



Monthly Newsletter



**CORNWALL
ASSOCIATION OF
WOODTURNERS**

JUNE 2023

Welcome to your new Newsletter.

Having agreed to take on the role of webmaster,
which includes the publication of this,
your monthly newsletter,

I would like to first start by thanking Vicky
for all her great work in this role over the past years.



<https://cornwallassociationofwoodturners.co.uk/>



<https://www.facebook.com/groups/683733965117180>



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Child Protection Officer	Jonathon Nicholls
Magazine Editor	Pete Stubbs

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Health & Safety Officer	Nick Dodge
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Club Shop

Shop Manager	David Evans
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Events and Fundraising

Events Coordinator External	Jonathon Nicholls
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Charity Liaison Officer	Brian Hobbs
Raffle/Fundraising Co-ordinator	Brian Hobbs
TOTY & Trophies Co-ordinator	Sue Butler
AVI Equipment setup & operate	Graham Murfin
Catering	Vicky Thomas
Caretaker	Lawrence Moody

Tutors

Mike Hosking, Terry Edwards, Gary Finnemore, Jim Davies,
Dave Chamberlain, Dave Sadler, Sue Butler, Lawrence Moody,
Colin Gooch

Turner Of The Year (TOTY) Runs from November to October



Categories for Beginners, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced.

January - Box - Any turned item with a lid

February - Natural Edge Bowl - A turned bowl with a natural edge

March - Goblet - A drinking vessel with a stem

April - Open - Any turned item

May - Hollow Form - A hollow item where the inside has been turned blind

June - Miniature & *Collaboration* A turned item that when complete fits inside a 35mm film case *Collaboration* - see below

July - Toy - A turned item allowing you to use your imagination

August - Platter - A shallow plate, flat for at least 3/4 across the inside base

September - Bowl - A bowl turned from any wood

October - Decorated Turned Item - A turned item decorated in any way

November - Matching Pair - A pair of turned items of the same size

December - Open, *Collaboration Trophy* & *Christmas Trophy*

Open - Any turned item *Collaboration Trophy* and *Christmas Trophy* see below

Collaboration Trophy in June and December - An item undertaken by 2 or more members from different categories: Junior, Beginner, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced (Guild)

Christmas Trophy

This is a fun competition open to all. No separation based on ability and most entries are for amusement rather than showing technical expertise!

Medal winners for May 2023
'HOLLOW FORM'

ADVANCED CATEGORY



Gold Medal to Dave Sadler



Silver to Nick Dodge



Bronze to Mike Hosking

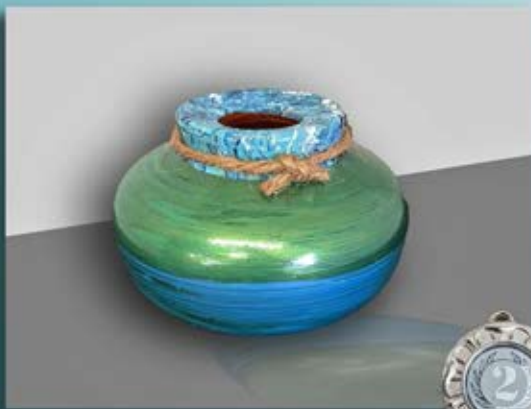


Medal winners for May 2023
'HOLLOW FORM'

INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY



Gold Medal to Morag Clark



Silver to Pete Stubbs



Nothing entered for bronze

Medal winners for May 2023 'HOLLOW FORM'

NOVICE CATEGORY



Gold Medal to Chris Simmons



Nothing entered for silver



Nothing entered for bronze

Medal winners for May 2023
'HOLLOW FORM'

BEGINNER CATEGORY



Gold Medal to Craig James



Nothing entered for silver



Nothing entered for bronze

Hopefully members will appreciate having a newsletter again?

Welcome to all. Both those returning to reading the newsletter and also to the new members, who are reading it for the first time.

This is a good time to remind all, that the club is open to all levels from the absolute beginner to the registered professional turner.

Please do not ever feel you are not “good enough” to show your work.

The more the merrier on club nights and entries into the TOTY.

We are very lucky at the club to have a dedicated workshop, (we know of only one other in the country), and a core group of tutors that give their time to ensure turning nights continue. The committee work hard and aim to make decisions in the best interests of the club and it's members.

Please support the club wherever you can, be it by coming to turning nights, club nights, demo days, or events.

Also you can help out greatly by being on the committee.

Membership.

Renewal membership fees are due 1st July.

Existing members
1st July annually.

New members.
2 free visits
Membership due on 3rd visit

Temporary member
Approved by committee member only

Full year membership fees.
Adult £40
Associate (direct relative of a full member) £20
Junior £20 (Associate junior £10)

Partial year membership fees.

Join in Jan, Feb or March
Adult £20
Associate £10
Junior £10

Join in April or May
Adult £10
Associate £5
Junior £5

Join in June.
All categories pay for the full year as above

Important notice.

Please check the list of paid up members
If your name is not on the list. Club facilities cannot be used
As unpaid members are not covered by insurance.

From Mary Murfin (Membership):

Membership can be paid by one of the following ways:

By BACS to HSBC, TRURO Sort Code 40-44-34 Account 11233459
Cornwall Association of Woodturners (Ref: your name).
If paying by this method, please advise me.

By CHEQUE BY POST payable to Cornwall Association of
Woodturners. Send to Mary Murfin, CAW Secretary, 57 Church Way,
Falmouth. TR11 4SG
(Put your name and membership number on the back of the cheque).

AT THE CLUB (Cheque or cash). Please place your payment in an
envelope writing Membership renewal with your name and
membership number on the front. Put the envelope in the white mail box in
the break room as this is the one that I have has access to.

This is the first increase in membership for over 12 years.

Whilst our rent to Wheal Jane is very reasonable, we all know other things
cost more and it's no different for the club:
Annual increase in premiums for our Club insurance, including
Public Liability.

We are very grateful to our Tutors for giving their time free of charge on
teaching nights, but the committee agreed that we could no longer justify
the very small amount they were given towards travel costs.
This is now in line with standard private car mileage payments.

Miscellaneous items:

Cleaning materials,

food and drink items,

Secretary's sundries: ink cartridges, paper, envelopes, stamps, etc...

CAW Membership is still great value at £40 per year, i.e. 77pence per week.



All members should also be aware that the club has a thriving Facebook page which can be found at <https://www.facebook.com/groups/683733965117180> or by simply searching 'Cornwall Association of Woodturners', on facebook.com

Please use this facility that has been set up for your benefit.

The platform can be used for:

Chatting with each other.

Sharing hints and tips.

Answering queries.

Sharing photos of your work from home.

If you are on Facebook but not yet linked to the group, please ask to join and we will be pleased to approve your request.

If you're not already on Facebook. How about setting yourself up, once done, simply ask to join the group.





Just a reminder to those that know - and a warning for our new members who do not.

The whole Wheal Jane site is covered by a 20mph speed limit.

This is something that they are very strict about.

The club are extremely lucky to have the facilities we have, in a building that is leased to us at a reduced rent by Wheal Jane Group (Wheal Jane Ltd).

There are very few things they ask of us, but this one of them so please adhere to it.

The last thing we want is for our members to put our lease at risk by not following these simple requests.





Contributions for the magazine:

Please send me some photo's and a little write up of maybe what you have been doing at home in your own workshops or any ideas you are currently playing with that you would like to share with others or litteraly anything else that you think others may be interested in - **please share**.

You can email any contributions to webmaster4caw@gmail.com and wherever possible they will be included in the next edition of the magazine.

Remember this is your magazine, please help to fill it with worthwhile content.

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Club Nights.

Held on the last Friday of the month.

Be at the club before the gate shuts at 7pm

Demonstrations - Talks - TOTY - Raffle - Shop - Food

We are struggling to fill the demonstrating slots on club nights.

If you may have something others maybe interested in seeing,

Please please come along and show them and help out the

club! Just let a committee member know.

- 30th June - tbc
- 28th July - tbc
- 25th August - tbc
- 29th September - tbc

Demo Days.

Usually held twice a year.

We invite professional turners from across the country to come to the club and demonstrate.

£15 for the day (10-4)

Includes all refreshments & food

Keep checking here for dates, cost etc

LATEST



FROM THE COMMITTEE

We will be supporting Merlin Neuro Therapy Centre as our chosen charity of the year.

Merlin Neuro Therapy Centre support adults with long-term neurological conditions and young people with neuro diversities to access specialist therapies, support, and information in a safe, supportive environment to help them improve their physical and mental well-being.

Beneficiaries live with complex conditions leading to long-term medical, physical, sensory, cognitive, communication, and psychological difficulties.

More information can be found at
<https://www.merlinmscentre.org.uk>



Events being attended by CAW this year:

Sat 1st & Sun 2nd July- Merlin Summer Fair, Hewaswater, nr St Austell.
(Our new Club Charity)

Sun 23rd July - Marie Curie Classic Cars & Country Show at
Trewithen Gardens, Probus.

Fri 28th, Sat 29th & Sun 30th July - Boconnoc Steam Fair,
Boconnoc Estate, nr Lostwithiel.

Provisional (to be confirmed)
St Mawgan Rally on Sat 16th & Sun 17th Sept.



Latest shop prices:

The editor is still awaiting the latest prices from the shop but once received they will be published here monthly and updated accordingly.

Club Clothing:

Polo shirts - £12.50 +VAT

Sweatshirt - £15.50 +VAT

Full Zip Fleece - £19.95 +VAT

Full Zip Smocks - (Lovells Workwear) - £40 +VAT

If you wish to order any of the following (which include embroidery) please email susanbutler29@hotmail.com



Well that's all I've got for you this month.

Remember that I need your contributions - if this newsletter is to be of any interest it is going to need content.

My current plans are to make it a monthly publication, but without content that would be pointless and if that is the case, then it may need to revert back to bi-monthly production.

If you have anything at all that you would like to contribute, please send it to me at webmaster4caw@gmail.com

See you next month.