

Rules & Regulations for Contests

TATTOO OF THE DAY SATURDAY This contest is open to anyone who received a brand new tattoo **from beginning to end** on Saturday by a Tattooist in his/her booth at this convention. Get your entry form at the Registration Desk, fill it out and then bring it back to the registration desk to get your contestant number. Your tattoo must be kept bandaged for at least 2 hours (or until you show it to our judges) with the proper bandages allowed by the NTA. Be at the registration desk at 7pm to line up. Judging will be at 8pm on Saturday evening. There is only one Award given for this contest no matter how many entries there are. Both, the winner and the tattooist will receive a plaque.

TATTOO OF THE DAY SUNDAY This contest is open to anyone who received a brand new tattoo **from beginning to end** on Sunday by a Tattooist in his/her booth at this convention. Get your entry form at the Registration Desk, fill it out and then bring it back to the registration desk to get your contestant number. Your tattoo must be kept bandaged for at least 2 hours (or until you show it to our judges) with the proper bandages allowed by the NTA. Be at the registration desk at 5pm to line up. Judging will be at 6pm on Sunday evening. There is only one Award given for this contest no matter how many entries there are. Both, the winner and the tattooist will receive a plaque.

ELIZABETH WEINZIRL AWARD (ENTHUSIAST OF THE YEAR) This contest is open to any Enthusiast (male or female). Nominations will be counted from the registration forms and the top 3-5 nominees names will be placed on the ballot for voting on at the convention. Past winners are not eligible. **There is only one Award given for this contest.**

BEST TATTOOIST (ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON) Previous winners may enter again but, not with the same photo(s) they won this honor with before. Size limits: **No Larger than 18" x 22" (OD) Outside Dimension including frame.** You can either use one photo of your work or several to make a collage. NAME ON BACK ONLY. Any reference to Artist or Studio on front is an automatic disqualification. **There is only one Award given for this contest.**

YOU MUST BE PRESENT AND REGISTERED TO ENTER THIS CATEGORY.

NICEST TATTOO STUDIO (ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON) Bring in photos of your studio. Limited to OD 18" x 22". Since this is of a STUDIO your name can appear on the front for this category only. **There is only one Award given for this contest YOU MUST BE PRESENT AND REGISTERED TO ENTER THIS CATEGORY**

.....

Awards for the display contests are: 1-5 entries 1 Award, 6-10 entries 2 Awards, 11 or more entries 3 Awards Except for The Elizabeth Weinzirl Award, The Nicest Studio and Best Tattooist these three categories will have only 1 Award unless there's a tie.

Size Limits for Black/Grey Design Sheet & the Colored Design Sheet are: The actual Design Sheet cannot be larger than 11" x 17". However, the (OD) Outside Dimension, including your frame CANNOT be larger than 18" x 22". If your sheet is larger than 11" x 17" it will be masked off to fit this format and if your OD is larger than the 18" x 22" it will be masked off to fit the OD dimensions. Otherwise your entry will not be accepted. NO EXCEPTIONS!

BEST BLACK AND GREY DESIGN SHEET (ONLY 1 ENTRY PER PERSON)

This entry must be done on paper and be in universal "Street Shop Style Flash" no larger than 11" x 17". But, the OD size including your frame can be 18" x 22". Put your NAME ON THE BACK ONLY. Any reference to Studio or Artist on front of sheet will be an automatic disqualification. (Previous winners may enter again but not with a sheet that already won.) **YOU MUST BE PRESENT AND REGISTERED TO ENTER THIS CATEGORY.**

BEST COLORED DESIGN SHEET (ONLY 1 ENTRY PER PERSON) Same rules and regulations as Black & Grey except that this sheet has to be done in color. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT AND REGISTERED TO ENTER THIS CATEGORY.**

FINE ART AWARD (ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON) This category is for FINE ART Drawings or Paintings (Non Street Shop Style Flash), sculpture, any element. Can be on paper, canvas, object, etc. Can be done in black/white or color. Can be on any subject. **No size limitation** NAME ON BACK ONLY. Previous winners may enter again but not with an entry that won this category before or a winning design sheet from either the Best Black & Grey Design Sheet or the Best Colored Design Sheet contests. **YOU MUST BE PRESENT AND REGISTERED TO ENTER THIS CONTEST.**

BEST COVER-UP (ONLY 1 ENTRY PER PERSON) Limited to OD 18" x 22". Bring at least 3 photos (before, during and finished new tattoo) for display. NAME ON BACK ONLY. Any reference to Artist or Studio on front is an automatic disqualification. Attach your photos in sequence, as that is the only way they will be accepted for this contest. (Past winners may enter again but not with the same cover-up that won previously.) **YOU MUST BE PRESENT & REGISTERED TO ENTER THIS CATEGORY.**

.....

Please read as some of the categories and rules have changed for 2017

Each of the following contests will have both the People's Choice & Artist's Choice Awards. The following awards given for the live contests in both the People's Choice and Artist's Choice are: 1-5 entries 1 Award, 6-10 entries 2 Awards, 11 or more entries 3 Awards, Except for Best Tattooed Female & Best Tattooed Male – These two categories will have only 1 Award unless there is a tie. That means every winning tattooee and their tattooist will each get an award.

Live Contest Rules & Regulations

CHANGE HERE: You may enter any THREE (3) live contests plus the overall (female or male) contest as well, as long as your work fits into those categories and conforms to all convention and or contest rules and regulations. However, you can only enter a specific category once, and you cannot enter a specific tattoo in more than one category. (Example: If you enter a tattoo of a Tiger in the Realistic contest you cannot enter that Tiger in the Unique contest.)

All Tattoos entered must be completely healed – No fresh Tattoos permitted..... If you come with an unhealed tattoo it will not be accepted into any category. NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

***** ~~BEST BACK PIECE GREY~~ – DISCONTINUED**

We are sorry to say that this Category has been discontinued due to lack of participation the last few years. However, we have combined this category with BEST COLORED BACK PIECE and so it is now called BEST BACK PIECE See rules below.

**** NEW RULES 2017 ** BEST BACK PIECE (Can be black and grey or color or any combination thereof. - can extend to butt & thighs). Past winners of Best Colored Back Piece or Best Black/Grey Back Piece are not eligible for this contest for 3 years. Open to any REGISTERED male or female whose work fits this category. Final decision for entry in this category is up to the discretion of the screeners.**

**** NEW FOR 2017 ** BEST LEG (ONLY ONE LEG ENTRY PER PERSON)**

Open only to REGISTERED males or females with 75% or greater leg coverage. Leg coverage may also extend over thigh and foot. Can be Colored &/or Black & Grey work. Final decision for entry in this category is up to the discretion of the screeners.

For year 2018 & up - Past winners are not eligible for 3 years unless you're entering the other leg.

BEST SLEEVE (ONLY ONE ARM ENTRY PER PERSON)

Past winners are not eligible for 3 years unless you are entering the other arm. Open only to REGISTERED males or females with 75% or greater sleeve coverage. **Arm coverage may also extend over shoulder.** Can be Colored &/or Black & Grey work. Final decision for entry in this category is up to the discretion of the screeners.

BEST LARGE PIECE (ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON)

Past winners may enter again, but not with piece that won this category previously. Open only to those REGISTERED whose work fits this category. **No Back Pieces.** This category is for **Chest, Ribs, Torso or any Tattoo too big for the other contest categories** NO SIZE LIMIT. Final decision for entry in this category is up to the discretion of the screeners.

BEST BLACK & GREY TATTOO (ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON)

Past winners may enter again, but not with the Tattoo that won this category previously. Open only to those REGISTERED with a Black & Grey Tattoo. **Size: NO LARGER than 12" x 18" or 216 total square inches.** If your tattoo is larger than this size you must either wear something to hide the rest of it or tape off the area that's outside the 216 square inch dimensions for this contest or enter it in the Large Tattoo Contest. **No Exceptions!** This tattoo can only be entered in ONE category, you CANNOT ENTER THIS TATTOO IN ANY OTHER CONTEST other than Best Tattooed Female or Male. **No Exceptions!** Final decision for entry in this category is up to the discretion of the screeners.

MOST REALISTIC TATTOO (ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON)

Can be Flowers, Animals, Buildings, Cars, etc. etc. But, CANNOT BE A PORTRAIT OF A PERSON. Past winners may enter again, but not with the Tattoo that won previously. Open to any REGISTERED male or female whose Tattoo fits this category. **Size NO LARGER than 12" x 18" or 216 total square inches.** If your tattoo is larger than this size you must either wear something to hide the rest of it or tape off the area that's outside the 216 square inch dimensions for this contest or enter it in the Large Tattoo Contest. **No Exceptions!** This tattoo can only be entered in ONE category, you CANNOT ENTER THIS TATTOO IN ANY OTHER CONTEST other than Best Tattooed Female or Male. **No Exceptions!** Final decision for entry in this category is up to the discretion of the screeners

BEST PORTRAIT TATTOO (ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON) (Tattoo Must be of a PERSON or PEOPLE, NO ANIMALS, etc.) Past winners of this Contest or Most Realistic and or Black & Grey Contests of the past may enter again, but not with Tattoo that won in any of those contests. Open only to those REGISTERED with a portrait tattoo. We recommend bringing in photo for comparison, as this is what the judges will be looking for (the best duplication). Size NO LARGER than 12" x 18" or 216 total square inches. If your tattoo is larger than this size you must either wear something to hide the rest of it or tape off the area that's outside the 216 square inch dimensions for this contest. No Exceptions! This tattoo can only be entered in ONE category, you CANNOT ENTER THIS TATTOO IN ANY OTHER CONTEST other than Best Tattooed Female or Male. **No Exceptions!** Final decision for entry in this category is up to the discretion of the screeners.

BEST UNIQUE TATTOO (ONLY ONE ENTRY PER PERSON) This contest is for all other Tattoos that do not fit into Most Realistic, Best Portrait, Best Black & Grey Tattoo. Past winners may enter again, but not with the Tattoo that won previously. Open to any REGISTERED male or female whose Tattoo fits this category. Size NO LARGER than 12" x 18" or 216 total square inches. If your tattoo is larger than this size you must either wear something to hide the rest of it or tape off the area that's outside the 216 square inch dimensions for this contest or enter it in the Large Tattoo Contest. **No Exceptions!** This tattoo can only be entered in ONE category, you CANNOT ENTER THIS TATTOO IN ANY OTHER CONTEST other than Best Tattooed Female or Male. **No Exceptions!** Final decision for entry in this category is up to the discretion of the screeners.

The Following Categories have been discontinued due to lack of participation the last few years.

**** ~~BEST TRIBAL TATTOO~~ - **DISCONTINUED** We are sorry to say that this Category has been discontinued due to lack of participation the last few years.

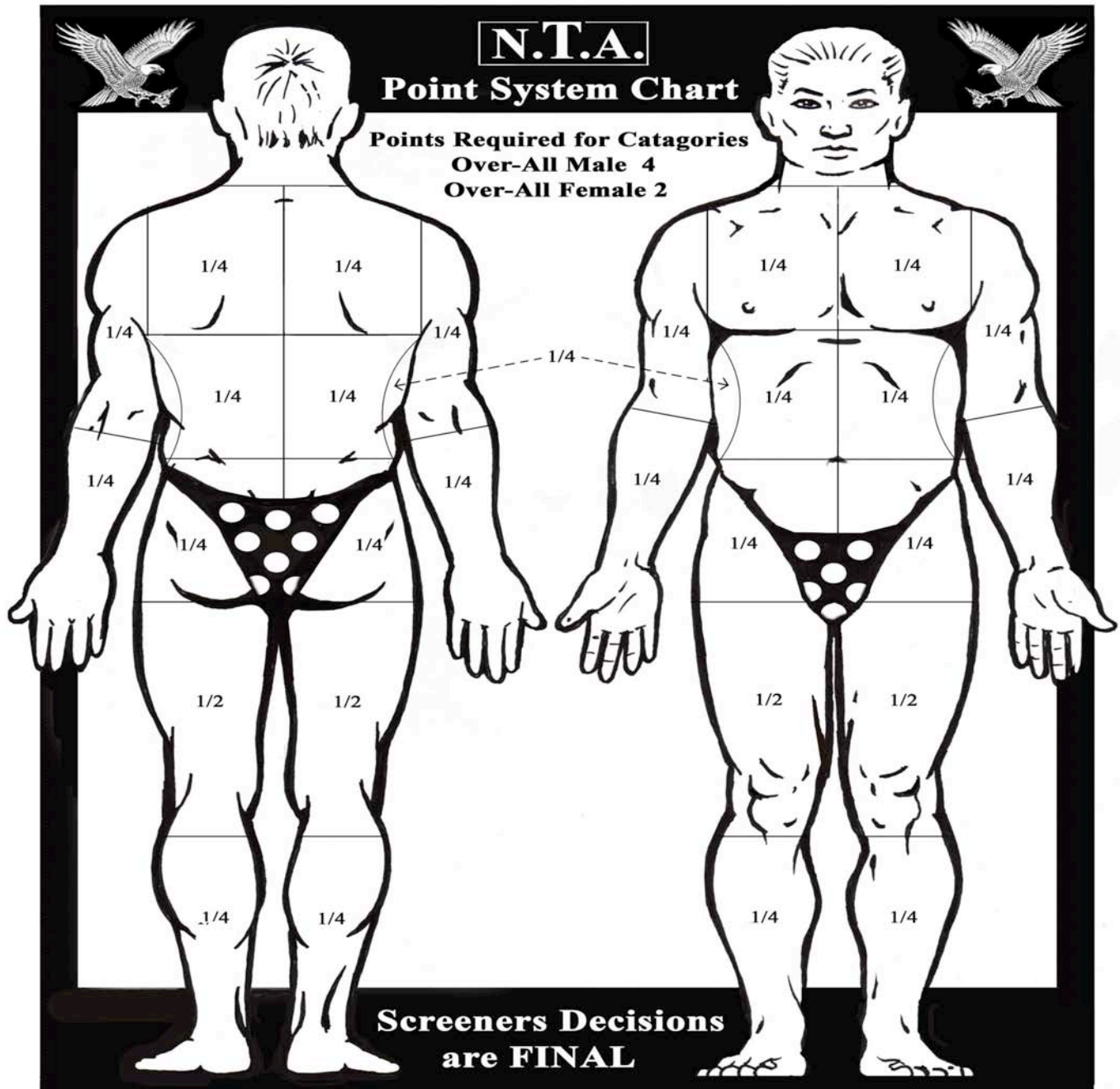
**** ~~BEST TRADITIONAL STYLE TATTOO~~ - **DISCONTINUED** We are sorry to say that this Category has been discontinued due to lack of participation the last few years.

BEST TATTOOED FEMALE - You may also enter the Best Tattooed Female in addition to 3 other contests as long as you meet the point systems requirements. There is only one Award given for this contest.

Past winners within the last 3 years are not eligible **2014, 2015 or 2016**

Open only to REGISTERED females whose total work coverage is 2 points or higher
(See below system chart).

**Point System will be adjusted according to amount of coverage.
Screening Committee's decisions are final**

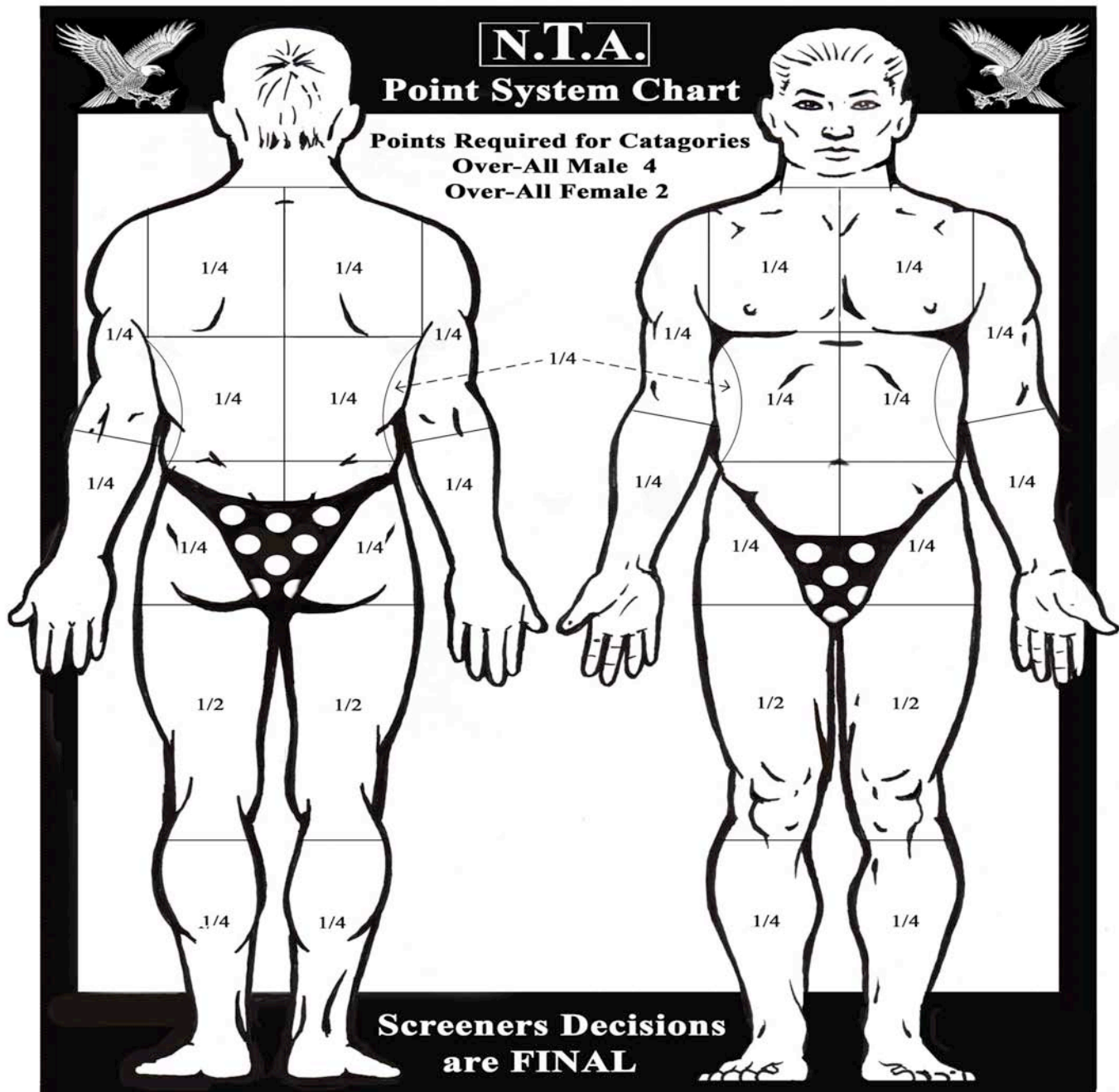


BEST TATTOOED MALE - You may also enter the Best Tattooed Male in addition to 3 other contests as long as you meet the point systems requirements. There is only one Award given for this contest.

Past winners within the last 3 years are not eligible **2014, 2015 or 2016**

Open only to REGISTERED males whose total work coverage is 4 points or higher
(See below system chart).

**Point System will be adjusted according to amount of coverage.
Screening Committee's decisions are final**



The winners in each category, in both the Crazy Beach Hat Contest and the Mustache/Beard Contest will receive a certificate that has been made just for that category... have fun and be creative and outrageous!

2016 CRAZY BEACH HAT CONTEST

CAROLE LEVITT NETHERTON Coordinator

PRESS RELEASE NTA – Sisters and Brothers, Well fresh off the press two events to fill our time together, which puts our agenda packed from Wednesday morning till to Monday evening. Simply put, we have fun events and we have serious tattoo events, these two add to the category of shits and giggles. On Thursday afternoon we have included an event which is for all ages, even the young hearted old. “The Crazy Beach Hat Contest” will be held at the Dunk Tank location, prior to drowning some rats! We would all like to thank Carole Levitt Netherton for mandatory volunteering and heading up this event.

If you'd like to contact Carole with any questions, her email is: clevitt45@netzero.net

PEACE TO ALL, RED,,,”LIVING ON AND STRONG.... NTA 2016”

CRAZY BEACH HAT CONTEST – Categories and Rules for 2016:

1. NATURE THEMED BEACH HAT

You may use anything on the hat found in nature: birds, flowers, straw, natural fabrics like burlap. The hat itself can be a straw base, as long as the decorations are from nature (The flowers and birds can be silk, of course.)

2. KENTUCKY DERBY STYLE BEACH HAT – BE OUTRAGEOUS!!!!

Copy a style from the infamous derby hats from the British anything goes in this category... or, the hat can be related to equestrian theme in general.

3. PIRATE THEMED BEACH HAT –

In keeping with the Pirate Theme, dress up a beach hat to look like a pirate hat

4. LIVE CRITTER BEACH HAT – Be Creative!!!!

If you want to wear a live goldfish, crab, salamander, etc.... at least one live critter has to be on or in your hat.

5. EDIBLE BEACH HAT

It can be candy, chocolate, fruit, vegetable, etc... your hat will not be judged on how it tastes, it just has to be made of edible ingredients... there could be a theme like a “Willy Wonka” or a “Carmen Miranda” style Beach hat.

6. STATE OF FLORIDA BEACH HAT

Start with a basic hat and decorate it with objects that represent the state of Florida: flamingos, sports teams, state flower, state bird, etc... again – use your imagination,

2016 BEARD CONTEST..... JJ PARENTI Coordinator

JJ has also been mandatory volunteered, and our gracious thanks go out to JJ and his wife Lori for heading up this contest. (which also is in the shits and giggles category) Speaking of Shits and giggles, anybody betting on Snake Yates?

This event will take place at the beginning of the Welcome Party on Thursday evening. F.Y.I. this contest is for men & women, just sayin'.... Remember the old saying, "It's not her beautiful hairdo that she wore, it's the tickle under her nose that I adore!".... I thought I would add that to be funny!

For any questions on this event, please contact JJ @ 407 891 5777

PEACE TO ALL, RED,,,"LIVING ON AND STRONG.... NTA 2016"

MUSTACHE /BEARD CONTEST – Categories and Rules for 2016:

1. The STACHE - ONE CONTEST (not two) One Winner –

The entry rules for this category are either:

Thin: May be trimmed, light product for shaping

OR Bushy: May be trimmed, NO PRODUCT

2. PARTIAL BEARDS - ONE CONTEST (not two) One Winner –

The entry rules for this category are either:

Goatee: May be trimmed NO PRODUCT

OR Side Burn: May be trimmed NO PRODUCT

3. FULL BEARDS – ONE CONTEST (not two) One Winner –

The entry rules for this category are either:

Full Trimmed: May be trimmed NO PRODUCT

OR Full Natural: Only mustache and cheek line may be trimmed NO PRODUCT

4. FREE STYLE – ONE CONTEST (not three) One Winner –

The entry rules for this category are either:

Stache: Go Crazy, product, color & cut all OK

OR Partial Beard: Product, color & cut all OK

OR Full Beard: Product, Color & Trimming OK