

## Some Hints and Tips for Accreditation Application

Again the NAQG would like to extend congratulations to the members who earned their Accreditation in 2011. It is a somewhat tough program and each applicant obviously gave their best effort towards completing the task.

This is a 2 part program which consists of a grid to be filled in with specific shapes and then a piece you design using those shapes. Here are some suggestions for those who wish to apply for this program. These are gleaned from comments made by the assessors from last year's program.

- Practice ALL the shapes on the Shape Identification Chart to "perfection"
- WAY too much glue showing...can't stress this enough !!!!!
- Overall poorly made shapes
- Overall Uneven shapes
- Huge crimps in centers of coils (you may use whatever tool you wish but if a slotted tool is chosen please minimize the "crimp" in the center as much as possible)
- Large center holes in shapes
- Uneven tension used when rolling coils, makes shapes appear "lopsided"
- Good work on grid but sloppy work on the design submission piece (or vice versa)

We hope this helps and we wish you success if you choose to apply for the NAQG Accreditation Program now or in the future.

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