

Slimline contest rules

1. For this contest a slim line (or member of the slim line family) must be used. This includes trimline, funline, creekline, streamline, etc. The pen cannot have been previously shown in any public forum and cannot be shown in any public forum until the contest is completed.
2. The slim line component set has four plated parts: nib, center band, clip, and finial. For this contest you are required to use **at most** two of the original plated parts, though you don't have to use any of the original plated parts. You may either omit the plated parts or recreate them. For instance you could make a pen without a center band or clip. Another possibility would be to create your own center-band and do a closed end pen, thus eliminating the finial. If you really want to show off, you could go all Mike Redburn on it and make all of the components.
3. You are free to use CNC machines, metal lathes, mills and any other machinery at your disposal.
4. 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.
5. To enter the contest please email up to three photos to derek.oliver.sd@gmail.com