

Nova Woodturners Guild
Turning Competition Rules and Regulations
(Revised December 2011)

Competitive levels

Novice
Intermediate
Open

Categories of Turnings

Spindle turning
Face Plate turning
Pen turning

Rules:

1. Each competitor may enter 2 pieces per category.
2. Each piece entered must be accompanied by an entry form and the entry fee.
3. The entry fee is \$5.00 per piece for members and \$15.00 per piece for non-members.
4. Competitors are responsible for covering their signature and/or any identifiable marks and putting their Guild number on their entries. Non-members will have a number placed on their entries by the Events Committee.
5. Each piece entered must have been made by the signing turner within 12 months prior to the competition date.
6. The competitor is responsible for the packing, delivery and pickup to and from the competition location on the specified dates.
7. Each entry must be turned primarily of wood. Any material may be used for the Pen category.
8. Individuals with pieces in the competition shall not be involved with judging of pieces or the counting or tallying of the results.
9. The decision of the two score judges will be final.
10. A trophy will be presented for 1st place in each level. The trophy remains the property of the NWG but the winner gets to take it home for the year. Each year a nameplate with the winners name will be attached to the trophy, creating a history of past winners. Second and third place winners will receive special mention and photos in the newsletter and on the website.

11. In the event of a tie for 1st place the names of both winners will be placed on the nameplate and the possession of the trophy will be shared.
12. All pieces entered in the competition are eligible in the “Peoples Choice Award” which is determined by official ballots to be filled out by visitors to the competition. The winner of the Peoples Choice Award will have their name on a nameplate to be mounted on the Warman Castle Memorial Trophy. The winner gets to take the trophy home for a year.
13. The competitor’s level relates to his/her skill capability. Each competitor will determine their level of entry if they have never entered a competition before. The Events Committee will substantiate this level. The same level of turning will apply to all categories of turning.
14. Any concerns/complaints during the competition will be forwarded to the Events Committee. Their decision will be final and binding.
15. Spindle turning will be defined as when there is a definite grain pattern that is parallel to the lathe axis when it is being worked. All other pieces are to be considered as faceplate turning unless covered by one of the following statements.
 - a) Peppermills and wine stoppers will be classified as spindle turning regardless of grain orientation or material used.
 - b) Pieces that combine both spindle and faceplate turnings will be categorized as per the larger percentage as determined by the Competition Committee.
16. The size of the entry must fit into a 12-inch by 12-inch by 12- inch cube, orientated, as it will be displayed.
16. These rules are subject to review/change at the AGM.