

Press Release

October 15, 2008

The Cutting Dream Contest 2008 Award Winners Chosen

Award winners have been chosen from 123 Entries.

The prize-winning entries for the Cutting Dream Contest 2008, which was hosted by Mori Seiki Co., Ltd. has been decided.

The Cutting Dream Contest is open to companies, schools and research institutions engaged in machining with machine tools in Japan. It is intended to improve the exchange of information and techniques throughout the machining industry. This year which marks the fifth contest, we welcomed Professor Hideki Aoyama of the Department of System Design Engineering, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University as the head of the judging panel, and received a total of 123 entries (pre-release display included) from all over Japan.

After careful judging by 6 members of the panel from outside the company, 6 entries from parts machining, 6 entries from die and mold machining/mold machining, 6 entries from micro machining, and 4 entries from academic research were selected. The awards ceremony will be held at JIMTOF 2008 (24th Japan International Machine Tool Fair) on October 30, and awards and prize money will be given to each winner. All entries will be on display at the Mori Seiki booth during JIMTOF 2008. Please take this opportunity to take a look at the works produced by skilled technology and unique ideas.

Mori Seiki will continue to provide opportunities for interacting throughout the machining industry.

■ The Cutting Dream Contest 2008 Members of the Judging Panel (In the order of the Japanese Syllabary)

Affiliation/Job title	Name
Professor, Department of System Design Engineering, Faculty of Science and Technology, Keio University	Mr. Hideki Aoyama (Head of Judging Panel)
Professor, Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering, Expert in Ultraprecision Engineering, Nagoya University	Mr. Eiji Shamoto
Professor, Postgraduate Engineering Research Institute, Specialist in Mechanical Engineering, Kobe University	Mr. Keiichi Shirase
Professor, Interdisciplinary Graduate School of Science and Engineering, Mechano-Micro Engineering, Tokyo Institute of Technology	Mr. Hidenori Shinno
Professor, Postgraduate Engineering Research Institute, Specialist in Mechanical Engineering, Osaka University	Mr. Yoshimi Takeuchi
Professor, Graduate School of Engineering, Specialist in Micro Engineering, Kyoto University	Mr. Atsushi Matsubara

■ Schedule for Award Ceremony

Date/Time	October 30, 2008 (Thurs) 14:00-14:45
Place	Tokyo Big Sight Mori Seiki Booth (East Hall E3022) Special stage at the JIMTOF venue 3-21-1 Ariake, Koto-ku, Tokyo 135-0063

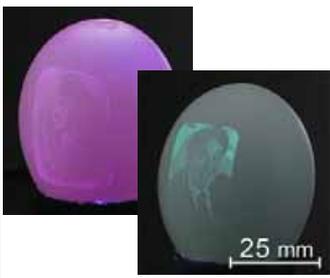
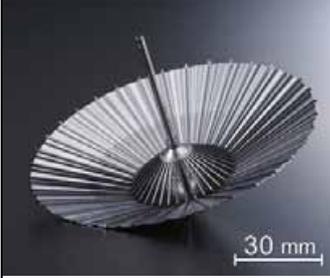
■ The Cutting Dream Contest 2008 Prize-winning Entries

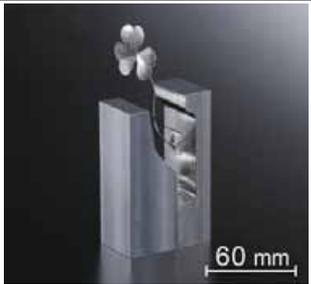
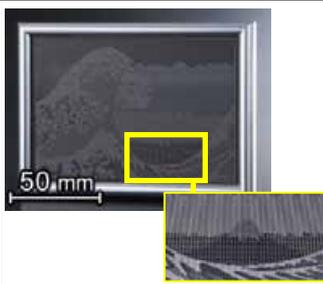
Parts Machining			
Prize	Product name	Company name	Location
Gold Prize	Helix Nozzle	TWO TEQ Corp.	Toon City, Ehime
Silver Prize	Titanium egg	TAKAO TECH	Kyotango City, Kyoto
Bronze Prize	Combination of hexagonal twisted parts	Chida Particularity Industrial Corp.	Oshu City, Iwate
Bronze Prize	Carbon Tube	U-Corporation	Annaka City, Gunma
Skills Prize	Special cutters	Koda Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	Saga District, Saga
Skills Prize	Dream dome	SUZUKI PRECION CO., LTD	Kanuma City, Tochigi



Die And Mold Machining/Mold Machining

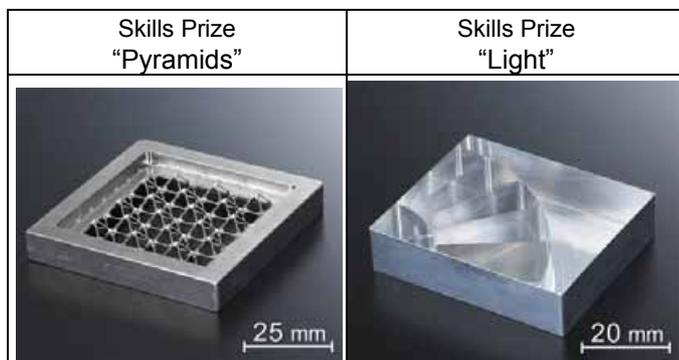
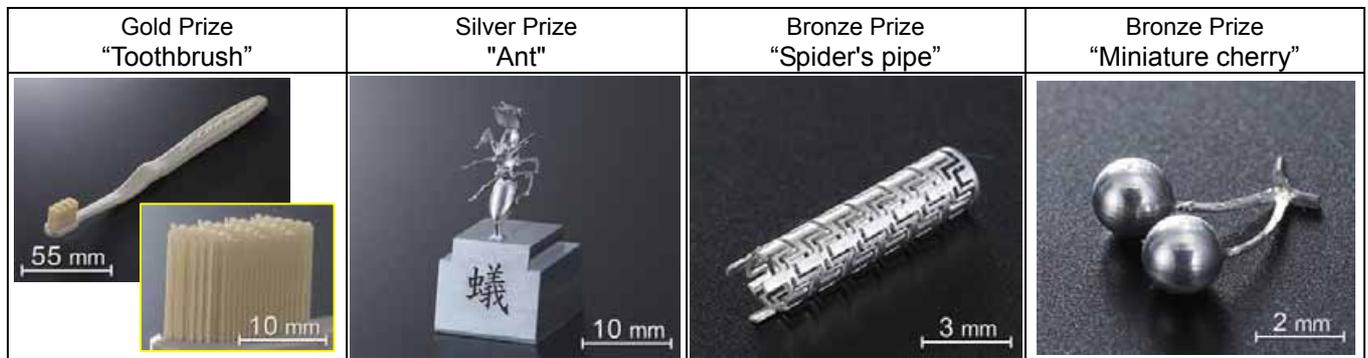
Prize	Product name	Company name	Location
Gold Prize	Egg shell art (Shotokutaishi and Dr. Mori)	NISSO KOGYO CO. LTD <A company in Kyoto Shisaku Net>	Uji City, Kyoto
Silver Prize	Umbrella	Y. MOLD	Shimoina District, Nagano
Bronze Prize	Vinyl Umbrella (1/7 scale)	INTER-FACE	Ayase City, Kanagawa
Bronze Prize	Fruits	Kawanami Ironworks Inc. <A company in Kyoto Shisaku Net>	Kyoto City, Kyoto
Skills Prize	Weed spirit	AKOYA HIGH TECH Inc.	Hamamatsu City, Shizuoka
Idea Prize	Illusion of Mt. Fuji	CAM brain	Edogawa Ward, Tokyo

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Micro machining

Prize	Product name	Company name	Location
Gold Prize	Toothbrush	City Plastic Co., Ltd	Hiroshima City, Hiroshima
Silver Prize	Ant	KINUGAWA INDUSTRY, CO., LTD <A company in Kyoto Shisaku Net>	Kyoto City, Kyoto
Bronze Prize	Spider's pipe	SUZUKI PRECION CO., LTD	Kanuma City, Tochigi
Bronze Prize	Miniature cherry	AKOYA HIGH TECH Inc.	Hamamatsu City, Shizuoka
Skills Prize	Pyramids	Forward	Suwa City, Nagano
Skills Prize	Light	KSK	Asakura City, Fukuoka



Academic research

Prize	Product name	School name	Location
Gold Prize	Ultra-precision 3D engraving of hardened steel	Nagoya University, Graduate School of Engineering, Department of Mechanical Science and Engineering Ultraprecision engineering group	Nagoya City, Aichi
Silver Prize	Micro impeller	Osaka University, Graduate School of Engineering, Department of Mechanical Engineering Manufacturing System Engineering Takeuchi/Ishida Laboratory	Suita City, Osaka
Bronze Prize	Micro-hole drilling	Kyoto Institute of Technology, Department of Mechanical and System Engineering, Micro/Nano Processing Laboratory	Kyoto City, Kyoto
Bronze Prize	Mejiron (Oita National Athletic Meet's Mascot)	Oita Institute of Technology	Nakatsu City, Oita

