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Spring-Ford Student Work Submitted for International Saul Bell Design Contest

ROYERSFORD, PA – Spring-Ford Area High School Advanced Jewelry student, David Hunter, hopes to receive international recognition for his jewelry design with the International Saul Bell Design Emerging Jewelry Artist award.

Hunter credits a scene deep in the mountains of Pennsylvania as his inspiration for the piece. "I entered so I could see if my work was good enough on an international level to be considered," said Hunter. "It would mean the world to me to win because then I would finally feel that my work is good. I usually never feel it is exactly how I want it to be."

There are seven categories in the 2016 competition: Gold/Platinum, Silver/Argentium® Silver, Metal Clay, Enamel, Hollowware/Art Objects, Alternative Metals/Materials and Emerging Jewelry Artist. The Emerging Jewelry Artist category is open to designers who are 21 years of age and younger as of Oct. 23, 2015. The Emerging Jewelry Artist award is Reserved for designers 21 years or younger, this category places no limitations on the media used and requires only that the finished piece is wearable jewelry adornment and fabricated by the entrant.

Jewelers and industry leaders who are masters of their craft judge one of the jewelry industry's foremost design events, this competition. They look for originality of design, successful incorporation of materials, wearability (except in the Hollowware category) and quality of workmanship as they examine each finalist piece both by hand and on model.

Winning the award helps propel jewelers to new heights in their careers and to global levels of recognition and acclaim within the industry. The winning pieces will be promoted throughout the industry and displayed in the exclusive Plumb Club during the 2016 JCK Las Vegas show.

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