

SURREY ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS

Invitational Open Competition – 29th October 2017

Rules of the competition

The entry form must be with the steward in charge by 8.45am on October 29th.

A £1 entry fee should be paid when booking the piece in.

You must be a member of one of the participating clubs at the time of the competition.

Only one piece can be entered – *if you have a piece on your club table-top that is your one piece*. Entries representing a club on a club table are free.

The piece should not have been entered in a competition outside your own club before.

It should have been turned within 12 months of the event.

The piece can be spindle turned or faceplate turned or a combination of both but it should have been mainly hand turned rather than machine turned. Although some decorative work done on an ornamental lathe is acceptable, the piece must show hand turning.

Carving, colouring and other embellishment is fine but the judges should be able to evaluate the turner's tooling skill in some way.

There is no theme.

Pieces can be collected at 4pm. Each competitor is responsible for the unpacking and packing of the piece and for looking after that packing during the day – there will be a limited space under the competition tables.

The entry should not have the name of the turner or the club on it. If it is there, please hide it with a small sticker.

Only the organisers and judges may enter the area while judging is taking place.

The decision of the judges is final.

The organisers will ensure that the hall containing the entries is stewarded at all times but the organisers can not accept responsibility for loss or damage beyond their control.

David Stratton

Please print clearly

Name (as you would like to see it on the label we make to put by it after judging)

Club _____

Description of item _____

Wood/ materials used _____

NB Platters will be displayed flat unless a platter stand is provided.

Declaration:

I have read the competition rules and agree to abide by them.

Signed _____ date _____