

Ruhl Bee Supply presents
Creative Hive Painting Contest
Benefitting the Northwest Apiculture Fund

Prizes:

Prizes for each category are as follows:

1st Place: \$200 Gift Certificate for Ruhl Bee Supply

2nd Place: \$50 Gift Certificate for Ruhl Bee Supply

3rd Place: \$25 Gift Certificate for Ruhl Bee Supply

Entry Fee:

Entry Fee for each hive is \$5. Ruhl Bee Supply will forward the total sum of ALL entry fees to the Northwest Apiculture Fund within 60 days of entry deadline.

Categories:

Best Garden Accent Hive:

This category celebrates use of color, design and technique. Visualize a hive adorned so that it would be a complementary feature in a landscape. You might paint your hive to reflect a garden theme (tea garden, Victorian, etc) or traditional folk art hive art.

Most Outrageous:

This is the hive that would be booted from any self-respecting homeowner's association if HA's were applied to apiaries! Let your imagination run wild, and don't hold back with use of color, texture and whimsy!

The Northwest Apiculture Fund

The Northwest Apiculture Fund for Honey Bee Research, Extension and Education is a collaboration between the Oregon State Beekeepers Association and Oregon State University. For more on the Fund, please visit www.orsba.org/htdocs/download/Endow.doc.

Submission Guidelines & Terms:

Deadline for Entries is May 1st, 2009, noon, PST. Winners will be elected in an online polling system, beginning May 18 when entry images are posted. Winners will be announced early August, 2009. Photograph each entry from the following angles, on as even a plane as possible, with the hive taking up most of the image frame:

Front

Left Side

Right Side

Back

If you have decorated the top of your hive, you may also take an optional birds' eye view shot. You may enter as many hives as you wish, but a single hive cannot be entered into both categories.

Hives must be Langstroth 8 or 10-frame equipment, with a bottom board and hive cover. You may use as many hive bodies/supers as is appropriate to your project, though a single hive body is all that's necessary. Only one colony per entry; for example double-stack colonies or yards are not acceptable.

Note: The taller the hive, the tougher it will be to get good images of details. We recommend two standard deep boxes with cover and bottom board.

Submit entries to

NWAF Contest

C/o Ruhl Bee Supply

17845 SE 82nd Drive

Gladstone, Oregon 97027

Please submit a check or money order for the total amount of your entry, payable to Ruhl Bee Supply. RBS will forward the lump proceeds from all entry fees to the Northwest Apiculture Fund.

Digital Files

Submit .JPG digital files on a CD-Rom or DVD in digital format, resolution 300 dpi/ppi. Largest dimension should be 10-12 inches. (For a good tutorial on resolution, visit <http://www.vividlight.com/Articles/3116.htm>) DO NOT e-mail entries!

BE SURE to name each image file and refer to these filenames in the form. A suggested format is as follows:

Norm Counterman's 2nd image = norcou2.jpg

Use a permanent ink pen to mark your full name and phone number on each disk submitted.

Photographic Prints

Please submit one 8 x12 or 8 x 10 print for each view of your entry. Label the back of each print with your full name, phone number and entry number, as well as category.

Copyright Acknowledgement

Ruhl Bee Supply and the Northwest Apiculture Fund reserve the right to use submitted images in conjunction with this and future fundraising events. Copyright of all submitted artwork remains property of the photographer. Neither Ruhl Bee Supply or the Northwest Apiculture Fund administers may transfer, license or otherwise negotiate use of submitted images to third parties without express written consent of the photographer.

Submission materials are non-returnable by RBS.

Entries may be a collaborative work, or work by an individual. This is a great project for schools and agriculture clubs!

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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____

Day Phone: _____

E-Mail: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Best Garden Accent Hive

Please list file/print name in the appropriate column

Entry Front Left Side Right Side Back Other

1

2

3

Most Outrageous Hive

Please list file/print name in the appropriate column

Entry Front Left Side Right Side Back Other

1

2

3

I understand and agree to the terms of the contest rules and submission guidelines.

Signature Date

