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## 2026 JUDGING CATEGORIES

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**ALTERNATE MATERIALS:** Alternate materials that are cast or added to wood to create unique, original pieces including plastics, resin, metal, stone, etc.

**ARTISTIC:** Exquisitely Finished Turned art - carved, pierced, sculpted, or otherwise enhanced

**BOWLS:** Any turning which resembles or may be used as a bowl

**HOLLOW FORMS:** Narrow, closed, or open mouth hollowed turnings either with hand tools or jog assisted, includes vases, urns, weed pots, etc.

**JEWELRY:** Turned items for wrist, neck, finger, or other body wear

**NOVICE\*:** Those who began turning within the last twelve months. Covers all categories for any turned piece from a new turner over 17 years old.

**PENS:** Turned fine writing implements

**PLATTER:** Any turning which resembles a plate or platter

**SEGMENTED:** Turnings comprised of multiple systematic layered individual pieces

**SPINDLE:** Any piece turned primarily between centers with marginal hollowing; ornaments, pepper mills, rolling pins, finials, canes, goblets, boxes, eccentric, offset, etc.

**YOUTH\*\*:** For turners 17 years old or younger. Covers all categories for any turned piece from a young turner.

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### 1<sup>st</sup> / 2<sup>nd</sup> / 3<sup>rd</sup> and Honorable Mention Ribbons per Category

Judges will include a selection of professionals and 2024 Symposium presenters

Totally Turning 2025 Ribbons will be awarded for each category

The winning entries for each category will be on display at our Show Winner's Table

One entry will receive the  
**Rich Pagano Memorial Award for 'Best in Show'**

Professional Judging will be based on:

**CONCEPT:** Artistry, originality, creativity, functionality

**EXECUTION:** Craftsmanship and finish

**TECHNICAL DIFFICULTY**

**WOW FACTOR**

*Totally Turning Gallery Staff reserve the right to move and photograph displayed items*

*Please leave your gallery entries on display until at least 3pm on Sunday of the Totally Turning Symposium*

\*Novice – Began turning in the last 12 months and over 17 years of age

\*\*Youth Turners – 17 years old and under