



CORNWALL
ASSOCIATION OF
WOODTURNERS



Monthly Newsletter

May 2024



**SINCERE APOLOGIES FOR THE LATENESS
OF THIS MONTHS NEWSLETTER.
BUT I AM JUST BACK FROM A WEEKS HOLIDAY.**



In this months Edition

Your NEW Committee
TOTY Categories

This months 'OPEN' comp winning entries
Presentation by David Harris - A Maritime Disaster

Club notice board and upcoming events

Readers Contributions (Me again!)

AWPIG's What are they & why do they exist? + why you should vote for them!

Woodshop contents and prices

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Required:

Website & Facebook Co-ordinator
e.g. deals with non-member enquiries (was Dave C & Mary).

Teaching Co-ordinator (was Dave C).

External Events Co-ordinator.

Volunteer role: Club Night Raffles.

Please advise the Secretary if you change your contact details.

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

'AN OBJECT WITH WHEELS' is this years Christmas Trophy competition, For which there can only be one winner.

At least part made on a lathe. - All entries will be put to the test!!!

Medal winners for April 2024
'OPEN'

ADVANCED CATEGORY



Gold Medal to Nick Dodge



Joint Silver Medal to

Mike Hosking



& Pete Stubbs

Medal winners for April 2024
'OPEN'

INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY



Gold Medal to John Bray



Silver Medal to Morag Clark



Bronze Medal to Dave Frost

Medal winners for April 2024
'OPEN'

NOVICE CATEGORY



Gold Medal to Marten Holmes



Silver Medal to Rob Graham



Bronze Medal to Brian Hobbs



Medal winners for April 2024
'OPEN'

BEGINNER CATEGORY



Gold Medal to Kim Hicken



Silver Medal to Mel Grigg

Club Nights.



**Our demonstration this month was a talk.
A MARITIME DISASTER
by David Harris**



Unfortunately, I was not present at this months meeting and so I am unable to comment, but here are some pictures emailed to me from the man himself.

CLUB NOTICE BOARD AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Banking details

We now bank with NatWest, Truro.
The club account details are:
NAT WEST, TRURO

For membership payments, etc please use:
52-41-31
45336644

For 100 Club BACS payments please use:
52-41-31
45336636

Upcoming Events. Club Nights.

May

Hollow Forms with Mike Hosking.
TOTY: Hollow Form
(A hollow item where the inside has been
turned blind).

June

Boxes with Ron Ashenden.
TOTY: Miniature, (A turned item that when
complete fits inside a 35mm film case).
And Collaboration, (An item undertaken by 2 or
more members from different categories).

DEMO NIGHTS.

Usually held twice a year.
We invite professional
turners from across the
country to come
to the club and demonstrate.

READERS CONTRIBUTIONS

If you have anything to contribute, please contact me at webmaster4caw@gmail.com

Well, it looks like it's going to be an empty page again



So, in an effort to encourage someone (anyone!) to contribute I have filled the space with my latest project - a DIY lathe support.



I started by measuring the swing of my lathe and then adding the distance of the rails to that.



Then I started to cut out 2 circles, after which - I removed both centres.



I then sized 2 blocks of wood one thicker than the other for my fixing point.



And cut grooves into the larger block to fit my rails.

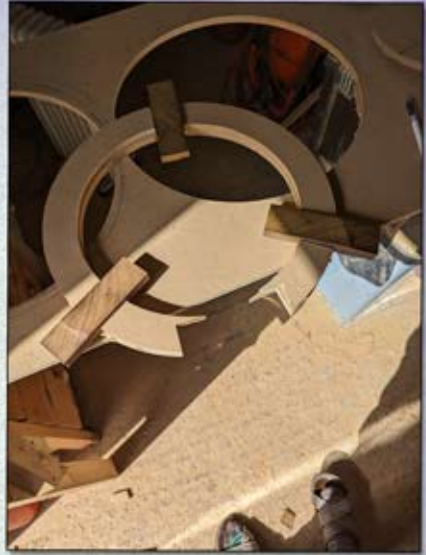


The block was then drilled out to fit a bolt and handle that I had lying around from an old tool rest.

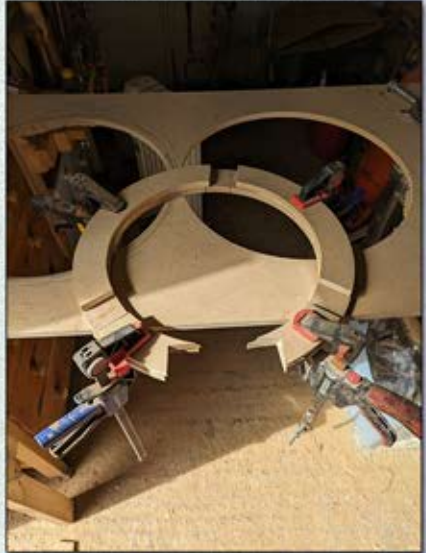




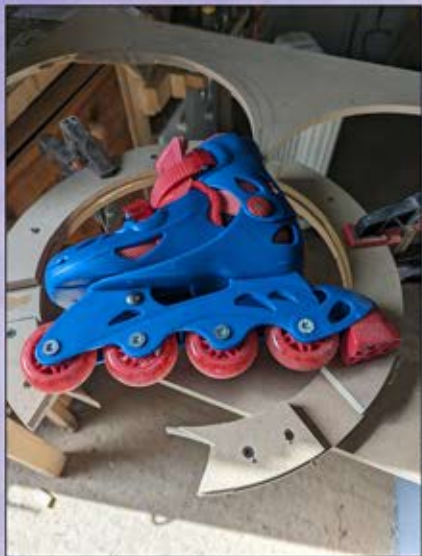
I then cut out a slot for my base to fit into my circle.



And marked out the positions of my sliders



These were cut out and the remaining wood glued to the lower ring.



For my wheels, I was lucky enough to find these girls skates on Facebook marketplace for £5



The runners that I made earlier are then given slots via a router.



And the wheels attached to each of them.





The slider/wheels assemblies are then fitted into the slots made earlier using bolts and wingnuts.



And then the base is fitted into the slot in the circles



And here it is fitted to the lathe.

However, as you may be able to see from the picture, when I placed a part turned vase in the support to check it, the top wheel did not reach and the bottom remained unsupported

SO.....

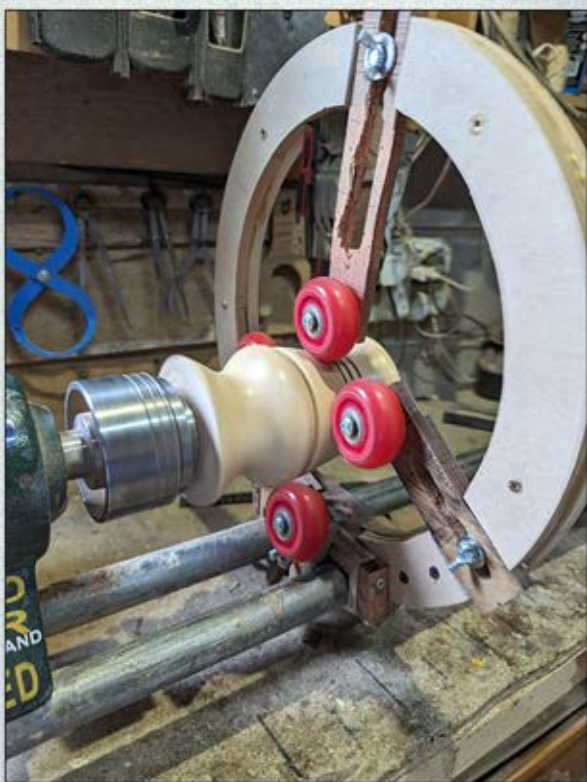
.....Back to the drawing board.

I fitted a bolt into the base to take a 4th slider (I did not have room to run a bolt straight through and so I glued the bolt in place as shown in the picture.





A longer slider was made for the top slot to enable the top wheel to reach.
(Badly made but serviceable slot in this slide - the router slipped!)



And here it is running.

AWPIG'S

ARE SEEKING YOUR VOTE!!

The chief ~~PIG~~ AWPIG has asked me to present a case for your attention

The club has benefitted from 25 years of relatively free premises. However, in the next two years this will come to an end.

It's time to pay our way.

The site is undergoing redevelopment and we have been offered the opportunity to stay on favourable terms, but:

We must buy our own building

Fit it out

Move in

AND THIS COSTS!

AWPIG'S

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So what is/are AWPIGS?

The **A**lternative **W**oodturning **P**remises
Investigation **G**roup.

A “home grown” group of members seeking:

Your expertise to help find grants and funding.

Your experience as to the what the club should
seek to provide members.

Your vote.

We would welcome co-opted members to join
the AWPIG'S committee to ensure the future of this
amazing club.

AWPIG'S

ARE SEEKING YOUR VOTE!!

TO ENSURE THE FUTURE OF THIS AMAZING
INTERGENERATIONAL FACILITY,
(members between the ages of 12 to 80+).

TO RAISE FUNDS TO PAY FOR THE FUTURE.

TO MAKE SURE WE ARE HERE FOR OTHERS
IN THE NEXT MILLENNIUM.

YOU REALLY SHOULD VOTE FOR THEM.....



BECAUSE YOU WON'T
LIKE THIS LOT WHEN
THEY GET ANGRY!



Come and buy from
YOUR SHOP

We've got everything
you need to make
Fine wood shavings

Wood Blanks

Various types (inc pen blanks) From £1.50

Abrasives & Accessories

Mirca Abranet		
70 x 125 Mixed pack (80,120,180,240,320,400)		£4 per pack
80 grit single pieces		£1 each
Hook & Loop 150mm x 0.5mm 6 x mixed grits		£9.40 per pack
J Flex		
115mm x 1m (80,100,120,180,240,320,400,600 grits)		£3 per grit
Mirka Caret Flex		
115mm x 0.5m (180,240, 320, 400 grits)		80p per grit
Nyweb		50p
Sanding paddle		£8.20
Interface Pad	70mm x 200mm	£7
Mirka backing pad	10mm	£10
Robert Sorbey Pro Edge Abrasive Belts		
Ceramic	(80 or 129 grit)	£4.85 each
Alluminium Oxide	(180 or 240 grit)	£2.50 each

Finishing Products

Cellulose Sanding Sealer Spray		£9
Cellulose Sanding Sealer	500ml can	£10.80
Acrylic Sanding Sealer	Spray	£8.10
Woodwax 22	450ml Clear	£11
Woodwax 22	4509ml Mellow or Golden Brown	£10.25 each
Liming Wax	450ml	£12
Microcrystalline Wax	225ml	£11.40
Cut'n'Polish	225ml	£14
Hard Wax Oil	500ml Gloss or Satin	£16.50
Ebonising Lacquer	400ml Acrylic Spray	£8.50
Burnishing Cream	500ml	£13.20
Friction Polish	500ml	£16.20
Tung Oil	500ml	£10.80
Lemon oil	500ml	£10.80
Finishing oil	500ml	£10.20
End Seal	1,000ml	£9.90
Spray Lacquer	400ml Acrylic Glass or Satin	£8.10
Spray Lacquer	400ml Melamine Gloss	£9

Finishing Products Continued

Spirit Stain	25ml	£1.50 each
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Spirit Stain	12 x 25ml Pack of mixed colours	£15.50
Club Mix Cellulose Sanding Sealer	1ltr (Diluted 50/50)	£7
Food Safe Chopping Board Oil Natural		£4
CA Glue	20g Medium Viscosity	£1.20
CA Glue	50g Medium viscosity	£4
CA Glue	50g Low Viscosity (Thin)	£5
Beeswax Stick		£2.25
Liberon Coloured Wax		£3.75
Pritt Type glue sticks		75p
Hot melt glue sticks	11mm x 270mm	25p each
Superglue	Gorilla, Sealfix or Loctite	£5 each
Superglue	Bostik or Poundland	£1 each

Project Kits & accessories

Bud Vase tubes	Small single	25p each
Bud Vase tubes	Small pack of 5	£1
Bud Vase tubes	Medium single	20p each
Bud Vase tubes	Large single	50p each
Mini key ring pen kit	Chrome	£2.75
Cigar pen kit	Satin	£4.50
Pen Kit	Slimline	£2.60
Inserts	Slimline	£2
Refills	Slimline	50p
7mm tubes	Pack of 4	£2.20
Twist pen refills	Blue or Black single	50p
Twist pen refills	Blue or Black Pack of 5	£1.75
Twist pen refills	Blue or Black Pack of 10	£4.50
Pen bags	Various colours single	60p
Pen boxes Plastic	single	50p
Candle cups	Brass single	£1
Candle cups	Steel(with bezel) single	£2.50
Candle cups	Copper single	£1
Candle cups	Brass pack of 4	£6.50
Candle cups	Tea light cups	75p
Bottle Openers		£4.50
Letter Opener		£5.70
Pepper Grinder	6 inches ceramic	£4.45
Photo/Note Holder		£3.20
Lamp Holder	(inc plate)	£5
Lamp Holder - Safety Switch version	(inc plate)	£5.50

Sundries

Safety Glasses		£5.50
Safety Overglasses		£5.50
Empty squeeze bottle dispenser with nozzle	250ml	£1
Empty squeeze bottle dispenser with nozzle	500ml	£1.50
Face Plate Ring	Charwood	£13

Club Clothing:

Polo shirts	£12.50 + VAT
Sweatshirts	£15.50 + VAT
Full zip fleece	£19.95 + VAT
Full zip smocks	£40.00 + VAT
Baseball caps	£9.00 + VAT

If you wish to order any of the above,(which include embroidery). Please email susanbutler29@hotmail.com

Wheal Jane Earth Science Park

**PLEASE
DON'T FORGET**



**THE SPEED LIMITS
ON SITE**

ONCE AGAIN

IF YOU
MADE IT THIS FAR



THANKS FOR
READING AND

SEE YOU NEXT MONTH.