



Chairman - Don Penny

The 20th Annual Wood Turners' Exhibit will be on display at the 71st Annual Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair, Thursday, November 5, 2026 through Sunday, November 15, 2026.

- ❖ Each entry must be the sole work of the entrant.
- ❖ Pieces completed within the 12 months prior to entry are eligible.
- ❖ Wood must be the primary medium and the use of the lathe must be obvious.
- ❖ Contest promoters and/or sponsors are not responsible for late, incomplete, or misdirected entries.
- ❖ All entrants may submit a total of up to FOUR (4) entries but may only receive a maximum of one prize per category. Please complete an entry form. You may compete in different categories.
- ❖ The judges' decision will be final.
  - ❖ (See attached Entry Form for Wood Turners')

The location has changed this year:

Greater Jacksonville Agricultural Fair,  
13601 Normandy Blvd.,  
Jacksonville, FL 32221  
(904) 353-0535

Entries will be accepted on Sunday, November 1, 2026, in the Duval Hall "B" from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. Exhibits will remain on display through the end of the fair, Sunday, November 15, 2026.

Removal of articles may begin at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, November 15, 2026.



# “TURNED OBJECTS”

## WOODTURNING CATEGORIES

### 1. Hollow Form and Vases

- a. Vase is a vessel higher than it is wide.
- b. Hollow Form is a form with a top opening smaller than the width, containing substantial hollow area.

### 2. Bowls

- a. Standard Bowl
  - i. Bowl is a form with a top opening larger than the base, exposing the interior to view (wider than high). Standard bowl – may contain decoration applied while turning on the lathe (i.e. coves, beads, surface texture)
- b. Embellished Bowl
  - i. Embellished bowl – carved, fluted, wood burned, inlay, colored, etc.

### 3. Plate/Platter

Plate/platter is a form that is substantially wider than high with the surface open to view.

### 4. Segmented or Constructed

All segmented or constructed is a form that is pieced together in segments and turned with one or more woods (e.g. maple/walnut) or other materials.

### 5. Lidded Container (box)

A small, hollowed container crafted on a lathe, featuring a precisely fitted, removable lid. Can be decorated using techniques such as wood burning (pyrography), Colored and/or Texturing to enhance their appearance.

### 6. Others Not Listed

Other can be pens, jewelry, toys, Christmas ornaments, utensils, constructed multiple turnings (resulting in spinning wheels, ships, wheel clocks, candelabra, reassembled turnings). Wood or non-woods are acceptable, however, 50% of project must be turned.

### 7. Not To Be Judged

Woodturnings to be displayed but not included in judging.

## WOOD TURNING SKILL LEVELS

- 1. Novice:** New to woodturning and you have never won a “Best of Show,” “People’s Choice” award or other equivalent type of recognition in any woodturning competition and have never competed at a high level. Competitors who have won 1<sup>st</sup> place awards in this skill level must move to the intermediate skill level.
- 2. Intermediate:** Competent woodturning skills and you have never won a “Best of Show,” “People’s Choice” award or other equivalent type of recognition in any woodturning competition and have never competed at a higher level. Competitors who have won 1<sup>st</sup> place awards in this skill level must move to the Advanced skill level.
- 3. Advanced:** Any competitor who does not qualify for the Novice or Intermediate skill levels. The above skill levels are guidelines. If you feel that your exhibits qualify for entry into a higher division than your past winnings would suggest, then feel free to enter into the higher skill level. Choosing a skill level based on past winnings is strictly on an honor system; proof of past winnings, or lack thereof, will not be required. If you exhibit more than one piece, all your exhibits must be in the same skill level classification.

## AWARDS

Advanced Best of Show - \$100.00

Intermediate Best of Show - \$100.00

Novice Best of Show - \$100.00

People’s Choice - \$100.00

Ribbons for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> are awarded for each category and level.

**\*Please complete an entry form\***

**GREATER JACKSONVILLE AGRICULTURAL FAIR WOODTURNING CONTEST**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**SKILL LEVEL** NOVICE \_\_\_\_ INTERMEDIATE \_\_\_\_ ADVANCED \_\_\_\_

**ENTRY #1**

Category \_\_\_\_\_ Finish \_\_\_\_\_

Materials \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Item \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY #2**

Category \_\_\_\_\_ Finish \_\_\_\_\_

Materials \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Item \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY #3**

Category \_\_\_\_\_ Finish \_\_\_\_\_

Materials \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Item \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY #4**

Category \_\_\_\_\_ Finish \_\_\_\_\_

Materials \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Item \_\_\_\_\_