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The Worshipful Company of Turners OPEN COMPETITION

This Competition will be held at Carpenters' Hall, Throgmorton Avenue, London, EC2.
(near Moorgate and Liverpool St Stations)
on Tuesday 3rd June 2008

This competition is open to any turner resident in Great Britain and is for a set piece, namely:

A Gavel and Block

**for which Prizes of £250, £150, £100 and,
if the standard is exceptional, a further prize of £50
will be awarded.**

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. The Gavel and Block must be turned on a lathe.
2. There are no restrictions as to size, shape or style.
3. Any species of wood may be used and any other materials, with the exception of ivory, may be incorporated.
4. Applied finish is optional.
5. The work may be turned by hand (plain turning) or, by mechanical means (ornamental and/or rose turning) or, by a combination of both. Other techniques such as carving, polychromatic assembly, marquetry, inlay etc., may also be incorporated.
6. All work must have been executed by the competitor except commercially made components, such as screws.
7. There is no restriction on the number of entries by each competitor and winners of previous competitions may enter, but the work must not have been entered for any other competition of the Company.
8. The judges will consider the appeal of the design, technical excellence, originality and quality of finish.
9. The Judges' decision shall be final and binding on all competitors.
10. A First Prize of £250, a certificate and a Hegner UK voucher for £50 will be awarded for the winning entry, a Second Prize of £150, a certificate and a Craft Supplies voucher for £50 will be awarded for the second best entry while a Prize of £100, a certificate and a Rustins voucher for £50 will be awarded for the third best entry. In the event that the quality of entries is outstanding, a Prize of £50, a certificate and a one year subscription to "Woodturning" may also be awarded for the fourth best entry.
11. The First Prize-winning entry shall be retained by the Company; the other prize-winning entries will be returned to the makers. However, all other winning entries will be retained temporarily for the duration of the Wizardry in Wood 2008 exhibition which immediately follows the competition in Carpenters' Hall.
12. No prize shall be awarded if the best entries are considered by the judges to be of insufficiently high standard.
13. Entry forms may be obtained from the Secretary of your organisation or, for independent turners, from the Clerk of the Company or from the Company website. Completed forms must be returned to the Clerk by 16th May 2008.
14. Each entry, with a label stating clearly the name of the competition for which it is entered must be delivered to the Reception Steward at Carpenters' Hall by 10.30 am on the morning of the Competition. Alternatively, entries may be mailed or otherwise delivered to one of the reception centres (addresses and details to be announced later).
15. An adhesive marker (or equivalent) unique to the competitor will be applied to the underside of each entry.
16. All entries not retained by the Company must be removed from Carpenters' Hall by 4.30 pm on the afternoon of the Competition. Un-collected entries will be returned via one of the reception centres.
17. Competitors are responsible for the adequate packaging of their work; an appropriately sized cardboard or wooden box must be provided for all entries, which must be marked clearly with the competitor's name and address.