

2024 Valley Woodturners 2" x 4" x 4-foot Challenge

The Challenge

Make a wood turned object from a piece of 2" x 4" x 4-foot softwood lumber.

All club members are encouraged to participate in this fun event & to bring in multiple projects.

Guidelines for the participants

1. Make a wood turned object(s) from a piece of 2" x 4" x 4 ft. piece of softwood (* OR equivalent size like a 4x4x2 ft). Total volume of the original wood is 384 cu in. (Any soft wood from your shop, garage, Home Depot, Rona, Lowes, KJP, and the Wood Source etc.) The material may be standard construction lumber or true dimension full size lumber.
2. The wood may be any softwood like Pine, Douglas Fir, Balsam, Spruce, Redwood, Cedar, Larch, etc.
3. The entire project must be made from the same species of wood.
4. No mixing of species in the individual project.
5. NO Hardwoods! No Poplar, Cherry, Maple, etc.
6. NO pressure treated wood!
7. You can use the entire piece of lumber, a portion of it, cut into 2 parts (like a box) or dissect the board & glue up into a bigger blank (like a bowl, plate, segmented turning, etc.).
8. You can make anything - bowls, plates, spindles, boxes, sculpture, hollow forms, ornaments, whatever!
9. Your masterpiece (or a portion of it) may be stained, painted, dyed, textured, carved, embellished, burned, pierced, segmented, hollowed or whatever you desire.
10. Your imagination is the boss.
11. Members are encouraged to bring in multiple projects.
12. Each project gets a ticket for the raffle. There is a 4-ticket limit per person.

The Judging

1. Item(s) will be examined for shape, form, finish & creativity, etc.
2. Your finished product(s) will be judged by your peers @ the event by ballot.

The Ultimate Prizes

1. Everyone who brings in a project gets a ticket for random drawing for prize. There is a 4-ticket limit per person.
2. Voting will be done by your peers and tallied - Three prizes will be awarded
 - a) A \$50.00 Lee Valley Gift card
 - b) A \$30.00 Lee Valley Gift card
 - c) A \$20.00 Lee Valley Gift card
 - d) In the event of a tie there will be a secondary vote for those with identical number of votes

Best Prize of all - Bragging Rights till the next event