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The Clockmakers' Company and the Hand Engravers Association Clock and Watch Engraving Competition 2022/23

We are thrilled to launch the inaugural Clock and Watch Engraving Competition, in partnership with the Worshipful Company of Clockmakers.

Entrants are asked to submit an engraved dial that could be used in a timepiece or a hand engraved complete clock or watch.

Open to any professional, trainee or amateur engravers based in Great Britain, over the age of 18.

The engraving could be based on a traditional design, or an original, contemporary theme and must be entered by 10 January 2023.

The winner will be selected by representatives from the Clockmakers' Company and the Hand Engravers Association.

The winner will be invited to attend the prestigious Clockmakers' Company Installation Court Reception and Dinner on 24th January 2023 in London where they will be presented with the prize.

The winner will receive a £100 tools voucher to use at HS Walsh and a £100 voucher to use for membership, courses, masterclasses or events organised by the Hand Engravers Association.

<https://form.jotform.com/handengravers/clock-watch-engraving-competition>

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The competition is open to hand engravers based in Britain, whether professional, amateur or enthusiast. You can submit more than one entry and your entry could be an engraved dial, clock or a watch.

The winner will be selected by a judging panel and announced online and at the Clockmakers' Company Installation Court Dinner, on 24 January 2023.

The **winning entrant will receive a £100 tools voucher from HS Walsh**. In addition, be **invited to attend the black tie Clockmakers' Company Installation Dinner in London** (place worth £130) to receive their prize. The winner will also receive a **£100 voucher** to use against membership, courses or events organised by the Hand Engravers Association.

Deadline:

Engraved items must arrive at the competition address by 10pm Tuesday 10 January 2023.

Entry Fee:

FREE to members of the Hand Engravers Association*, £10 to non-members

*Not a member? Memberships from £30, joining takes minutes at www.membermojo.co.uk/handengravers

How to Enter:

We don't expect that many engravers will have an engraved clock or watch to hand that they could enter into the competition! But if they do, this would be eligible to enter. We expect most entrants to submit an engraved disc of metal that could, potentially be used in a clock or watch. The disc could be brass, silver or steel, any diameter and depth.

Submit your entry by 10pm Tuesday 10 January by completing the form at <https://form.jotform.com/handengravers/clock-watch-engraving-competition>

and posting the engraving to the competition address.

Please also save the date of 24 January 2023 in your diary, so can attend the reception and dinner if chosen as the lucky winner!

More Details:

Entries should not include any designs that may breach copyright regulations, such as copied artworks, brand names etc.

Entries must be hand engraved using hand push tools or air gravers.

Engravers may submit more than one entry (but please complete a form for each).

Engraved items will be returned in February 2023.

Helpful Hints:

The panel will look for an engraving that translates well to being used in a timepiece and exemplifies the beauty and quality that hand engraving can bring to a luxury item.

The panel will look for excellence in technique as well as design concept; whether that is reproducing a historical style or creating a new contemporary design.

The clock or watch dial is a functional item but it is the entrant's artistic decision how to label the time divisions, think about whether you might use Arabic or Roman numerals and the orientation of the numbers, for instance.

If submitting a dial - think about the intended use for your dial, will it be part of a watch, or perhaps carriage clock, grandfather clock or even chronometer? That will help you decide the size of your disc and what time periods you need to mark – for example days, hours, minutes or seconds?

Lastly, the following YouTube tutorials show ways to mark a circle into 12, the first is very simple (aimed at woodworkers so giant compasses make it easy to see!) and the second goes on to show how you might arrange numbers around a rectangular face. The third link shows the same concept in diagrams.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jP28xYzFAfM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v= JJ7NtwcMKQ>

<https://www.woodmagazine.com/woodworking-how-to/shop-tips/save-time-laying-out-clock-faces>

Need inspiration?

There are some wonderful examples of engraved clocks and watches to see in the Clockmakers' Museum

www.clockmakers.org/museum-archive/museum-collection

Sunny Dzik's publication "Engraving on English Table Clocks" is colour illustrated and is accompanied by the website, both showcasing fine examples of engraving.

www.englishclocks.org

Please read the terms and conditions carefully to ensure you fully understand them before submitting your designs at

<https://form.jotform.com/handengravers/clock-watch-engraving-competition>

Terms & Conditions – Clock and Watch Engraving Competition 2022/23

1. Entrance into the competition is deemed to signify acceptance of the Terms and Conditions.
2. The Clock and Watch Engraving Competition 2022/23 is owned and run by the charity The Hand Engravers Association of Great Britain.
3. Contact details you provide here will be shared with staff and volunteers at the Hand Engravers Association only as required by the purposes of the competition and only the winner's contact details and those of any finalists will be shared with the Clockmakers' Company.
4. You must own or have permission to use the photo(s) you submit. All entries must be the original work of the entrant and must not infringe the rights of any other party.
5. Entrants must be over 18 and resident in Great Britain.
6. Each of the shortlisted entrants will be contacted by email by staff or volunteers at the Hand Engravers Association. The judging will take place within one week of the competition closing date.
7. If the engraver does not own the piece they are submitting, permission to enter the competition must be sought by the engraver from the owner.
8. If submitting a clock, watch or other timepiece and the engraver has not made the entire piece, the other maker(s) must be credited on this form e.g. the name of the clockmaker or silversmith must be given. Permission to enter the competition must be sought by the engraver from the other maker(s).
9. By taking part in this competition, you understand that the images may be used by the Hand Engravers Association and the Clockmakers' Company for general marketing purposes in relation to engraving and clockmaking and may appear in magazines, local, regional and national communications, both in print and online. No royalties will be paid.
10. Prizes as stated. No cash equivalent will be offered.
11. Winners will be notified via email in January.
12. Entrants must complete an entry form and provide their name, telephone number and email address with their entry.
13. The Hand Engravers Association and the Clockmakers' Company reserve the right to publish details of the winner or any finalists (e.g. name, and engraving interest/status of the entrant) as and where deemed appropriate. This could include on their websites and social media pages.
14. The Hand Engravers Association reserves the right to vary these terms and conditions and deadline. Any changes will appear on our website.

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