

AMS-MAA Task Force on Art Prizes

General Description

- Committee is ad hoc
- Number of members is 4
- Terms vary ending on the same date

Principal Activities

This Task Force should develop guidelines for the Mathematical Art Exhibit, the judging and the awards procedure.

Some of the topics it might consider are:

Guidelines for choosing judges

How to obtain them? Put out a call for suggestions?

Should the emphasis be on art or mathematics or both?

Should the panel of judges appointed be jointly by the AMS and MAA, rather than independently?

Guidelines for awards

Should winners one year be eligible next year? The next n years?

When should judging at the event take place?

Guidelines for admission

Should it be a juried show. Or should all comers be allowed if space permits?

This list above should not be treated as exclusive. Guidelines for other aspects may also be considered, provided doing so seems reasonable to the Task Force consultants.

Other Activities

Miscellaneous Information

The business of this committee can be done by mail, electronic mail, or telephone, expenses which may be reimbursed by the Society.

An explanation of travel expense reimbursement of volunteers for this committee is attached. This committee has been designated at **LEVEL F**.

Note to the Chair

Committee chairs should be informed, at the beginning of each fiscal period, the budget of their committees and cautioned to remain within the budget. Such items as travel reimbursement to, accommodations for, and meals for guests of any kind fall within these budgets.

Work done by committees on recurring problems may have value as precedent or work done may have historical interest. Because of this, the Council has requested that a central file system be maintained for the Society by the Secretary. Committees are reminded that a copy of every sheet of paper should be deposited (say once a year) in this central file. Confidential material should be

noted, so that it can be handled in a confidential manner.

Authorization

Past Members