

WEALDEN WOODTURNERS

COMPETITIONS

SUMMER COMPETITIONS	
Summer Competition	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Separate awards for Novice, Intermediate and Advanced classes• Based on specific themes given at the previous social• Judged by all members present• Entry to have been made in the preceding 6 months
Founder's Cup	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Theme of 'Shape and Innovation'• Judged by last year's winner, where possible, plus two other members• Entry to have been made in the preceding 6 months
Bill Thurlow Cup	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guests' Choice. Judged by all members' partners and guests only

WINTER COMPETITIONS	
Winter Competition	Exactly as the Summer competition
Frank Elworthy Cup	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• This is an open Spindle Turning project without a specific theme. Entries should primarily be created by turning between centres.• Judged by last year's winner, where possible, plus two other members• Entry to have been made in the preceding 6 months
Charles Newson Cup	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Guests' Choice. Judged by all members' partners and guests only

**New members will be assessed and invited to join the Novice, Intermediate or Advanced Class
From time-to-time members may be invited to join another class as their skill improves**

ANNUAL COMPETITION	
Daphne & Peter Smith 'Member of the Year' Trophy	Voting by members at the December Social for the outstanding Member of the year

ANNUAL CUMULATIVE SCORE COMPETITION	
Richard Hasleden Cup	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• An 'open' competition with no theme• Based on the total of the best 9 scores (or less) from up to 12 monthly entries. To include a handicap per monthly entry of 3 points for novices and 2 points for intermediates• Judged by three members with no entry of their own, who will be available for feedback on scores given• Entry to have been made in the preceding month• Items for the 'Your Way' project may be used as entries

ALL COMPETITION ENTRIES TO BE PROVIDED BY 10.15AM ON THE DAY

SUMMER AND WINTER COMPETITIONS

- The competition subject may be open, very prescriptive or abstract, but this will be made clear when the subject is set.
- Certificates will be awarded for the top three places unless there are 4 entries or less when only two will be awarded.
- Vouchers will be awarded to the winners in each class in the Summer competition and cups awarded to the winners in each class in the Winter competition

FOUNDER'S CUP

- The competition is open, but items will be judged based on 'Shape and Innovation' so entries outside the 'ordinary' are to be encouraged

BILL THURLOW AND CHARLES NEWSOM CUPS

- Judged by the Members' partners and guests only, casting a single vote for the one entry they would most like to take home

FRANK ELWORTHY CUP

- The competition theme is 'spindle turning', so entries must have been turned predominantly between centres.

DAPHNE & PETER SMITH MEMBER OF THE YEAR TROPHY

- Votes cast at the December social, by all members, for who they consider to be their outstanding member of the year. No criteria.

RICHARD HASLEDEN CUP

- A monthly 'open' competition with no particular theme. If using a theme helps inspire you perhaps consider making something 'seasonal', that is appropriate to the time of year.
- Fill in a score slip and place it under your piece. Each entry will be scored by three judges who will be identified on the score sheet and will be available to provide feedback.
- The best 9 of your scores out of a possible 12 across the year will be used in the final analysis, so not to worry if you can't make an entry for every month.
- Entries into the monthly 'Your Way' project can be included in the competition by using a score slip in the same way as described above.
- An 'entry' may be made up of more than one component, a pair of candlesticks for example.