

Dear Stenciler:

Congratulations! You have applied to be part of an elite group of stencilers. Please look upon this opportunity as a learning experience. When you successfully complete this process, we congratulate you. If however, your work is not certified please do not become discouraged. Remember, few people are certified the first time they apply. Be sure to sign up for a time to meet with the Certification Review Board at Convention to ask questions about your work. Everyone will receive a critique from each judge for each piece submitted. For those whose pieces do not pass, the critique may help you in successfully meeting the certification standards in future attempts.

Return date: COMPLETED ITEMS AND REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE POSTMARKED BY JUNE 16,2008 (5 WEEKS PRIOR TO CONVENTION) AND RECEIVED BY JUNE 30, 2008 (3 WEEKS PRIOR TO CONVENTION) FOR THE CERTIFICATION REVIEW PROCESS TO TAKE PLACE. THERE WILL BE NO EXCEPTIONS.

Return completed Certification work to: Melissa Gray
339 Hollywood
Charleston, SC 29407

Return completed Certification Registration form to: Mary Boquard CS
102 Tarks Lane
Severna Park, MD 21146

The following items are included in a complete Certified Stenciler kit:

- 1) Patterns for wood and fabric
- 2) Wood item
- 3) Certified Stenciler Rules and Regulations
- 4) Certified Stenciler judging forms
- 5) Certification Registration form with applicant's number in top right corner
- 6) Certification Guidelines
- 7) Address label with applicant's number
- 8) Certified Stenciling Teacher Lesson Plan Format (if applying for Teacher Certification)

We wish you much success and know that you will find this endeavor challenging and rewarding. Please feel free to contact me at the number and email address below if you have any questions concerning Certification.

Very Truly Yours,

Mary Boquard CS
SALI Certification Chair
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