

KWG Woodturning Exhibition Rules 2023

General:

- The exhibition is open to any KWG member **already** in good standing at least 2 days prior.
- Entries may NOT have been entered in any previous KWG competition.
- Entries may be made up of multiple pieces. Multiple-piece entries MUST have a method of showing that the entry is made up of multiple pieces. e.g., a ‘pad’ or a display platform or a nested set of bowls.
- Any lighting or motion display platform must be self-powered, power cords are NOT allowed.
- Display platforms if used MUST NOT be taller than any single-entry piece.

Format:

Entries under each of the 3 skill levels will be divided based on:

- The skill level of the member submitting it.
- Any entry which, in the opinion of the exhibition organizers is too advanced for the level entered, may be moved to a higher level before judging takes place.
- Each member may submit a maximum of 4 entries.

Skill Levels:

- **Novice:** For new or inexperienced turners and for members who have never made an entry into any KWG exhibition/competition. Novice members who have won two 1st place ribbons, or a combined total of four ribbons, must move up and compete at the “Intermediate” skill level.
- **Intermediate:** Intermediate members winning two 1st place ribbons, or a combined total of four ribbons, must move up and compete at the Advanced skill level.
- **Advanced:** For advanced turners, intermediate members who must move up, and any member who wishes to participate at the highest level.

Member's Gallery – Show and Tell:

- Entries to this category will NOT be judged.
- The Member's Gallery is for pieces which members would like to showcase their skills, problems, previous competition entries or any work that members would like to have others see, critique or admire. This is basically a year end show and tell table.
- Each member may submit any number of display entries to the Members' Gallery.

Turning Piece Descriptions:

- Bowl / Platter: Any turning that resembles, or may be used as, a bowl or platter.
- Hollow form: Any turning where the vessel is hollowed out, not including boxes or bowls.
- Box: Any turning whose function is a lidded container.
- Multi-part assemblies: Entries made up of multiple turned pieces. Display stands, lighting and arranging of same will be judged as part of the entry. IF motion is used, it must be powered as part of the display, power cords not allowed.

Prizes:

- Prizes are ribbons only. All prizes are determined by the people's choice. Voting cards will be provided at the exhibition.
- Novice: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
- Intermediate: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
- Advanced: 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place
- People's Choice (your favourite piece from all the entries in the exhibition)