

## Yellow Breeches Chapter PGC Jurying Policy

1. The Yellow Breeches Chapter will offer chapter jury sessions at least twice annually. Additional sessions may be added at the discretion of the Vice President - Standards. There will be no fewer than three jurors, who are juried members of the chapter, at each session.

2. Work to be juried will be evaluated areas according to the Three Benchmarks as defined by the Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen:

**Excellence in Craftsmanship** is a designation reserved for work that shows the highest standards of technical skill. The work demonstrates a mastery of the medium, far beyond basic and intermediate proficiency. Careful attention to detail is evident.

**Resolved Design** shows good composition and artistic excellence. Choice of materials and methods show innovation and mastery. Criteria for reproduction or original interpretation of traditional work will be the use of materials that are appropriate to the period and style and documentation to support the traditional style of the work being interpreted or reproduced.

### **Unique Voice or Faithful Reproduction**

Unique Voice speaks of the true creative nature of the non-traditional-craft Master Artisan. The conceptual richness evidenced in the work shows the nature, complexity and execution that marks the work as particular to this individual artisan. It is distinctive. Unique voice sets it apart from the work of others. It achieves an individual identity readily recognizable as belonging to this artisan.

Faithful Reproduction represents the faithful and sensitive reproduction or original interpretation of traditional styles, designs, and shapes that have defined long-respected works of the craftsmen of our history.

3. Yellow Breeches Chapter juried status will follow the policies of the PGC Standards Program Manual, which is available online at <https://www.pacrafts.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/standards-program-manual-1-25-18-approved.pdf>.

4. Members who have achieved Master Artisan status at the PGC level will be automatically granted Chapter juried status.

5. Yellow Breeches Chapter retains the option to consider additional media, except for consumables, in addition to those accepted for PGC jury consideration.

6. Only one medium will be considered per application. Artisans who work in multiple media may apply to become juried in each one, but there must be separate application for each medium.

7. After the jury has made a determination, applicant will have opportunity to discuss and understand juror's decision, whether jury status is conferred or denied.