

2024 AAW International Woodturning Symposium Sweepstakes Rules and Restrictions:

NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN THE CONTEST. A PURCHASE DOES NOT INCREASE THE CHANCES OF WINNING.

1. **Eligibility:** Sweepstakes (the “Sweepstakes”) is open only to those who sign up at the online sweepstakes page and who are age 18 as of the date of entry. The sweepstakes is only open to legal residents of the United States and Canada is void where prohibited by law. The contest is not open to American Association of Woodturners (AAW) officers, board members, or employees, or their immediate relatives. “Immediate relatives” includes only parents, siblings and their spouses, and natural or adopted children and grandchildren of the individual or his or her spouse. The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited.
2. **Agreement to Rules:** By participating, you agree to be fully unconditionally bound by these Rules, and you represent and warrant that you meet the eligibility requirements set forth herein. In addition, you agree to accept the decisions of AAW, as final and binding as it relates to the content. The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws.
3. **Sweepstakes Period:** Entries will be accepted online starting on or about September 20, 2023, and ending November 10, 2023. All online entries must be received by November 10, 2023, at 11:59PM EST.
4. **How to Enter:** The Sweepstakes must be entered by submitting an entry using the online form at www.aawsymposium.org. The entry must fulfill all sweepstakes requirements, as specified, to be eligible to win a prize. Entries that are not complete or do not adhere to the rules or specifications may be disqualified at the sole discretion of AAW. **Limit of one (1) entry per person** and you must fill in the information requested. You may not enter more times than indicated by using multiple email addresses, identities or devices in an attempt to circumvent the rules. If you use fraudulent methods or otherwise attempt to circumvent the rules your submission may be removed from eligibility at the sole discretion of AAW.
5. **Prizes: One (1) grand prize package will be awarded**, which consists of: one (1) 2024 AAW Symposium Full Package Registration (including all demonstrations and presentations, and daily admission to the tradeshow, galleries and auctions), three (3) nights in a Portland,

Oregon hotel within the conference housing block at AAW's discretion, and a \$350 gift card for travel expenses.

6. **Prize Conditions:** AAW reserves the right to choose the appropriate registration package, the hotel, and the type of room for the grand prize winner. Actual/appraised value may differ at time of prize award. The specifics of the prizes shall be solely determined AAW. No cash or other prize substitution permitted except at AAW's discretion. The prizes are nontransferable. Any and all prize related expenses, including and without limitation of any and all federal, state, and/or local taxes shall be the sole responsibility of the winner. Acceptance of prizes constitutes permission for AAW to use winner's name, likeness, and entry for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.
7. **Odds:** The odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received.
8. **Winner selection and notification:** Winners of the Sweepstakes will be selected in a random drawing under the supervision of AAW. Winners will be notified via email to the email address they entered in the Sweepstakes within five (5) days following the winner selection. AAW shall have no liability for a winner's failure to receive notices due to winners' spam, junk e-mail or other security settings or for winners' provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information. If the selected winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, fails to claim the prize within 15 days from the time award notification was sent, or fails to timely return a completed and executed declaration and releases as required, prize may be forfeited and an alternate winner selected. The receipt by winner of the prize offered in this Sweepstakes is conditioned upon compliance with any and all federal and state laws and regulations. ANY VIOLATION OF THESE OFFICIAL RULES BY ANY WINNER (AT AAW'S SOLE DISCRETION) WILL RESULT IN SUCH WINNER'S DISQUALIFICATION AS WINNER OF THE SWEEPSTAKES AND ALL PRIVILEGES AS WINNER WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED.
9. **Rights Granted by you:** By entering this sweepstakes you understand that AAW will have the right, where permitted by law, without any further notice, review or consent to print, publish, broadcast, distribute, and use, worldwide in any media now known or hereafter in perpetuity and throughout the World, the winner's name or statements about the Sweepstakes, and biographical information as news, publicity or information for advertising, public relations and promotional purposes without any further compensation.
10. **Terms:** AAW reserves the right, in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes should (in its sole discretion) a virus, bugs, non-authorized human intervention, fraud or other causes beyond its control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness or proper conduct of the Sweepstakes. In such case, AAW may select the recipients from all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action

taken by AAW. AAW reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes or website or violates these Terms & Conditions. AAW has the right, in its sole discretion, to maintain the integrity of the Sweepstakes, to void votes for any reason, including, but not limited to; multiple entries from the same user from different IP addresses; multiple entries from the same computer in excess of that allowed by sweepstakes rules; or the use of bots, macros or scripts or other technical means for entering. Any attempt by an entrant to deliberately damage any web site or undermine the legitimate operation of the sweepstakes may be a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, AAW reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. By entering the Sweepstakes you agree to receive emails periodically from AAW. You can opt-out of receiving this communication at any time by clicking the unsubscribe link in the email.

11. **Limitation of Liability:** By entering you agree to release and hold harmless AAW and its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers and directors from any liability, illness, injury, death, loss, litigation, claim or damage that may occur, directly or indirectly, whether caused by negligence or not, from (i) such entrant's participation in the sweepstakes and/or his/her acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any prize or any portion thereof, (ii) technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to the malfunctioning of any computer, cable, network, hardware or software; (iii) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any transmissions or telephone or Internet service; (iv) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Promotion; (v) electronic or human error which may occur in the administration of the Promotion or the processing of entries.

12. **Disputes:** THIS SWEEPSTAKES IS GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF MINNESOTA, WITHOUT RESPECT TO CONFLICT OF LAW DOCTRINES. As a condition of participating in this Sweepstakes, participant agrees that any and all disputes which cannot be resolved between the parties, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, exclusively before a court located in Minnesota having jurisdiction. Further, in any such dispute, under no circumstances will participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (i.e. costs associated with entering this Sweepstakes), and participant further waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.