

# 3D NAIL ART

This is a divisional competition: *NOVICE* (never competed or placed in any competition) and *ADVANCED* (placed 1st in any competition and/or a current manufacturer's educator)

## 2022 Theme: Steam Punk

1. Competitors may submit more than one entry but must pay a registration fee for each entry.
2. Entries may be turned in by the competitor or the competitor may have someone else turn it in. Entries may be mailed in. You do not need to be present to enter this competition.
3. All work must be completed prior to the competition. This is a turn-in competition.
4. 3-D Nail Art entry must consist of 5 full size individual manufacturer tips. Tips must be graduated in size, maximum of 2" in length. Original tip color does NOT matter.
5. All nail art must be made from professional nail products and embellishments (colored acrylic, light-cured gel, polish, etc.) no polymer clay.
6. Embellishments i. e. Rhinestones, metal piece, beads, etc. may be used, but must NOT exceed 25% of the overall design.
7. Top coat, UV gel or traditional may be used.
8. NO COPY WRITE designs, (manufactures logos or designs). Violation will result in either point deduction or disqualification at judge's discretion.
9. Designs may not extend more than 1 inch from tip surface, in any direction, but must remain individual and not be attached to each other. If tips do not meet the requirements, the design may be disqualified or receive point deduction.
10. Display: Five tips must be SECURLY fastened to a PLAIN, ONE COLOR, flat surface no larger than 6"x 8"x 1/2" thick for the judging process. Any entry that does not meet this requirement may receive point deduction.
11. Competitors must prepare and submit a written statement in two parts:
  1. List of types of products used to create art (do NOT name specific brands or manufacturers).
  2. Your interpretation of the theme. Failure to provide this information will result in a 5-point deduction. DO NOT INCLUDE YOUR NAME on write ups.

## JUDGING:

3-D Nail Art will be judged in the following categories: originality, visual interest, color, presentation, balance, design, dimension, overall impression, complexity, workmanship, tip length and theme interpretation.

Any 3-D Nail Art design that wins, or has won, or placed at a competition cannot be reused by the winner or copied by other competitors. Entries cannot be posted on social media sites prior to judging.