

**RICHMOND WOODTURNERS'
ANNUAL TURNING COMPETITION &
EXHIBITION
APRIL 22, 2017**

Hosted by



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CATEGORIES

Bowl

Hollow Form—vessels and ornaments

Lidded Box—any turning with a removable lid or top

Mandrel—pen, atomizer, magnifying glass, etc.

Spindle—traditional and eccentric, goblets and scoops

Free Form—artistic and non-functional

Turned and Embellished—carved, burned, textured, colored, etc.

Exhibition Only—his category is not judged

ELIGIBILITY CLASSES

Novice—any apply: turning less than 6 years, turned less than 50 pieces; still learning the basics

Experienced—any apply: prior *Novice Best of Show* ribbon winner; turned more than 50 pieces; comfortable with turning techniques; demonstrator at club events; may sell at craft shows

Expert/Professional—any apply: prior *Experienced Best of Show* ribbon winner; serious turner with extensive experience; teacher of turning techniques/classes; demonstrator at major events/symposia; sells pieces at art shows/galleries; works displayed/published in national magazines

ENTRY RULES

1. Competition is open to all turners.
2. All turning entries must have been finished within the last 12 months.
3. All entries must be turned on a lathe and made primarily of wood without the use of any form of duplicator. Synthetic materials may be used as accents; mandrel entries can be made of any material.
4. Entries must be dropped off with completed entry forms by **Thursday, APRIL 20.**
5. A maximum of six pieces may be entered with no more than two pieces in any one category, except *Exhibition Only has no limit and will not be judged.*
6. Turnings will be judged on appeal, technique, creativity, and finish.
7. Entrants are responsible for placing their entry in the appropriate category. However, the judges, at their discretion, may move a turning into a more appropriate category.
8. All entries will be available for public viewing Saturday, April 22 and may be removed after 5pm.
9. Winner must be agreeable to having his/her picture taken and posted in the store and on the store's and Richmond Woodturners websites/Facebook pages at the conclusion of the competition.
10. Judges' decisions are final.
11. Every precaution will be taken to make sure entries are protected and handled properly, but submissions are at the risk of the entrant.

AWARDS

First Place—Blue Ribbon

Second place—Red Ribbon

Third place—White Ribbon

Honorable Mention—Yellow Ribbon

Best of Class—Novice, Experienced, Expert/Professional

Best of Show—One prize will be awarded from among the Best of Class winners

ENTRY FORMS

Get your entry forms on the website, you will need one per object entered

http://www.richmondwoodturners.org/pdf/forms/2017_turning_competition_entry_form.pdf