

Wood Turnings

This will be the second year for a Wood Turning Division at the Pacific Brant Carving and Art Show.

NOTE: ... the Expert skill level has been re-named Advanced for 2012. In the future, if we get enough turners participating, we will introduce an Expert level so that the very best turners who are exploring the boundaries of the art form will be able to compete against each other.



Woodturning is a form of woodworking that is used to create wooden objects on a lathe. Woodturning differs from most other forms of woodworking in that the wood is moving while a stationary tool is used to cut and shape it. Many intricate shapes and designs can be made.

Modern professional woodturners are typically either "production" turners producing large quantities of functional pieces, or "artistic" turners producing smaller numbers of decorative pieces; often enhanced after turning by carving, piercing, coloring, applying pyrography, gilding, or a number of other techniques to produce objects for the art market.

Thus the Woodturning Division will be divided into two Categories. Functional and Decorative.

Each turner may enter a maximum of two turnings in each Category.

Turners will compete in three Skill Levels.

Novice Skill Level

- turners who have recently began turning and consider themselves as still learning the art and not too confident in their abilities. Hobby turners who do not yet feel confident even though they have turned for a number of years

Intermediate Skill Level

- someone who has been turning for a number of years and feels they are gaining confidence in their abilities and have started to take on more advanced projects.

Advanced Skill Level

- a skilled turner with many years experience who is confident in his or her abilities and is able to take on difficult projects. These turners are very capable and have no problem with pricing and **selling their work.

**** Selling is not a requirement of the Advanced Skill Level**

It will be up to each turner to decide whether their entries are either Functional or Decorative. Some entries may qualify for either Category, but will often fit best in one or the other. The decision rests with the turner. However, during judging, if the judges feel your entry is a better fit for the other Category, they will have the permission of the Show Chair to move it and re-register it in the other Category.