



The Worshipful Company of Turners PLAIN TURNING COMPETITION

in conjunction with the Association of Woodturners of Great Britain,

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

RULES AND CONDITIONS

1. This competition is for plain turning of a high standard and is open to all members of the Association of Woodturners of Great Britain.
2. There shall be two main classes and one special class:
 - a. **Senior.** The prizes will be a Gold Medal, £200 and a Record Power voucher for £100; a Silver Medal, £150 and a voucher for £50 from Ashley Iles; a Bronze Medal, £100 and a voucher for £50 from Rustins. There will also be prizes of £50 and a one year subscription to "Woodturning" for the three runners up. Certificates of the Worshipful Company of Turners will be awarded to all winners. The cash prizes are donated by the A.W.G.B.
 - b. **Junior, for members of 18 years or younger.** The prizes will be a Silver Medal, £125 and a voucher for £50 from Rustins; and a Bronze Medal, £75 and a one year subscription to "Good Woodworking". In addition, there will be a prize of £50 and a one year subscription to "Good Woodworking" for the runner up. Certificates of the Worshipful Company of Turners will be awarded to all winners. The cash prizes are donated by the A.W.G.B.
 - c. **The Ray Key Special Youth Competition.** This section is for those who have attended any of the Worshipful Company of Turners and AWGB sponsored Youth Training days, and are still eligible, that is 18 years old or younger. On these training days the young people have been taught safe turning practice and safe turning enhancement skills. A creative challenge has been set with the provision of roughed out Ash bowls by Ray Key. Their approximate size is 20cm x 10cm, they are either rounded or of cone shape. It is hoped that these young people will express themselves creatively and use some of the many techniques they have been exposed to in order to produce a finished item of their own choice from the roughed-out blanks provided. The winner will be awarded the A.W.G.B. Geoff Cox Youth Trophy, £100 from the Worshipful Company of Turners and a one year subscription to "The Woodworker". The runner up will receive £25 from the Worshipful Company of Turners and a one year subscription to "The Woodworker".
3. There are no restrictions as to subject or techniques employed although those entering the Special Youth Competition must utilize the roughed-out blanks provided by Ray Key.
4. There are no restrictions as to style, dimensions, materials used (but see rule 3 above for the Ray Key competition) or finish applied, if any, but all work must be executed by the competitor; except commercially made components, such as screws.
5. There is no restriction on the number of entries by each competitor but the work must not have been entered in any other competition of the Company.
6. The Judges' decision shall be final and binding on all competitors.
7. Medals and prizes shall not be awarded if the best entries are considered by the judges to be of insufficiently high standard. In such circumstances certificates of commendation may be awarded if considered appropriate.
8. The winning entries will be retained by the Company for the duration of the Wizardry in Wood 2008 exhibition which immediately follows the competition in Carpenters' Hall.
9. 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.
10. 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).
11. An adhesive marker (or equivalent) unique to the competitor will be applied to the underside of each entry.
12. 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.
13. 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.