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Standards, and Guidelines for Wood Crafts—please adhere to these Standards and Guidelines to ensure that your pieces have the best chance of being accepted.

1. All wood crafts having a finish (oil, shellac, wax, etc.) should not display any visible drips in the finish, or discoloring and/or staining such as water mark from glasses, etc.
2. Each piece should have its surface sanded smoothly unless the roughness is deliberate by the artist as part of the design-- i.e., burl surfaces, bark edges, etc.
3. Each piece should sit on a flat surface without tipping or rolling.
4. There should not be any exposed glue when the work is made up of multiple pieces of wood.
5. There should not be any sharp areas or cracks that would pose a danger. This would include any attached, non-wood decorations.
6. Each piece should be labeled clearly with the type of wood(s) it is made of and what type of finish it has in order to prevent any issues with allergies. This is more of a preventive issue in that some wood dust can cause pulmonary and /or dermatological problems and some finished can take as long as a year to dry and finally give up any volatile compounds in their surface.
7. For pieces that are toys or designed to be used with food, items 5 and 6 must be followed meticulously. In addition, each piece should include cleaning and refurbishing instructions.