

Malcolm Fox Competition 2022

We had a good number of entries for our annual competition, the theme this year was 'A box'.

First place went to John French with his beautiful walnut lidded box with ebony finial. Second place went to Mike Chanley with his decorated sphere box and third went to Michael Watkins with his oak and applied metal flake decorated piece.



John French's lidded box demonstrates fantastic technique and design. Technically this is a difficult piece to make given the precise contouring of the 'square' box. The turning up of the four corners of the top of the box beautifully balances the piece. Topped with a precise and crisp finial it is worthy of first place



Mike Charnley made a perfected sphere box with rotary cut decoration. Typical for pieces made by Mike it is beautifully executed and finely finished.



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Michael Wilkins made 3rd place with his wonderful oak box with shaped finial.

Michael has used metal flake applied to the lid and framed with two burn lines. This attention to detail and its appropriate width lifts the piece into another level and is very effective.

The overall finish is extremely high.

Below are the other entries in the competition, all work was of a very high standard



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