

Woodturning Contest

One-Day Contest

Department 55

September 26, 2018 – New England Center

All exhibitors are required to read and comply with the GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS of the Creative Arts Division				
Entry Form Due	September 16 An exhibitor registration <u>received</u> by September 16, 2018 and meeting all the rules of the contest may receive reimbursement for two (2) entry tickets	Online Entry: https://TheBigE.fairwire.com/ Mail in: Entry Form	Email Creativearts@TheBigE.com Fax 413-205-5104 Mail Eastern States Exposition Creative Arts – Wood Turning 1305 Memorial Avenue West Springfield MA 01089	
Late Entry Forms & Items	Accepted until 12:00 noon September 26.			
Entry Limit	3 entries			
Classes	A: Adult Professional	B: Adult Non-Professional	C: Youth 13-18 (1/1/2018)	D: Youth 7-12 (1/1/2018)
Premiums	Best of Department: \$20	Blue: \$20	Red: \$17	White: \$14
Drop Off	Wednesday, September 26 8:30 am to 12:00 pm	New England Center		
Judging	Wednesday, September 26 1:00 pm	Awards	Wednesday, September 26 2:00 pm	
Release	Wednesday, September 26 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm (except Best of Department)	<u>Best of Department Only:</u> Monday, Oct. 1, 10-7 Wednesday, Oct. 2, 8-1	New England Center	
After November 30, all unclaimed items become the property of Eastern States Exposition and will be disposed of as deemed necessary.				
For additional information, please contact Creative Arts at Creativearts@TheBigE.com or call 413-205-5015.				

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RULES

1. Entered items will be accepted at the New England Center from 8:30 am until 12:00 noon on the day of the contest and must remain on display until 7:00 pm, unless selected for Best of Department.
2. Entered items must be set up for judging by 12:30 pm.
3. Entered items may be mailed in advance to be received a minimum of 5 days prior to the contest. Insurance is recommended. Mail to:
New England Center-Woodturning Contest
Eastern States Exposition
1305 Memorial Ave
West Springfield, MA 01089.
4. Eastern States Exposition, contest promoters and/or sponsors are not responsible for late, incomplete or misdirected entries.

5. Entries may be photographed and used by show sponsors for promotional purposes; photos become the property of The Big E.
6. The New England Center is a non-profit building where Agriculture and Education take precedence over sales. No sales are allowed within the building.
7. Entered items delivered by hand may be picked up from 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm the day of the contest, except Best of Department items will remain on display for the remainder of the Fair and may be picked up October 1 from 10:00 am to 7:00 pm, or October 2 from 8:00 am to 1:00 pm. Entered items that were mailed in may be returned in the same manner with prepaid postage and insurance provided by the exhibitor.
8. Each item entered must fit within a 20" x 20" table space.
9. All entered items submitted must have been completed within the last 3 (three) years and not have been exhibited at The Big E in prior year. Work must be that of the individual crafter exhibiting. No team entries.
10. Use of the lathe must be obvious.
11. An exhibitor may submit a total of up to three (3) entries.
12. All entries must be included on one exhibitor entry form.
13. Entries must be submitted with exhibitor's name, address and phone number.
14. With entry submission, you accept all contest rules and agree to be bound by the judges' decisions, which will be final.
15. Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.
16. Adult Professional is for those who engage in the activity for profit.

JUDGING

The judges' decision will be final

Judging will be based on:

- Quality of work, overall craftsmanship and degree of difficulty
- Design, form, originality and overall execution of the piece
- Quality of finish and is the finish appropriate for the piece
- Material selection
- Quality of finish and whether the finish is appropriate for the piece

The Big E will make an effort to have checks available at time of release; occasionally, circumstances will not allow this. Checks will then be mailed in a timely fashion to the exhibitor. Eastern States Exposition assumes no responsibility for premium checks once they are presented to the exhibitor. All checks must be cashed and missing checks reported **prior** to December 31 of the current year. After January 1 of the following year, the show's books are closed and protests are not valid.