DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

We are always proud to celebrate the fruits of our Design and Technology students labours and this year is no exception. Those who were privileged to visit the annual exhibition in the Design School in June will have witnessed that our young designers have continued to uphold the College's fine tradition of craftsm anship and innovation.

The 2006 prize winners were worthy recipients of our annual awards and truly representative of the depth of design and

manufacturing talent at the College.

In the Upper Sixth, Tim Parkinson was awarded the Brown Prize for Design and Technology, not only for his excellent performance in the subject but also the m anufacture of an ambitious country farm house Settle in reclaim ed pine. Adam Arnold received The Design Prize for his continued development of CAD/CAM skills and the design of an in-car speaker system suitable for commercial production.

In the Lower Sixth, it was pleasing to see Robert Norman's all round skills rewarded with the Lower Sixth Prize for Design and Technology. His love of the countryside and its associated pursuits made it highly appropriate for him to design and manufacture a beautiful Country Sports storage unit.

The Robin Fournel Silver Jewellery prize was awarded to Tiffany Didham and Fiona Cheung. Tiffany in Year 11, designed a delightful silver necklet with matching earrings, set with blue crystal gem stones and Fiona in Year 12, produced an intricate silver wire bracelet set with semi-precious cabochon cut stones. Fiona had a particularly successful year, having transferred from the Graphic Products course at GCSE to develop a whole new range of design and manufacturing skills in the Lower Sixth.

1 FIONA CHEUNG. 2 TIFFANY DIDHAM. 3 FIONA HAMER-PHILLIP: MAHOGANY AND SILVER MIRROR. 4 ROBERT NORMAN: COUNTRY SPORTS STORAGE BOX. 5TIM PARKINSON. 6 FOURNEL PRIZE WINNERS TIFFANY DIDHAM AND FIONA CHEUNG. 7 GEORGIE REES: GCSE. WALNUT AND CAST ALUMINIUM CLOCK.

As in past years, our GCSE students have produced a diverse range of artefacts from tractor warning lights to weather vanes, silver jewellery and condiment sets, wood turning, hanging basket chairs, dressing table storage unit, personal security cabinet, produce stall, bathroom storage, trailer cycle rack, laptop stand, turned bowl, reclining chair with footrest, tables, pannier bag for a motorcycle, kitchen cabinet, silver trinket box, socket wrench support, the list is endless.

For every prize winner there is always a host of other talented students who have also been successful in applying their creative talents during the year. To name individuals would be invidious and the pictures accompanying this article can only serve to give a snapshot into the success



these students have enjoyed this year and

products and the high standards achieved; our congratulations

to them all.

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