

December 17th, 2022, TA Christmas Exchange

With a few New Changes

This year we will be having the event at the **Washington Fairgrounds Building #4 (2151 N Main St., Washington, PA 15301)**, which is location across the street from the PA Trolley Museum. If you are planning to enter an ornament or box in the exchange, here are the judging criteria:

- Creativity of the Ornament/Box
- Attention to Detail
- Displays an Artistic Style
- Overall Consistent Appearance
- Highlights any Wood Features (i.e. grain, knots, blemishes, cracks/holes)

This judging criteria is the same criteria that was approved by the Turners Anonymous Board last year and was approved for this year too.

New this year, each member who enters a piece for judging, must provide a short description of their piece for the judges. Please keep in mind, that some of our judges may not know much about woodturning. (Basic and clear descriptions are essential.)

*NOTE: The Board has decided that the winners of last year's pieces **WILL** be allowed to enter pieces in this year's competition, however they will be awarded an alternate price if they place. The first-place prize will then be awarded to the second-place winner, and so on.*

Dave Dudney will be back to run this favorite program. We will be drawing 2 names from a hat for both the ornament & box exchanges. Time is ticking away to put the finishing touches on your pieces for this year's exchange.

Multiple boxes and ornaments are always encouraged, but you will only be able to enter one piece per category for the challenge. Note: The ornament or box that you enter in competition, will be the one you will be exchanging with the membership. We will have 3 special guests (non-members) invited to judge the pieces in both categories. Their decision will be final.

Best Ornament

1st Place prize -- \$100.00 Woodcraft

2nd Place prize -- \$75.00 Woodcraft

3rd Place prize -- \$50.00 Woodcraft

Best Box

1st Place prize -- \$100.00 Rockler

2nd Place prize -- \$75.00 Rockler

3rd Place prize -- \$50.00 Rockler