

Kawartha Woodturners Guild - 2019 Annual Exhibition

At our June meeting this year we will be holding an Exhibition.

The purpose of our Exhibition is to showcase the creativity and talent of our members. It is open to all Guild members, and we strongly encourage all members to participate and share their creations with our members and guests.

This is an Exhibition, not a Competition; therefore, exhibits will not be professionally judged, nor will they be critiqued. We will, however, have ballots for our members to fill out for each division and category. Awards will therefore be “People’s Choice” awards. There must be two or more entries in any particular division/category to award a ribbon.

There will be one “Best of Show” juried award, and one “Best of Show” peoples choice award, selected from the entire field of exhibits,.

Exhibits must have been crafted during the most recent Guild year; that is, at some time since the last exhibition.

Although this is not a competition, for display purposes exhibits will be separated into one of four divisions, based on skill level and previous awards, as indicated below:

Skill Level Divisions:

1. **Novice:** You have never won a 1st Place Ribbon, “Best of Show,” “Peoples Choice” award or other equivalent type of recognition - medal, trophy or certificate - in any woodturning competition.
2. **Intermediate:** You have won a 1st Place Ribbon, “Best of Show,” or “Peoples Choice” award or other equivalent type of recognition - medal, trophy or certificate - or more than two 2nd and/or 3rd place showings in any woodturning competition at the Novice level.
3. **Advanced:** You have won two or more 1st Place Ribbons, “Best of Show,” or “Peoples Choice” awards, or a combination of 1st and 2nd place showings or other equivalent type of recognition - medal, trophy or certificate - in any woodturning competition at the Intermediate level.
4. **Master:** You have won two or more 1st Place Ribbons, “Best of Show,” or “Peoples Choice” awards, or a combination of 1st and 2nd place showings or other equivalent type of recognition - medal, trophy or certificate - in any woodturning competition at the Advanced level.

The above divisions 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 division. Choosing an entry division based on past winnings is strictly on an honour system; proof of past winnings, or lack thereof, will not be required.

If you exhibit more than one piece, all of your exhibits must be in the same division.

Categories Within Divisions:

Entries into each of the above divisions will be separated into the following categories, based on the type or style of the piece as follows:

1. Turnings Between Centres (Spindle Turning)
2. Bowls, Platters and/or Trays
3. Hollow Turnings (including Lidded Boxes)

Instant Gallery

There will also be an “Instant Gallery” table where you may exhibit your favourite pieces not entered into the Exhibition, or pieces turned in previous years, or pieces in your collection turned by others.

It is hoped that we will have as many members as possible participate in our exhibition and display their work. You do not have to exhibit in each category of your division, but please try to exhibit at least one piece.

Have Fun !

