

Merle Reinikka Founder's Award 2024 Information and Entry Form

The Merle Reinikka Founder's Award intermediate level faceting competition was initiated in 2018 by the Columbia-Willamette Faceters Guild design group and approved by the membership. The challenge is only open to Guild members.



Requirements:

- Facet Material: Quartz, any color, natural or synthetic.
- Size: 10 to 12mm in width, girdle thickness of 0.3mm +/- 0.1mm
- Design: Double Frame Square Emerald by Fred Van Sant and Glenn Ruminson. This is in the April issue of FACETS and on our website.
- Only stones which receive a score of 85 or higher are eligible for the award. Of those, the stone with the highest score wins the trophy.
- To enter, just bring your stone to the Guild meeting on or before November 5, 2024 or mail it to the Guild address. Postage both ways is the responsibility of the entrant. Your gem will NOT be insured by CWFG, but care will be taken to ensure its safety. Stone must be received on or before the November 5, 2024 Guild meeting.

Stones will be exhibited at the Holiday Dinner, if we have one. Stones will be returned to the owner in January 2025.

Mail to:

Columbia-Willamette Faceters Guild
PO Box 684
Fairview, OR 97024

- Your entry should be in a container that protects it from incidental harm and that is labeled clearly enough so we know who it is from. The judge does not see entrant's name. Please include this entry form or a facsimile thereof.

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Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Description of Gemstone: _____

(Material, Size, Color, Weight)
