**THE ALAN PETERS *ONLINE* FURNITURE AWARD *2021* GUIDELINES & ENTRY FORM**

**Please watch the video called AWARD ENTRY GUIDELINES at** <https://www.woodomain.com/alanpetersaward>

**Applications are invited** from any woodworker who is a resident citizen of The British Isles (which includes Ireland) over 18 who has an enthusiasm and talent for contemporary furniture making to submit up to two original pieces of furniture (hand made, primarily out of wood) that echoes in some way the philosophy of Alan Peters. It will be judged on the following criteria – craftsmanship – originality of design (the idea), aesthetics, use of material and functionality.

**How to enter**

**Follow the instructions below and FILL IN AND RETURN THIS DOCUMENT.** Do not convert to PDF.

1. The piece of furniture must be original and designed and made solely by the applicant.
2. Submit up to 6 high resolution JPEG images (min 3MB each) for each entry via [**WeTransfer**](https://wetransfer.com/)preferably
3. One of the six images should show the piece under construction in the workspace..
4. Return form **APP** and pay £20 per entry fee (max 2 entries) up until & **no later than 28 February 2021**.
5. Please familiarise yourself with the work of the late Alan Peters OBE. To help you a free 64-page book called [**Alan Peters – The Makers Maker**](http://www.jeremybroun.co.uk/ebooks/HTML5/makersmaker/) is available for you to read online.
6. The emphasis is on ‘hand’ skill which may include some machining. You can use very limited CNC input.
7. Give a statement describing you and your influences, future aspirations and anything you want to tell us about yourself as a woodworker. *Max 150 words*
8. Give a title and description of the piece If there are hidden joints – describe them*. Max 150 words.*
9. Image captions: give brief numbered descriptions of each shot in the space provided on the entry form.
10. If you are short-listed you will be asked to submit a short mobile phone video around one minute long introducing yourself and **briefly** describing your entry. Or a Zoom video call if you have that facility.

**Image requirements**

The selection is based on photographs and succinct descriptions. **6 hi resolution images of the completed piece are required (minimum file size 3MB, max 5MB).** You may be able to take pictures on your mobile phone. **A professional studio background is not required, but if it is mostly white it makes it makes it easier for prize winning pieces to be have a white background added later.** Your images should be well lit and clearly defined including major elevations and close up details of interesting/difficult/innovative features, conveying how it is made. One of the images should be of the piece in the making in your workshop/workspace. A chair will require a side elevation. It is essential you reference each image strictly: **SURNAME/01**.

**Checklist**

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| **Application deadline** | **Any time** up to 28 February 2021 |  |
| **Return APP doc signed to** | [**jb@woodomain.com**](mailto:jb@woodomain.com) |  |
| **Send 6 hires jpeg images to** | <jb@woodomain.com> | Via[**WeTransfer**](http://www.wetransfer.com) |
| **Pay entry fee** [**online**](https://www.woodomain.com/online-store/Alan-Peters-Furniture-Award-2020-ENTRANCE-FEE-p179739054) **or bank transfer** | L[loyds](https://www.woodomain.com/alanpetersaward) Bank. Sort code 30.90.54 Acc: J K Broun | Acc 78060260 |

By entering for this award, you agree to have your name, location and photo featured in future promotional material by The Woodworker and Good Woodworking magazine, the award prize sponsors and by the award organizer.

This award is open to resident citizens of The British Isles (including Northern & Southern Ireland) over the age of 18 and the submitted entry must be the original handiwork work of the applicant.

**APPLICATION FORM** to be emailed to [jb@woodomain.com](mailto:jb@woodomain.com) (one form per entry, max 2 entries)

Please read carefully: Use this form by typing in the required information under the headings provided below

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| **Name** |  |
| **Date of birth** |  |
| **Address** |  |
| **Phone number** |  |
| **Email** |  |
| **Title of piece** |  |
| **Materials** |  |
| **Size: L x W x H** |  |
| **Description** | Max 150 words about inspiration, materials & techniques |
|  | Write text here…. |
| **About me** | Max 150 words |
|  | Write text here…. |
| **Images** | Brief descriptive captions. |
| Surname/01 |  |
| Surname/02 |  |
| Surname/03 |  |
| Surname/04 |  |
| Surname/05 |  |
| Surname/06 |  |

# One image should show the item in situ of a workshop, being made by applicant.

## entry fee payment options are online by bank transfer or via shopping cart at <https://www.woodomain.com/online-store/Alan-Peters-Furniture-Award-2021-ENTRY-FEE-p179739054>

I, ………………..……... have read fully and agree to abide by the rules and conditions of this award. Please scan your signature and email.

Signed . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . date . . . /. . ./ . .