



Monthly Newsletter

December 2023

Dear Members,

Welcome to the latest edition of our Woodturning Club newsletter.
A new contributor this month - Me!



In this months Edition

Your Committee
TOTY Rules and this months winning entries
Screw Tops - photos from this months workshop
Club nights and demo days info
Members contribution - Me
Members contribution - You
Latest and forthcoming events
Updated woodshop contents and prices
Classified Ads

FRIDAY 15TH DECEMBER
XMAS
PARTY
NIGHT

Christmas party
Food donations by members,
A list will be put up for people to add what they're taking
along on the night. Please use the list
so that we don't all take along sausage rolls!

Christmas word quiz.

Three competitions:

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Shop open as usual.

Current C.A.W Committee 2023 - 2024.

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Data Protection Officer	Jonathon Nicholls
Child Protection Officer	Jonathon Nicholls
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Workshop

Health & Safety Officer	Nick Dodge
Workshop Manager	David Sadler

Club Shop

Shop Manager	David Evans
Shop Assistants:	Ron Ashenden
	Colin Gooch
	Steve Snell
	Lawrence Moody

Events and Fundraising

Events Coordinator External	Jonathon Nicholls
Events Coordinator Internal	Morag Clark
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*
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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 November 2023
'MATCHING PAIR'

ADVANCED CATEGORY



Gold Medal to Nick Dodge



Silver Medal to Dave Cusick



No entries for Bronze

Medal winners for November 2023
'MATCHING PAIR'

INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY



Gold Medal to Brian Hobbs



Joint Silver to Morag Clark



Joint Silver to Pete Stubbs



Bronze Medal to Graham Murfin

Medal winners for November 2023 'MATCHING PAIR'

NOVICE CATEGORY



Gold Medal to Tim Baker



Silver Medal to Marten Holmes



Bronze Medal to John
Bray



Medal winners for November 2023
'MATCHING PAIR'

BEGINNER CATEGORY

**NO ENTRIES
PLACED IN THIS CATEGORY
THIS MONTH**

Club Nights.



For November's Club Night, Dave Cusick demonstrated how Screw Tops can be crafted.



He demonstrated the making of the screw threads on each part of the box





Some items, brought in by Dave, demonstrating what can be done when using the screw top method.



Thank you Dave for a very interesting insight into creating screw threads on our boxes.

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

Friday 15th December 7 p.m.

Christmas party - Food donations by members,
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Christmas wood quiz.

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CLUB NIGHT - A talk from 'MERLIN' our charity

TOTY 'BOX' - Any turned item with a lid

Demo Days.

Usually held twice a year.

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

Our latest being 17th February Saturday.

This will be by Les Thorne

The cost for Saturday events will be £20 pay on door as normal.



Club Nights.

For those of you who were not at club night this month, Morag Clark (events coordinator), passed around a clipboard and requested from all present for ideas and suggestions for demos for next year and of who she should ask to do said demos.

A lot of ideas were given on the night and she asks that if there is anyone, not present on the night, who has an idea to contribute, to please contact her at moragclarkms@gmail.com

She wrote:

please could you ask members to add to the list and we will be looking for volunteers to do the demos.

It is our club and its brilliant to see the talent and innovation within the club.

What would the members like to see/learn about.

I will be looking for volunteers to lead next years demos.

Experts and enthusiasts welcome.

Please also give my thanks to those that have already volunteered to do some of the demos.

Here is the list of suggestions thus far, (with a request for a volunteer to do the demo where required).

- Introduction to types of sharpening equipment - There will be a saturday drop in session to sharpen tools 1:1 but lots of people asking about what type of equipment to invest in.

- Wood types their qualities and identification. Wood Quiz and social

- Wet vs dry wood and how they turn. **(Volunteer required)**

- Boxes

- Lamp bases

- Kuksa on a lathe **(Volunteer required)**

- Cups and saucers **(Volunteer required)**

- Finials

- End grain - and how to deal with.**(Volunteer required)**

- Spoons - Carving

- Finishes - oils waxes etc **(Volunteer required)**

- Carbide tips vs traditional tools **(Volunteer required)**

-Pyrography - Social

-Captive rings and bracelets (**Volunteer required**)

- Equipment maintenance - tips and routine maintenance
(**Volunteer required**)

-Off centre turning - possibly linked to making your own jaws.
(**Volunteer required**)

- Decoration of wood.(**Volunteer required**)

- Colouring of wood

- Acrylics (**Volunteer required**)

- Steam bending (**Volunteer required**)

- Toys and other projects members enjoy making (**Volunteer required**)

So, as stated please contact her with any ideas you may have or if you are able/prepared to run any of the demos still requiring a volunteer.

MEMBERS CONTRIBUTION.

As I keep asking members to contribute (with little response). I decided to contribute something myself this month in an effort to set the way?

Inspired by the Colwin Way demo back in September, I decided to have a go at making some smokers..

Colwin said that they can be personalised for the person they are being made for and that they are best made as a batch.

So that is what I did:

In my circle of family and friends there is a policewoman, nurse, soldier, paramedic, an NHS clerical worker, a fire extinguisher safety officer, and me (represented here as a woodturner).



And so, with 7 smokers required, I started with batching out 7 bodies. Each of these have been hollowed out and as the photo shows sanded down flat in 3 places to accept the head and arms.

Next job sand all over and after a coat of sanding sealer, glue the shoulders on and then off to the paint shop.



All 7 bodies seen here sanded and ready for painting.



Each body was then sprayed with a coat of primer.



And then each sprayed in the base colour of the character they are to become.



Next came the heads. Firstly batching down 7 blanks to the correct size.

The head shapes were then turned and sanded ready for drilling. Only one end of each head has to be perfect as the top end will be covered with a hat. (All except one of the heads, where the represented person is bald and never wears a hat!).



Using a simple jig, I was able to hold each head in the correct position for the drilling of the mouth. (The hole at the rear of the head needs to line up with where it will join the body so that the smoke will exhale through the hole representing the mouth).



All heads lined up with their bodies and awaiting noses and hats.



Once the mouths have been drilled through, each head can be positioned on its body and, after marking where the hole meets with the body, a hole can be drilled into the hollow body. This will enable the smoke to travel up through the neck and out of the mouth.

Be careful to mark each head once positioned on the body, as each head will have been drilled slightly different and will therefore have a different exit hole



All heads lined up with their bodies drilled through.



Next, 14 legs were turned and painted with primer



Followed by 14 feet



And finally painted and connected together.

7 Inense burner bases were then turned and drilled with 2 small holes and 2 large holes. (The small holes will accept the leg dowels and the large holes are designed to allow the air to flow around the burning incense allowing the smoke to float upwards and out of the mouths).



Legs are then connected using the smaller holes and glued to the base of the burner plate. (The missing legs belong to the soldier whose legs are still wet from painting).



Next, I turned seven bases.

Then, after glueing the seven sets of legs, (complete with the incense burner plates), onto these bases.

The seven bodies are placed onto their legs/stands by placing them over the incense burner plates.

At this stage, although drilled and positioned etc, I have decided to leave the heads off, as this will make it easier for the designing, turning and fitting of the various different types of hats needed.



Seven noses were turned and fitted to all the heads.



After which the faces were painted and headwear fitted.



14 arms were then turned and fitted to the bodies



Finally, All the heads were glued in place using a narrow tool to ensure that the holes in the body and the back of the heads lined up.

And a beer bottle cap glued on to the incense burner plate.

My thanks to Lawrence Moody for the idea of using a bottle top which was a perfect idea: A perfect fit,
A perfect design for the heat,
And a perfect excuse for me to have to drink seven bottles of beer to get the project finished!





And here is the line up of the finished pieces.



OTHER MEMBERS CONTRIBUTIONS.



**There's nothing out
there sir!**



Thursday 14th December

Last turning session before Christmas

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Monday 8th January 2024

New Year Turning Sessions commence

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CLUB NIGHT - A talk from 'MERLIN' our charity

TOTY 'BOX' - Any turned item with a lid

Saturday 17th February

Saturday Demo. Les Thorne



WOULD YOU TRUST THIS MAN?



This is definitely the winning ticket - honest!



ITEM	SIZE/COLOURS	PRICE
WOOD BLANKS		
Various types and sizes including pen blanks***		
***From £1.50		
ABRASIVES & ACCESSORIES		
Mirka Abranet	70 x 125 Mixed Pack (80, 120, 180, 240, 320, 400 Grits)	£4.00 per pack
	80 Grit: single pieces	£1.00 each
Hook & Loop	150mm x 0.5m - 6 x Mixed Grits	£9.40 per pack
J Flex	115mm x 1m - 80, 100, 120, 180, 240, 320, 400, 600 Grits	£3.00 each grit
Mirka Carat Flex	115mm x 0.5m - 180, 240, 320, 400 Grits	£0.80 each grit
Nyweb		£0.50
Sanding Paddle		£8.20
Interface Pad	70mm x 200mm	£7.00
Mirka Backing Pad	10mm	£10.00
Robert Sorbey Pro-Edge Abrasive Belts	Ceramic: 80 grit or 120 grit Aluminium Oxide: 180 or 240 grit	£4.85 each £2.50 each
FINISHING PRODUCTS		
CHE STAIN		
Cellulose Sanding Sealer	Spray	£9.00
Cellulose Sanding Sealer	500ml Can	£10.80
Acrylic Sanding Sealer	Spray	£8.10
Woodwax 22	450ml Clear	£11.00
	450 ml Medium Brown, Golden Brown, Mellow Brown	£10.25 each
Liming Wax	450ml	£12.00
Microcrystalline Wax	225ml	£11.40
Cu'N Polish	225ml	£14.00
Hard Wax Oil	500ml Gloss or Satin	£16.50
Ebonising Lacquer	400ml Acrylic Spray	£8.50
Burnishing Cream	500ml	£13.20
Fricton Polish	500ml	£16.20
Tung Oil	500ml	£10.80
Lemon Oil	500ml	£10.80
Finishing Oil	500ml	£10.20
End Seal	1.050ml	£9.90
Spray Lacquer	400ml Acrylic: Gloss or Satin 400ml Melamine: Gloss	£8.10 £9.00
Spirit Stain	25ml Golden or Mid Oak - Brown, Red, Light or Antique Mahogany	£1.50 each
" "	25ml Teak, Pine, Rosewood or Yew	£1.50 each
" "	12 x 25ml Pack of Mixed Colours	£15.50
OTHER		
Club Mix Cellulose Sanding Sealer	1 Litre (Diluted 50/50)	£7.00
Food Safe Chopping Board Oil	Natural (no additives)	£4.00
CA Glue	20g Medium Viscosity	£1.20
" "	50g Medium Viscosity	£4.60
" "	50g Low Viscosity (Thin Grade)	£5.00
Beeswax Stick		£2.25
Liberon Coloured Wax		£3.75
Pitt Type Glue Sticks		£0.75
Hot Melt Glue Sticks		£0.25
Superglue	11mm x 270mm Gorilla, Sealix or Loctite Bostik or Poundland	£5.00 each £1.00 each
PROJECT KITS & ACCESSORIES		
Bud Vase Tubes	Small: Single or Pack of 5 Medium: Single Large: Single	£0.25 or £1.00 £8.20 £9.50
Mini Key Ring Pen Kit	Chrome	£2.75
Cigar Pen Kit	Satin	£4.50
Pen Kits	Slimline	£2.60
Inserts	Slimline	£2.00
Refills	Slimline	£8.50
Ymm Tubes	Pack of 4	£2.20
Twist Pen Refills	Blue or Black: Single, Pack of 5 or Pack of 10	£0.50, £1.75 (5) or £4.50 (10)
Pen Bags	Various Colours: Single	£0.60
Pen Boxes	Plastic: Single	£0.50
Candle Cups	Brass: Pack of 4	£6.50
" "	Brass Finish: Single	£1.00
" "	Steel with Bezel: Single	£2.50
" "	Copper Finish: Single	£1.00
" "	Tea Light Cups	£0.75
PROJECT KITS & ACCESSORIES		
Bottle Openers - various finishes		£4.50
Letter Opener		£5.70
Pepper Grinder	6 inches Ceramic	£4.45
Photo/Note Holder		£3.20
Lamp Holder, inc Plate		£5.00
Lamp Holder, inc Plate	Safety Switch Version	£5.50
Letter Opener		£3.00
SUNDRIES		
Safety Glasses		£5.50
Safety Overglasses		£5.50
Empty Squeazy Bottle Dispenser with Nozzle	250ml	£1.00
" "	500ml	£1.50
Face Plate Ring	Charmwood	£13.00

Club Clothing:

Polo shirts - £12.50 +VAT

Sweatshirt - £15.50 +VAT

Full Zip Fleece - £19.95 +VAT

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

Baseball caps @ £9 + VAT.



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3/4 Skew
£25

Please contact Lawrence Moody for more details



**MERRY
CHRISTMAS**
& Happy New Year

See you next year!

