

WOODTURNERS' CONTEST & EXHIBIT



Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair

Wood Turners' Exhibit & Contest-2023

Chairman - Don Penny

The 17th Annual Wood Turners' Exhibit will be on display at the 68th Annual Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair, Thursday, November 2nd through Sunday, November 12th.

“TURNED OBJECTS”

WOODTURNING CATEGORIES

1. Hollow Form and Vases

- a. Vase is a vessel higher than it is wide.
- b. Hollow Form is a form with a top opening smaller than the width, containing substantial hollow area.

2. Bowls

- a. Standard Bowl
 - i. Bowl is a form with a top opening larger than the base, exposing the interior to view (wider than high). Standard bowl – may contain decoration applied while turning on the lathe (i.e. coves, beads, surface texture)
- b. Embellished Bowl
 - i. Embellished bowl – carved, fluted, wood burned, inlay, colored, etc.

3. Plate/Platter

Plate/platter is a form that is substantially wider than high with the surface open to view.

4. Segmented or Constructed

All segmented or constructed is a form that is pieced together in segments and turned with one or more woods (e.g. maple/walnut) or other materials.

5. Ornamental

Ornamental/Complex turning is executed on and off a lathe which converts a plain circular section to variants of outline; these range from a simple series of cuts taken at intervals around the work (producing grooves or bumps on the surface) to non-circular movements whereby the whole of the circular shape is removed to give a completely different form. Such shapes are achieved by various methods.

6. Lidded Container (box)

7. Others Not Listed

Other can be pens, jewelry, toys, Christmas ornaments, utensils, constructed multiple turnings (resulting in spinning wheels, ships, wheel clocks, candelabra, reassembled turnings). Wood or non-woods are acceptable, however, 50% of project must be turned.

WOOD TURNING SKILL LEVELS

- 1. Novice:** Less than two years woodturning experience and you have never won a “Best of Show,” “People’s Choice” award or other equivalent type of recognition in any woodturning competition and have never completed at a high level. Competitors who have won three 1st place awards in this skill level must move to the intermediate skill level.
- 2. Intermediate:** More than 2 years but less than 10 years of woodturning experience and you have never won a “Best of Show,” “People’s Choice” award or other equivalent type of recognition in any woodturning competition and have never competed at a higher level. Competitors who have won three 1st place awards in this skill level must move to the Advanced skill level.
- 3. Advanced:** Any competitor who does not qualify for the Novice or Intermediate skill levels. The above skill levels are guidelines. If you feel that your exhibits qualify for entry into a higher division than your past winnings would suggest, then feel free to enter into the higher skill level. Choosing a skill level based on past winnings is strictly on an honor system; proof of past winnings, or lack thereof, will not be required. If you exhibit more than one piece, all your exhibits must be in the same skill level classification.

AWARDS

Advanced Best of Show - \$100.00

Intermediate Best of Show - \$100.00

Novice Best of Show - \$100.00

People's Choice - \$100.00

Ribbons for 1st, 2nd and 3rd are awarded for each category and level.

Entries will be accepted on Sunday, October 29th, in Exhibit Hall "A" from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Exhibits will remain on display through the end of the fair, Sunday, November 12th.

Removal of articles may begin at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 12th.

Please complete an entry form

- ❖ Each entry must be the sole work of the entrant.
- ❖ Pieces completed within the 12 months prior to entry are eligible.
- ❖ Wood must be the primary medium and the use of the lathe must be obvious.
- ❖ Contest promoters and/or sponsors are not responsible for late, incomplete, or misdirected entries.
- ❖ An entrant may submit a total of up to THREE (3) entries but may only receive a maximum of one prize per category. Please complete an entry form. You may compete in different categories.
- ❖ The judges' decision will be final.

(See Entry Form for Wood Turners' Contest on the next page.)

GREATER JACKSONVILLE AGRICULTURAL FAIR WOODTURNING CONTEST

Name_____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

SKILL LEVEL NOVICE _____ INTERMEDIATE _____ ADVANCED _____

ENTRY #1

Category _____ Finish _____

Materials _____

Description of Item _____

ENTRY #2

Category _____ Finish _____

Materials _____

Description of Item _____

ENTRY #3

Category _____ Finish _____

Materials _____

Description of Item _____