

Highland Woodturning Club Judging Criteria

Score	Design & Innovation		Finish		Turning Skills		
	Design	Innovation	Wood/sanding	Applied Finish	Complexity	Skills demonstrated	Match If paired
0	Not pleasing to the eye	A poor copy No innovation	No attempt to finish or sand	No finish applied (when one is required)	Simplistic	Crude workmanship, little effort made	No attempt to match
1	No real attempt at design	A copy, no innovation shown	Crude attempts at finish either turning or sanding	Inappropriate finish poorly applied	More than one distinct feature	Poor workmanship	Crude attempt at match
2	Clear attempts at design demonstrated	A good copy with some enhancements	Some tool marks and/or inconsistent sanding	Some inconsistencies in the applied finish	Several interesting features, well integrated	Reasonable workmanship	Clear attempt at matching
3	Good design elements incorporated but not executed as well as possible	Some unique features and/or different materials and/or techniques	Good overall, minimal tool marks and fairly good, reasonably consistent sanding	Reasonably good overall finish but some issues still evident on close inspection	Good level of features and detail and/or use of different materials, techniques etc..	Good level of skills demonstrated in producing this item.	Some, but not all elements match
4	Good design - some small improvements potentially possible.	Good attempt to innovate and/or combine materials and/or techniques	Some imperfections in the wood surface that could have been rectified	Some imperfections in the finish that could have been rectified	Contains a series of complex features	Multiple complex techniques required and most achieved successfully	Some minor mismatches only
5	No improvements could realistically improve the design. Visually pleasing and very interesting.	A very innovative design, or significant progression of an existing design.	No obvious way to improve the turned/sanded finish.	The best finish for the item. All areas finished very well	Exceptional complexity in the turning and construction.	Exceptional technique in all elements	Excellent match in all aspects.