



Patriotic Art Guidelines

7 Main Rules

- 1) Imagery for all entries must be original. You may create work inspired by other photographers/artists imagery, but not to the degree that the new piece of artwork is easily recognized as being derivative of the other artist's work
- 2) The American flag has 13 stripes and fifty small five pointed stars in the blue canton. This must be accurately represented, including stripes in correct order.
- 3) The flag should never appear to have something standing on it, written on it, or lying on it.
- 4) The flag should never be used as wearing apparel, bedding, or drapery
- 5) The flag should never be used as receptacle for receiving, holding, carrying or delivering something.
- 6) The flag should never be used as a covering for a statue, vehicle, railcar, train, or boat. It should always be displayed from a staff in these situations.
- 7) The flag shall not be displayed from a float in a parade, unless it is freely waving from a staff.