

SPRAC DEFINITIONS & CRITERIA of DIVISIONS

DIVISIONS: You can move up in a division **at your own discretion**. You cannot move back in a division. You cannot be in 2 divisions for 2 different mediums. This rule is according to industry standards, that you take your art knowledge, talents and processes into your new medium as you have with your original medium. You will be categorized in the highest division. Your talents may have exceeded your division if you can check off 3 or more criteria. It's only fair to the division participants, to have you stretch your talents into the more appropriate and competitive division.

YOU CAN ONLY MOVE FORWARD BETWEEN DIVISIONS – YOU CAN NOT MOVE BACKWARD.

Youth criteria – in school, grade school, middle school, and high school

Novice criteria – if you pick 3 or more, you need to stay in Novice division. **If you can select 3 or more of the descriptors in the Intermediate division, you need to move up a division.**

- * if you won 1st place ribbon during your first year In an art show **(you need to move up a division)**
- * any aged artist.
- * Been creating art less than 2 years
- * Not earning ribbons or awards for your art (less than 3 times in the past 3 years in art shows).
 - Not represented in a non-juried gallery
 - Not selling your art, other than out of a gift shop
 - Not formally educated (degree) in your art form

Intermediate criteria – if the descriptors below fit you, you are in the right division. **If you can select 3 or more of the criteria in the Adv/Pro division, you need to move up to Advanced Pro division.**

- any age artists
- been creating art at least 3 years, if not less
- not earning ribbons at **every** art show, but won awards/ribbons at least twice in the past 3 yrs.
- not selling your pieces more than 2 times per years
- not teaching art classes
- not being represented by more than 1 gallery
- you are not creating commission artwork.
- no formal art education

Advanced/Professional criteria – if you pick 3 or more, or if you've chosen to enter in this division, you are in the correct division. **If you can pick 3 or more, you are in the correct division - Advanced/Professional division.**

- any age artist
- no specific amount of time creating in the art world
- selling \$1500 or more per year
- creating commission art/selling
- selling your art in galleries, art fairs, privately, or online
- represented in at least 1 gallery or more.
- winning awards, ribbons, etc. at least 3 times in the past 3 years
- moved into this division on your own will or moved into this division based on your advanced skill levels
- you teach art (formally or informally)
- professionally educated in art
- you have an art website for the purpose of selling your art