

# Excellence in Craft Awards Contest Rules

ALL ENTRIES MUST HAVE BEEN PAID, PUBLISHED/BROADCAST/ETC. BETWEEN JAN. 1 – DEC. 31, 2004.

ELEGIBILITY: Only 2005 dues-paid FOWA members (Active, Active/Senior, Senior, Life). Members may submit up to two entries in any one category. Each item can be only entered twice.

PRINT ENTRIES: Submit one original tear sheet with name, byline and date CLEARLY SHOWN. Submit a second copy with identifying byline info removed. DO NOT SEND complete magazines or newspaper sections. Original entries will be handled carefully by judges.

BOOK ENTRIES: Submit one unaltered copy.

ELECTRONIC MEDIA: Submit one copy of VHS or audio tape with letter from station manager as proof of broadcast. In case of a website, send web address.

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY:

Clearly fill out the entry form for each entry (or two entries in one category). Attach the form with a paper clip to the appropriate entry. Include a check made out to FOWA for \$10 for each entry, with a \$30 cap. This means you can enter as many entries as desired for \$30 total per the foregoing rules. Send all entries and your check in a large envelope to:

**Sandy Huff, 3530 Fairview Street, Safety Harbor, FL 34695.**

For questions: John Kumiski, EIC Chair, 407-977-5207, spottedtail@spottedtail.com.

## CATEGORIES, SPONSORS (as of Feb. 8, 2005)

1. Magazine Feature, Ande Monofilament
2. Newspaper Feature, Triple Fish Line
3. Article Series (one subject covered in two or more segments; include all segments), Yamaha
4. Outdoor Column (any outdoor subject written on a continuing basis; send originals and copies of three different columns), Bass Boys
5. Black & White Photo, Culprit/Riptide
6. Color Photography, Berkley
7. Photojournalism (must include four or more photos that illustrate a story), Daiwa
8. Electronic Media (includes radio, TV, videotapes, film, etc.), TBA
9. Book, TBA
10. How-To Article (any form of print media), Mercury Marine
11. Travel/destination Story (must include info on other activities available, hotels, motels, restaurants or general tourist contacts), The Coleman Co.
12. Conservation Story, Bonefish & Tarpon Unlimited
13. Family Participation, TBA
14. Humor (article, video, cartoon, book, etc.), TTI Industries
15. Special Communication (where an entry does not fit another category; advertising, flyers, illustrations, graphic arts, promotional materials, brochures, PR, etc.), Zebco
16. Website with an outdoor theme (submit internet website address and printed hard copy of front page), Yamaha.

ENTRIES MUST BE POSTMARKED BY APRIL 15, 2005. NO EXCEPTIONS or EXTENSIONS. Entries may be picked up at the fall conference in Kissimmee following the EIC Awards Banquet on Oct. 30, 2005. You may enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope for their return. Entries not picked up at the conference will be thrown away.

*1<sup>st</sup> Place each category: \$100 plus award*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Place each category: \$50 plus award*

*3<sup>rd</sup> Place each category: \$25 plus award*

# ENTRY FORM

## 2004 FOWA EXCELLENCE IN CRAFT AWARDS

Deadline April 15, 2005

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/ST/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PH. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE OF ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLISHED/APPEARED IN \_\_\_\_\_

PUBLICATION/AIR DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME & ADDRESS OF YOUR LOCAL NEWSPAPER FOR PRESS RELEASE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

May FOWA reprint your entry on our web site or *Reporter* newsletter?  Yes  No

Each entry (or two entries in one category) must have this completed form attached (with a paper clip). Enclose a single check or money order made out to FOWA for \$10 for each entry, with a cap of \$30 total for all entries. Please send only one check for multiple entries.

### *EIC CALL FOR NOMINATIONS*

Special Awards are also given out at the fall conference to outstanding individuals who make a difference. To nominate someone, refer to pages 6 and 7 of the FOWA Directory. A sixth Award has been added called Pass It On. Sponsored by Bass Pro Shops, the award recognizes someone who's gone the extra mile or devoted a lifetime to introduce others to the joys of the outdoors (through hands-on, educational venues) who otherwise may not have had the opportunity to do so. The winner receives a check for \$300 from Bass Pro Shops. Send your nominations to Doug Kelly at [doug7kelly@hotmail.com](mailto:doug7kelly@hotmail.com).