

MWA Zoom-Based Member Challenge Protocol

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Strategic Foundation. A key purpose of the Minnesota Woodturners Association is to provide a forum for people of all levels of woodturning competence and experience to share ideas, stimulate creativity and explore methods and techniques.

Implementation. Traditionally, MWA meetings include opportunities for members to show their recent work. Zoom-based meetings make sharing more challenging. However, because we value the benefits of learning from each other, the following protocol is recommended:

Focus. The protocol is designed to encourage the sharing of recent projects. As an incentive to encourage sharing and to add to the fun, Woodcraft will provide some \$10 Woodcraft Gift Cards for each meeting challenge.

Process. We're still learning what works on Zoom. This process is our operational starting point; we reserve the right to adjust the approach as warranted. Any deviation will be noted with the specific challenge announcement.

- Members in good standing (dues paid) are eligible to submit photos of a recent piece they have created that has not been entered previously. Up to three photos may be submitted per piece along with a short note describing the species used and specific aspects regarding design, turning or finishing. A member may submit one entry per challenge.
- To be included in the gift card drawing, pictures and description should be submitted via email to Mike Rohrer one week before the Challenge date. Pictures and description will be assigned a number in the order they are received. Neither Mike nor MWA is responsible for lost or undelivered submissions...really, this is just for the fun of it.
- All pictures/artwork become the property of MWA; entering the member challenge gives MWA permission to post the pictures on our website. The intention is that Mike will include the submissions in the newsletter or other location on our website for all members to see.
- Winning numbers will be identified through a random number generator. All have an equal chance at winning the gift card. If participation is insufficient, the MWA officers may use their judgment in reapportioning the gift cards.
- Gift card winners will be given two minutes at the meeting to show their winning work.