

# WiA & LGBTQIA+ Alliance Event



Coaster Competition  
08.01.2025



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# Design competition schedule

August 1<sup>st</sup>: Design Competition Opens for Submission

August 22<sup>nd</sup>: Design Competition Closes

August 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> WiA & LGBTQIA+ Alliance Leadership narrow to top 5 designs

Sept 4<sup>th</sup> Event (5:30 - 7:30 pm) Winners Announcement



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5:30 to 7:30	Drinks and light appetizers available; Stencil Art Stations open
5:45 to 6:15	Network and introductions
6:15 to 6:30	Present the award to the winning person/team
6:30 to 7:10	Tours of the facility and cutting of coasters
7:10 to 7:30	Thank you and closing remarks

We only plan to cut the winning coaster or the Top 5. Depending on the number of submissions, we may do all designs.



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# Design competition rules

1. Outer circle diameter of 86.5mm

1. Minimum hole or slot size is 2.0mm

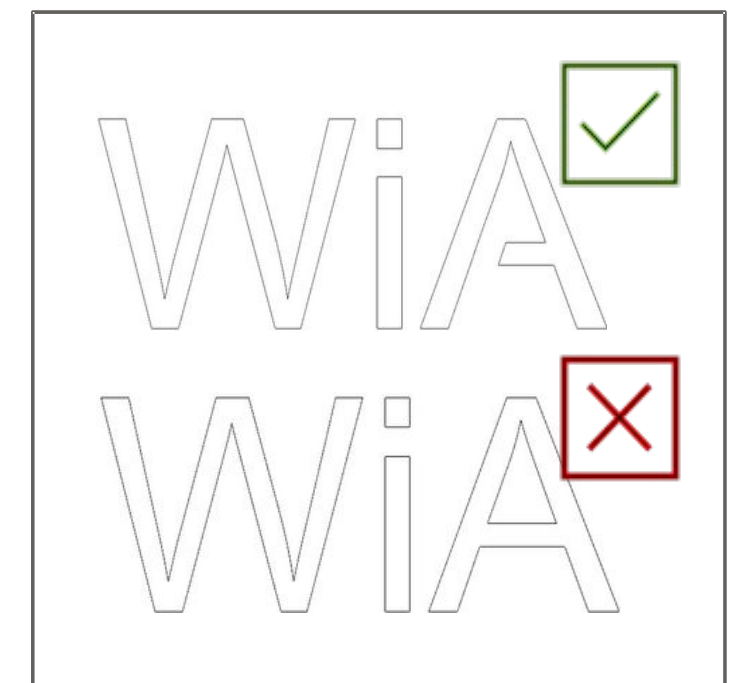
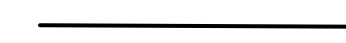
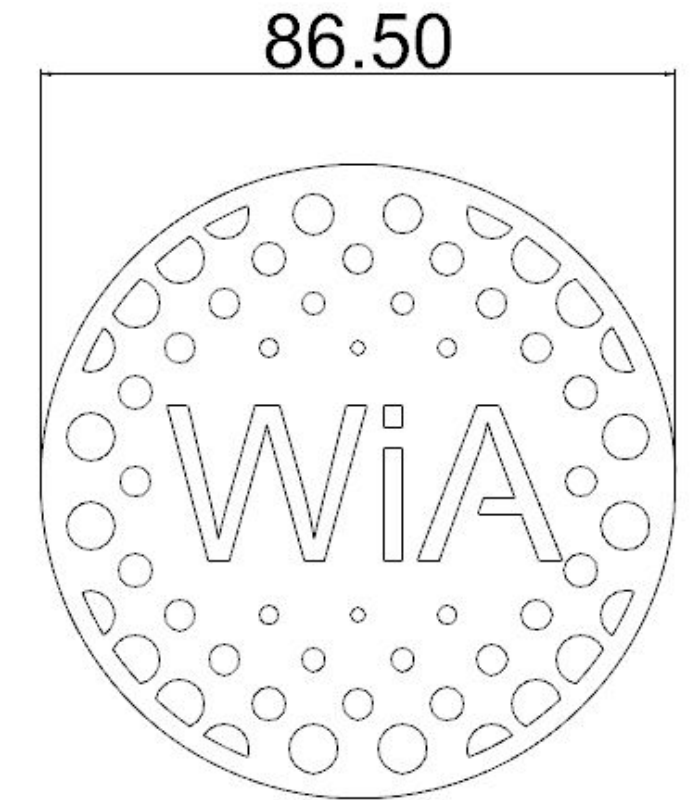
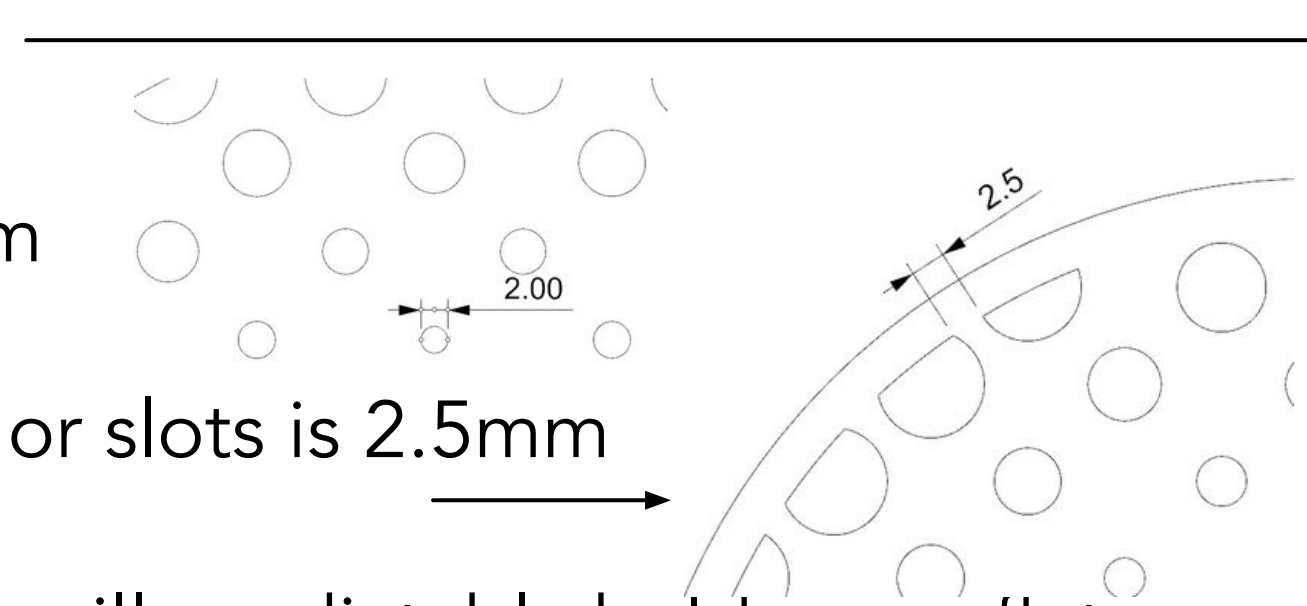
1. Minimum distance between holes or slots is 2.5mm

1. Needs to be designed to ensure it will predictably hold a cup flat

1. No “designs within designs” without the addition of knit lines to ensure the metal features do not fall out.

1. Submit designs as a PDF file format for committees to review

2. Final winner will be asked to submit the design in one of these formats  
DXF, SVG or AI file.



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# Stencil art activity

This was an activity we recently facilitated out in San Diego; a fun hands-on activity during the event.



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