

Rules for the Frank Clarke Competition.

- 1) The Frank Clarke Competition is open to all members of the Cheam Woodturners Association.
- 2) The item(s) to be produced for the competition will be decided by the Committee **and announced in advance of each competition.**
- 3) Each member may enter items in only one category.
- 4) The competition entries will be judged **by the members in a secret ballot**
- 5) Any items entered must not carry any marks to indicate the maker.
- 6) The entry gaining the most votes in each category will be judged to be the winner of that category. **In the event of two pieces each gaining the same votes, then the Chairman shall have the casting vote.**
- 7) The committee may also announce a "Runner-up" in each category. This will be the entry that gained the second largest number of votes.
- 8) The First prize in each category will be a Certificate of Achievement awarded to the Member, plus a Silver Salver, which will be kept by the winner until the next Competition, or for a maximum of one year.
- 9) Anyone winning a category must then move up to the next category. The exceptions are the winners of the "Advanced" category. These winners may continue to enter this category.
- 10) No entry may previously have won a prize in any other competition held by either Cheam or any other organisation.

Categories:

The categories are intended for those members who feel they meet one or more of the following guidelines:

Novice/Beginner:

Members who have recently started turning,
Or do not turn regularly,
Or regard themselves as unskilled at turning.

Intermediate:

Members who have turned for some years,
Or turn regularly and often.
Or consider themselves reasonably skilled at turning.

Advanced:

Members who turn professionally,
Or consider themselves very skilled at turning.

Issued by Jeff Cordery, on behalf of the
Committee of Cheam Woodturners Association.
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