

# West Bay Woodturners

## Competition Categories

The following competition categories were established with the objectives of ensuring sufficient categories to allow for a robust competition while making it easy for the judges and not too complicated for the club members.

Note that if your entry includes any color, texturing, carving, or other embellishment, it should be entered in the "Miscellaneous" category for embellished items.

### Plate

- Characteristically "flat"
- Height is less than one fifth diameter
- All bottom and no side (*i.e.* not a very shallow bowl)
- Something could be *on* this, but not *in* it

### Bowl with diameter less than or equal to six inches

- Characteristically "hollow"
- Has a side or pronounced lip
- Something could be *in* this

### Bowl with diameter greater than six inches

- Characteristically "hollow"
- Has a side or pronounced lip
- Something could be *in* this

### Natural-edge Bowl

- A bowl on which the edge or rim has not been tooled, so that the original form and nature of the log or branch surface is retained and exposed
- No size restriction

### Closed Form

- Opening in top is less than one third of diameter

### Lidded Container

- A hollow form with a separate, removable piece that serves to close the hollow's opening

### Segmented

- One or more segmented layers

### Ornamental

- A turned form with regular, repetitive surface patterns that have been created mechanically
- Often produced on a rose engine or an ornamental turning lathe

### Miscellaneous

This category encompasses the following types:

- Vase
- Goblet
- Spindle
- Multi-center
- Embellished (colored, textured, or carved)
- Artistic
- Sculpted
- Abstract
- Miniature (fits in a 2 inch cube)
- Craft kit
- Utilitarian