

Ball Point Pen Contest Rules

The ball point contest will highlight a different ballpoint pen every year. This year's featured pen will be my personal favorite, the Cigar. So here are the rules

1. You must use a ball point cigar pen kit, no other pen kits are allowed. You may do slight modifications to the kit, but it should be recognizable as a cigar kit.
2. To keep the playing field level.....
Metal lathe – yes
Wood lathe – yes
Ornamental or rose engine lathe - no
CNC – no
3. Blanks for this contest must be (A) a commercially available pen blank or (B) a pen blank you made yourself from raw materials where your personal work represents the majority of the work required to create the blank.
4. The pen cannot have been previously shown in any public forum and cannot be shown in any public forum until the contest is completed.
5. The deadline: Monday 8/18/2014 at 8pm MDT
6. To enter the contest please email up to three photos to derek.oliver.sd@gmail.com. Please put Ball Point Contest in the subject heading.
7. Pens will be voted upon by IAP members. The criteria that should be considered in both the making of the pen and when voting: WOW factor, fit and finish, difficulty in making the pen.