

Most people will probably use a mixture of both strategies.

#### D. Your Own Way

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