

WOODTURNING COMPETITION ENTRY FORM

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Form V4.2.1

Entry Classes	
B = Beginner	= 12 months from start of W.1 Course
N = Novice	= More than 12 months, but less than three years turning experience
O = Open	= Over three years turnings experience / or non-Club entrants
A = Carving & Pyrography	= Are a Separate Category & scores are not added to 'Most Successful' points



Categories *Unless stated otherwise - each Entry is a Single Item - 'A Pen', 'A Bowl' or 'A Spindle' turned item*

B N	Cat. 1	Pen - (Wood)	B N O	Cat. 2	Platter = Height 1 width 7 (max)
B N	Cat. 3	Bowl < 200 mm diameter	B N	Cat. 4	Bowl > 200 mm diameter
B N	Cat. 5	Natural Edge Bowl < 200 mm diameter	B N	Cat. 6	Natural Edge Bowl > 200 mm diameter
O	Cat. 7	Bowl (Any size)	O	Cat. 8	Natural Edge Bowl (Any size)
B N O	Cat. 9	Spindle Item	N O	Cat. 10	Offset Turned Item
B N O	Cat. 11	Lidded Box	N O	Cat. 12	Identical Paired Items
N O	Cat. 13	Segmented Turned Item	B N O	Cat. 14	Laminated Turned Item
B N O	Cat. 15	Turned Item with added mechanism	B N O	Cat. 16	Enhanced Turned Item
N O	Cat. 17	Hollow Form (With or without a finial)	B N O	Cat. 18	Turned Item with material other than wood
B N O	Cat. 19	Vase / Urn / Goblet / Jug	N O	Cat. 20	Turned Item With Mechanical Assistance/Jig/CNC
B N O	Cat. 21	Other	B N O	Cat. 22	Art - Minimum 80% Turned
B N O	Cat. 23	Toy - Min 80% Turned (Rattle/Car/Train)	N O	Cat. 24	Small Furniture Item - Min 80% Turned - (Stool/Side Table)
Art	Cat. 25	Carved Item	Art	Cat. 26	Pyrography
Art	Cat. 27	Marquetry			

You are required to place a sticker on each Item - and number it - using the 'Item #' to left of the entry below.

Item #	Class B,N,O,A	Cat. 1 to 27	Description of Entry	Is item For Sale Y/N ***See Below	Fees Paid \$2.00 per item ** See Below	Official Use EID:
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Print Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Address: _____ Post Code: _____
 *Signature: _____ Date: _____

- * **ENTRY CONDITION:** When signing this Entry Form you are claiming that each entry is your own work and you abide by the T & C's of the competition.
- ** **THE ENTRY FEE OF \$2 PER ITEM MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR ENTRY.** You MUST pay when you bring your entries to the Club House by 6PM Wednesday the 25/6/26 or to the Showgrounds by 9AM Thursday the 26/6/26 - BEFORE JUDGING COMMENCES. All entries must be in a box with your name on the outside and the entry form and money in an envelope on the outside of the box
- *** **Items for Sale:** If you mark 'Yes' - You will be required to complete the appropriate form for Club Member Sales
- **** **Disclaimer:** Whilst all care will be taken during the process of the competition, the organisation accepts no responsibility for damage or loss caused to any entry and persons entering items do so at their own risk.

Woodturning Program for Shows Facilitated by **Gold Coast Woodturners Inc.** *(Updated July 2025)*

Entry Classes.

- Beginner - A Person with less than 12 months turning experience
- Novice – A Person with less than three years turning experience.
- Open – A Person with over three years turning experience/or a non-Club entrant.
- Art – Open to all persons

Conditions of Entry.

- Entries must be certified as the sole work of the entrant.
- Entries must have been completed since the last show conducted by the organisation.
- Participants are permitted to enter a maximum of 2 entries per Category and each entry is a single item (A Pen, A Bowl or A spindle Item) – unless otherwise stated.
- Participants must label each item correctly and place all entries into a Box, to avoid damage and enable the items to be returned. Items that do not comply with this requirement may be excluded by the stewards.
- Stewards also have the right to reject any item, which does not meet the requirements of the Category description.
- Stewards have the right to remove an item from one Category and place it into another Category.
- The Stewards and Judge's decisions are final.
- Whilst all care will be taken during the process of the competition, the organisation accepts no responsibility for damage or loss caused to any entry and persons entering items do so at their own risk.

Woodturning Awards.

- One entry in a Category – there is a 1st and it is awarded 2 points
- Two entries in a Category – there is a 1st and 2nd and they are given 3 and 1 points respectively
- Three entries or more in a Category – there is a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd, with 5, 3 and 1 points respectively.
- From these scores the winners in each 'Category' are further judged to determine the Grand, Reserve Champion and the Judges Encouragement award in each Class.
- The Most Successful Turner in each Class is achieved by adding the points gained in the Woodturning Categories they have entered.

Stewards' responsibilities during Judging.

- Stewards have the right to reject any item, which does not meet the requirements of the Category description.
- Stewards have the right to remove an item from one Category and place it into another Category.
- Stewards to obtain the Judges Scoring Form and obtain the items required for judging and place them next to the forms.
- Stewards will take the forms and the entries to the judges, who will be sitting at a table. The judging area will have suitable lighting.
- After each Category is judged, the judges scoring forms will be taken to the data entry staff and the entries themselves returned to the display area from where they were taken, by matching the place cards.

- The data entry staff are required to enter the scores and identify the winners in each Category as they are returned from the judges, to enable the 1st, 2nd and 3rd entries to have their place cards and ribbons attached to them on the display table.
- The winning entry in each Class and Category will be placed in a separate designated area for the Grand Champion judging.
- After the Grand Champion Judging, all winning entries to be placed in a separate display area for the show.

COMPETITION Categories

Please note – unless otherwise stated, all entries are a single item, turned on a wood lathe, using traditional hand tools only and are not to utilise any Jig or CNC assistance.

CATEGORY 1 – PEN

FOR BEGINNER AND NOVICE ENTRANTS ONLY

A single wooden item turned on a wood lathe with or without decoration, colouring, texturing, embellishment or enhancement, other than that applied with a turning tool on the lathe is permitted, other than normal appropriate finishes. Any item made from other materials should be entered in another Category.

CATEGORY 2 – PLATTER

BEGINNER, NOVICE and OPEN ENTRANTS

A single wooden item turned on a wood lathe with or without decoration, colouring, texturing, embellishment or enhancement, other than that applied with a turning tool on the lathe is permitted, other than normal appropriate finishes. Less than 40mm in height.

CATEGORY 3 – BOWL LESS THAN 200mm DIAMETER

FOR BEGINNER AND NOVICE ENTRANTS ONLY

A single wooden item turned on a wood lathe with a diameter less than 200mm. No decoration, colouring, texturing, embellishment or enhancement other than that applied with a turning tool on the lathe is permitted, other than normal appropriate finishes. They can form many shapes = Fruit, Rice, Ogee, Rolled Rim, Incurved Rim, Round Bottom, Deep, Flared, Square Winged etc.

CATEGORY 4 – BOWL GREATER THAN 200mm DIAMETER

FOR BEGINNER AND NOVICE ENTRANTS ONLY

A single wooden item turned on a wood lathe with a diameter greater than 200mm. No decoration, colouring, texturing, embellishment or enhancement other than that applied with a turning tool on the lathe is permitted, other than normal appropriate finishes. They can form many shapes = Fruit, Rice, Ogee, Rolled Rim, Incurved Rim, Round Bottom, Deep, Flared, Square Winged etc.

CATEGORY 5 – NATURAL EDGE BOWL LESS THAN 200mm DIAMETER

FOR BEGINNER AND NOVICE ENTRANTS ONLY

A single wooden item turned on a wood lathe with a diameter less than 200mm. No decoration, colouring, texturing, embellishment or enhancement other than that applied with a turning tool on the lathe is permitted, other than normal appropriate finishes. Some leeway will be given for colouring on the rim of the bowl. They can form many shapes = Fruit, Rice, Ogee, Rolled Rim, Incurved Rim, Round Bottom, Deep, Flared, Square Winged etc.

**CATEGORY 6 – NATURAL EDGE BOWL GREATER THAN 200mm DIAMETER
FOR BEGINNER AND NOVICE ENTRANTS ONLY**

A single wooden item turned on a wood lathe with a diameter greater than 200mm. No decoration, colouring, texturing, embellishment or enhancement other than that applied with a turning tool on the lathe is permitted, other than normal appropriate finishes. Some leeway will be given for colouring on the rim of the bowl.

**CATEGORY 7 - BOWL – ANY SIZE
FOR OPEN ENTRANTS ONLY**

A single wooden item of any size turned on a wood lathe, without the use of any Jig or CNC machine. No decoration, colouring, texturing, embellishment or enhancement other than that applied with a turning tool on the lathe is permitted, other than normal appropriate finishes.

(A jig refers to a type of tool, custom or mass produced made to control the location and or motion of the timber or cutting tip or other tools. CNC refers to a pre-programmed machine.)

**CATEGORY 8 NATURAL EDGE BOWL – ANY SIZE
FOR OPEN ENTRANTS ONLY**

A single wooden item of any size turned on a wood lathe, without the use of any Jig or CNC machine. No decoration, colouring, texturing, embellishment or enhancement other than that applied with a turning tool on the lathe is permitted, other than normal appropriate finishes.

(A jig refers to a type of tool, custom or mass produced made to control the location and or motion of the timber or cutting tip or other tools. CNC refers to a pre-programmed machine.)

**CATEGORY 9 – SPINDLE ITEM
BEGINNER, NOVICE and OPEN ENTRANTS**

A single wooden item turned and completed between centres on a wood lathe without the aid of a chuck or a faceplate. No decoration, colouring, texturing, embellishment or enhancement other than that applied with a turning tool on the lathe is permitted, other than normal appropriate finishes. Table leg, baseball bat, candle stick, table lamp, tall lamp, paper roll holder, rolling pin, garden digger, tool handle, foot massage, mallet, spatula, door wedge, mushroom, ring stand, flower, spinning top, scoop, candy spoon, crochet hook, honey dipper, finial, necklace, chess piece, sphere, trembler, Etc.

**CATEGORY 10 – OFFSET TURNED ITEM
NOVICE and OPEN ENTRANTS ONLY**

A single wooden item of any size turned on a wood lathe which is turned Off centre, Eccentric, Multi-axis, Inside / out, Elliptical, etc. No decoration, colouring, texturing, embellishment or enhancement other than that applied with a turning tool on the lathe is permitted, other than normal appropriate finishes.

**CATEGORY 11 – LIDDED BOX
BEGINNER, NOVICE and OPEN ENTRANTS**

A single wooden item turned on a wood lathe with a turned lid that fits neatly into or over the main body of the item. The addition of a turned, carved or coloured Finial is permitted. No other decoration, colouring, texturing, embellishment or enhancement other than that applied with a turning tool on the lathe is permitted, other than normal appropriate finishes. They can form many shapes - Cylinders, Conical, Clamshell, Perfume bottle, Spice-jar, Ribbed, Finial, Lantern, Pedestal, Egg, etc.

CATEGORY 12 – IDENTICAL TURNED ITEMS

NOVICE and OPEN ENTRANTS ONLY

A single pair of wooden items turned on a wood lathe that are as identical as possible in design, size and colouring. No decoration, colouring, texturing, embellishment or enhancement other than that applied with a turning tool on the lathe is permitted, other than normal appropriate finishes. Items will be judged on accuracy of the matching dimensions.

CATEGORY 13 – SEGMENTED TURNED ITEM

NOVICE and OPEN ENTRANTS ONLY

A single wooden item of any size or shape featuring segmentation and turned on a wood lathe. No decoration, colouring, texturing, embellishment or enhancement other than that applied with a turning tool on the lathe is permitted, other than normal appropriate finishes.

CATEGORY 14 – LAMINATED TURNED ITEM

BEGINNER, NOVICE and OPEN ENTRANTS

A single wooden item of any size or shape featuring timber glued in layers and turned on a wood lathe. No decoration, colouring, texturing, embellishment or enhancement other than that applied with a turning tool on the lathe is permitted, other than normal appropriate finishes.

CATEGORY 15 - TURNED ITEM WITH ADDED MECHANISM (*OTHER THAN A PEN*)

BEGINNER, NOVICE and OPEN ENTRANTS

A single wooden item turned on a wood lathe which has an added mechanism, such as a letter opener, bottle opener, salt or pepper shaker, cutlery, ceramic, clock etc. No other decoration, colouring, texturing, embellishment or enhancement other than that applied with a turning tool on the lathe is permitted, other than normal appropriate finishes.

CATEGORY 16 - ENHANCED TURNED ITEM

BEGINNER, NOVICE and OPEN ENTRANTS

A single wooden item turned on a wood lathe that maintains its functionality but has been enhanced with or by decoration from a tool other than a turning tool on or off the lathe, with other non-wooden materials, carving, Dremel work, colouring, texturing, Pyrography and includes Marquetry inlays etc.

CATEGORY 17 – HOLLOW FORM WITH OR WITHOUT FINIAL

NOVICE and OPEN ENTRANTS ONLY

A single wooden item turned on a wood lathe hollowed through an opening significantly smaller than the diameter of the finished item. No decoration, texturing, embellishment or enhancement other than that applied with a turning tool on the lathe is permitted, other than normal appropriate finishes on the main body. The finial may be coloured or textured. They can form many shapes - Oval, Egg-like, Spherical, Tapering, Upright, Grecian, Teardrop, Mushroom, Pear, etc.

CATEGORY 18 – TURNED ITEM FROM MATERIALS OTHER THAN WOOD

BEGINNER, NOVICE and OPEN ENTRANTS

A single wooden item turned on a wood lathe from any material other than wood. Corian, bone, acrylic etc. May include mechanisms and enhancements.

CATEGORY 19 – A VASE, URN OR GOBLET

BEGINNER, NOVICE and OPEN ENTRANTS

A single wooden item turned on a wood lathe including a vase, urn or goblet. Each item must be at least twice as high as they are wide and must be hollowed out through the main opening. An urn must have an enclosing lid. No decoration, colouring, texturing, embellishment or enhancement other than that applied with a turning tool on the lathe is permitted, other than normal appropriate finishes.

CATEGORY 20 – TURNED ITEM WITH MECHANICAL ASSISTANCE / JIG / CNC

NOVICE and OPEN ENTRANTS ONLY

A single wooden item turned on a wood lathe that is done using any form of mechanical assistance or device, other than by hand using standard woodturning tools. E.G. a Jig or duplicating CNC type machine where the cutting edge is controlled by mechanical device and not by hand.

CATEGORY 21 – OTHER

BEGINNER, NOVICE and OPEN ENTRANTS

A single wooden item turned on a wood lathe that does not fit into any other turned Category. Articles like Wall Sculptures, Turned Cup, Lace work, a Hat, a Figure, Thin wall Green Turning, Lattice Work, Spiked star in cube, etc.

CATEGORY 22 – ART – MINIMUM 80% TURNED

BEGINNER, NOVICE and OPEN ENTRANTS

The primary characteristic of this Category is that they are a visual form, rather than of functional appeal.

A single wooden item turned on a wood lathe and each completed item must be a minimum of 80% turned. This category explores the sculptural potential of woodturning while using traditional turning techniques. While pieces are principally made of wood, they may incorporate elements of resin, bone, or any combination of materials and may be coloured or textured.

CATEGORY 23 – TOY – MINIMUM 80% TURNED *(Rattle/Car/Train – not a set)*

BEGINNER, NOVICE and OPEN ENTRANTS

A single wooden item turned on a wood lathe and each completed item must be a minimum of 80% turned. This category explores the design and imaginative potential of woodturning while using traditional turning techniques. While pieces are to be principally made of wood, they may incorporate elements of other materials and devices which make them an item that can be used as a TOY.

CATEGORY 24 – SMALL FURNITURE ITEM

NOVICE and OPEN ENTRANTS ONLY

A single wooden item turned on a wood lathe and each completed item must be a minimum of 80% turned. Articles may include small household or garden furniture items such as a stool or side table.

The following Categories are in the 'ART' section of the competition:

ANY person can enter

ALL entries are judged as OPEN Class

They are not considered as turned items - and

They DO NOT acquire or accumulate points towards the 'Most Successful Turner' award.

CATEGORY 25 – CARVED OBJECT

Any wooden carved object. May include embellishments, pyrography and colouring.

CATEGORY 26 – PYROGRAPHY

Any Pyrography work on flat timber. May include colour and any other embellishments.

CATEGORY 27 – MARQUETRY

Any Marquetry work on a flat surface such as a small box, picture or panel forming a decorative pattern or design.