



Design Competition First Prize £1,000

The theme for 2015 is Light .

The date for submitting entries has passed, but readers who are interested in seeing more information about the 2015 competition should go to the Worshipful Company of Pewterers' website .

The specification for this year's competition says:

“The item can be made of mixed material provided that the entry is predominantly made of pewter. The interpretation will be up to the designer and could be an object that distributes light in some way or it may be more conceptual, a representation as engraving or chasing, there are no boundaries other than light as a source of illumination must be evident. Entrants might consider the energy saving jewel-like quality given by LED illumination. There is no restriction to size and the submission must not have been entered in previous Pewter Live Competitions.”

The Company takes an interest beyond the item itself and into the realms of commerciality. The specification goes on to say:

“Consideration should also be given to packaging/presentation of the entry and judging will be strongly influenced by quality, purpose and the possibility for large-scale production. As an addition to the competition, the finished entry can be priced and offered for sale at Pewter Live 2015, there being no restriction to that price. Orders may also be taken for further commissions.”

Previous competitions have produced exciting, innovating entries. Devised principally for second-year design college students, the competition was some years ago expanded with the addition of an 'Open' category, for any UK or European designer or pewter maker.

If you want to go along and have a look, Pewter Live is open to the public on Wednesday 3rd June from 1000 - 1200 and 1500 - 1700; just turn up during those hours at the Hall (Oat Lane, London EC2V 7DE).