

UNITED STATES FACETERS GUILD
NORTH AMERICAN FACETERS CHALLENGE
2005

NAFC 2005 - "A" stone

Bright Angle, by Paul Head

This stone is to be cut in natural TOPAZ clear or any color (stone can be irradiated)

Stone width to be 12 mm + or - .1 mm without deduction. Three 100% errors will be deducted if the width is outside the margin.

Girdle thickness to be .3 mm +or- .1 mm without deduction. Three 100% errors will be deducted if the width is outside the margin.

Girdle will be polished and judged under the same categories on the score sheet as all other facets, two other categories are specifically designated for the girdle alone, they are girdle thickness and girdle uniform.

NAFC 2005 - "B" stone

NAFC 2005 (also name of stone), by Jerry Capps

This stone is to be cut in synthetic Spinel, clear or any color

Stone width to be 12 mm + or - .1 mm without deduction. Three 100% errors will be deducted if the width is outside the margin.

Girdle thickness to be .3 mm +or- .1 mm without deduction. Three 100% errors will be deducted if the width is outside the margin.

Girdle will be polished and judged under the same categories on the score sheet as all other facets, two other categories are specifically designated for the girdle alone, they are girdle thickness and girdle uniform.

Entry Deadline

Stones need to be in the hands of the NAFC facilitator no later than January 20, 2005

Announcing the 2005 North American Faceting Challenge (NAFC)

The two competition stones are Bright Angel by Paul Head and NAFC 2005 by Jerry Capps. The diagrams for the stones are in the September, 2003 issue of the USFG News Letter and they are also posted in the competitions section of the USFG Website -- <http://www.usfacetersguild.org/events.shtml> .

This is a Masters competition only. To qualify, you must have scored 90 or above in at least two masters competitions or have a letter of competency from a certified Master or have qualified in the past for the Australian international challenge.

This competition is open to any qualifying master in the world. To participate you must fill out the application at the end of this announcement and mail it to Art Kavan by August 25, 2004 or sooner. You will then receive instructions on how to package your stones and where to mail them along with an entrance fee of 30.00 dollars U.S.

First prize -- 450.00 dollars, First place Plaque

Second Prize -- 350.00 dollars, Second place Plaque

Third Prize -- 250.00 dollars, Third place Plaque

The date the stones must be in possession of the handler will be no later than January 20, 2005 ; so, you must plan appropriately. Judging will take place prior to the Old Pueblo Lapidary Club's annual Hob-Nob in February 2005; winners will be announced at that function. You need not be present to win. Signing of the application is your agreement to abide by the rules set forth for this competition. Applications are also available in the USFG News Letter and on line at the USFG web site <http://www.usfacetersguild.org>.

Application for the 2005 NAFC

Send to:

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Oro Valley, AZ 85737 Phone 520-297-8798

E-mail arthurfour1@netzero.com

Your name and address (include your email address if you have one):

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State that I am qualified to enter the NAFC competition and will abide by the rules stated. I understand that my two stones must be in the hands of the handler by January 20, 2005 or my entries will be invalid.

This application must be sent in by August 25, 2004.