

FEGA Awards 2017

To enter the awards the rules are quite simple. You must be a FEGA member and have a table at the show.

If you should win in an award in a category, you cannot enter that same gun in the following year's awards in the same category that you won in. The metal on metal awards can be on any object. You can enter your engraved gun in as many categories as you like or are appropriate. The guns must be in a finished engraved state.

Best Engraved Handgun:

Sponsored by FEGA

This award is presented to a FEGA engraver in recognition of outstanding engraving on a handgun. The winner receives a certificate from the Guild and \$500 check.

Best Engraved Shotgun

Sponsored by Connecticut Shotgun

An award presented to a FEGA engraver in recognition of outstanding engraving on a shotgun. The award is a \$300 Galazan gift certificate and a certificate from the Guild.

Best Engraved Rifle

Sponsored by FEGA

This award is given to a FEGA engraver for outstanding engraving on a rifle. The winner receives \$300 and a certificate from the Guild.

Metal on Metal Inlay

Sponsored by Blue Book Publications

An award given to a FEGA engraver for exemplary use of metal on metal inlays or overlays. The award is a certificate from the Guild and a special book from BBP.

Artistic Uniqueness in Engraving Design, Style and/or Subject Matter.

Sponsored by GRS

This award promotes artistic risk in a non-traditional or unusual style, design, or subject matter on a firearm or other engraved object. Glendo representatives determine the recipient. The award is a certificate and \$500 to the winner.

Best Engraved Single Shot Rifle

Sponsored by C. Sharps Arms Co.

Open to all falling block or rolling block rifles submitted by a table holder ACGG or FEGA. Winner will receive an hardwood business card holder, a certificate and a C-Sharps 1879 HEPBURN action, in the white, valued at \$2500 retail

Best Engraved Knife

Sponsored by William Henry Studios.

An award presented to a FEGA engraver table-holder in recognition of outstanding engraving on a knife. The award is a certificate and a \$500 check from William Henry Studios. The entries will be voted on by FEGA Masters, whether exhibiting or not, and by FEGA members who are table holders.

Best Engraved Modern Firearm.

The firearm must be of a new design introduced on or after January 1st, 1946 to the present. This takes in all modern firearms. The winner will receive a certificate and a check for \$500

This is an open competition for exhibiting FEGA members of their "best gun." The winner is selected by vote of all attending FEGA members to choose one "Engravers' Choice" (certificate and \$300) and two "Awards of Merit" (certificate and \$100).

People's Choice Table award

This award is for the best table display. The winner receives certificate and a table voucher for the next year's show.

You would automatically be qualified as a contest judge if you:

1. Are an exhibiting FEGA member.

This means if you have a table, you can be a judge as long as you are an active member. You are the judge, not anybody else who might be helping you at your table. No wives, no friends, just you, as you are the artist and table holder. You are qualified to judge in any and all of the different contests except the one that you might be entered in. It's as simple as that.

2. Are a current FEGA Master Engraver even if you do not have a table.

What this means is that if you are a FEGA Master Engraver and are not exhibiting you can still be a judge in any and all the contests. As a FEGA Master Engraver we value your dedication to the art and our guild, we respect and want your judgments. I guess you can call this one of the "perks" for being a FEGA Master Engraver.

You cannot judge unless you are a table holding exhibitor or a FEGA Master Engraver. It doesn't matter how accomplished an engraver you are. Unless you meet the two criteria listed above you cannot vote. This is designed to get as many exhibiting FEGA members and FEGA Master Engravers involved as possible. This would also eliminate random picking of judges at our annual meeting thereby freeing up precious time for other guild business.

All of our contests will be held the same as in the past with time slots. You would be asked to come and vote for each contest during their particular time slot.

3. The Engravers Choice Award

All FEGA members present at the show can cast their vote in this category are encouraged to pick their favorites. Ω

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2017 Gun Show Schedule

Westgate Las Vegas Resort & Casino ~ 3000 Paradise Rd. Las Vegas, Nevada 89109

Thurs. Jan 19th

8:00 am - 10:00 am FEGA BOD Meeting (**Board Room with tea and coffee**)
 10:00 am ~ Exhibitor packet pickup at front registration desk
 10:00 am~ 8:00 pm Exhibitors set-up and visitors with a Honored Guest pass

Meeting and seminar rooms
 subject to change

Fri. Jan 20th

8:00 am ~ 6:00 pm Show open to exhibitors
 9:00 am to 5:00pm Show open to public
 11:00am FEGA Master Engraver judging
 12:00 pm FEGA Awards judging
 6:00 pm to 10:00pm Members welcome reception (**Hollywood Suite. Located on the 29th floor of the Westgate Hotel**)

Sat. Jan. 21st

7:00 a.m. - 9:00 am FEGA Annual Meeting (**2nd Level Conference rooms 7-14 with coffee and tea**)
 8:00 am ~ 6:00 pm Show open to exhibitors
 9:00 am to 5:00 pm Show open to public
 6:00 p.m. Annual banquet and auction (**2nd Level Conference Rooms 7 - 14**)

Sun. Jan 22nd

7:00 am - 9:00 am FEGA BOD meeting (**Board Room with coffee and tea**)
 8:00 am ~ 6:00 pm Show open to exhibitors
 9:00 am~ 2:00pm Show open to public
 2:00 pm Exhibitor Take-down

Mon. Jan. 23rd

Free Seminars, all welcome
 9:00~ Midday (**2nd Level Conference rooms 7-14**)
 12:00 ~ 1:00 Break for lunch
 1:00pm onwards. Show and tell sessions
 Bring your bits and pieces for some critiquing and ask any questions.
 5:00pm Las Vegas Night Walk (A walk down the Strip for anyone that wants to come and see Vegas by night)



Have Your Say at the annual meeting Sat. Jan. 21st 2017 at 7:00am

To all members. If you have anything that you wish to bring up at the annual meeting could you please let a BOD member know in advance so that it can be discussed by the BOD at their meeting on Thursday.
 The reason for this is simple. Quite often if something is brought up at the meeting no-one has any time to actually think about it properly or discuss the subject at length. If the BOD knows in advance what is going to be brought up, then they have a chance to give it some consideration and intelligent thought. Just remember that the BOD are all volunteers that give up their own personal time for the guild and they're keenly interested in the future of FEGA. So if you have an idea you wish to discuss then pass it on to a BOD member so it can get a good hearing in advance.

Not going to attend the annual meeting? Here is a Proxy ballot that can be photocopied.

Proxy Voting

I _____ authorize _____

to cast my vote by proxy at the FEGA General Meeting on January 21st 2017

Signed _____

Give to the Sergeant at Arms or FEGA Board member before the meeting or mail by January 5th 2016 to:
 FEGA: 6120 David Dr. Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494