



**CORNWALL  
ASSOCIATION OF  
WOODTURNERS**



**SEPTEMBER 2023**

Dear Members,

Welcome to the latest edition of our Woodturning Club newsletter.

Very little in the way of contributions this month,  
(Thanks Brian for your piece about Wurlitzer Corner)

there is little more that I can say really except.....

.....Maybe next month.

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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\*

'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 August 2023  
'PLATTER'

**ADVANCED CATEGORY**



Gold Medal to Mike Hosking



Silver Medal to David Harris



Bronze Medal to Cedric Boynes

# Medal winners for August 2023 'PLATTER'

## INTERMEDIATE CATEGORY



Gold Medal to David Eastman



Silver Medal to Pete Stubbs



Bronze Medal to Graham Murfin

# Medal winners for August 2023 'PLATTER'

## **NOVICE CATEGORY**



Gold Medal to Brian Hobbs



Nothing entered for Silver



Nothing entered for Bronze

Medal winners for August 2023  
'PLATTER'

**BEGINNER CATEGORY**

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



# Club Nights.



August brought us a demonstration by Mike Hosking and Terry Edwards into the making of Christmas decorations.





**Working two lathes, we were treated to an array of different ideas for decorations.**







Thank you Mike & Terry for giving up your time to show us your methods, and for filling the slot at the demo night.

We are currently struggling to fill the demonstrating slots on club nights. If you have something that others may be interested in seeing,

Then please come along and show it and help out the club!  
You can speak to Morag Clark, our internal events coordinator, or simply let any committee member know.

# 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

Ideas for next year please. What are members interested in?

Ideas so far are -

pyrography/ sharpening / carving / shepherd crooks/ trees and diseases.

Morag Clark (events coordinator) is looking forward to hearing your ideas and suggestions of who she should ask to do demos.

Ideas for 2024 Saturday demos also welcome.

**29th September** - Speaker from MERLIN, our Charity

**27th October** - 'PEPPERPOTS'

Gary Finnemore

## Demo Days.

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

**Saturday 7th October**

10 a.m. to 4.00/4.30 p.m.

ALL DAY DEMO by COLWIN WAY

Lunch included - just £15 per person

Demonstration to include German Smokers,

Taming the skew, & wooden fruit.

<https://www.colwinwaywoodturner.com>

A sign up list will be on the workshop wall from the 4th September or you can email [cawsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:cawsecretary@outlook.com) to reserve a place.



**DON'T  
FORGET!**

There are very few things that Wheal Jane ask of us,



So please adhere to this one..

# Readers Contribution Area:

**MOVE ALONG**  
**NOTHING**  
**TO SEE**  
**HERE**



### **Monday 4th September**

Turning sessions resume

### **Saturday 16th & Sunday 17th September**

ST MAWGAN RALLY - Thanks to everyone who has volunteered.

Now just one more needed for the Sunday - please email;

cawevents@outlook.com On the email subject line put F.A.O. Jonathan

### **Friday 29th September 7 p.m.**

Club Night Speaker from MERLIN, our Charity

TOTY for this month is a bowl. A bowl turned from any wood.

RAFFLE - ( £1 for 5 tickets)Free cake and drinks.

Shop open as usual.

### **Saturday 7th October 10 a.m. to 4.00/4.30 p.m.**

ALL DAY DEMO by COLWIN WAY LUNCH INCLUDED

£15 per person

A sign up list will be on the workshop wall from the 4th September or you can email cawsecretary@outlook.com to reserve a place.

### **Friday 27th October 7 p.m.**

Club Night - DEMONSTRATION 'PEPPERPOTS' Gary Finnemore

the TOTY is a A DECORATED TURNED ITEM' - A turned item decorated in any way.

RAFFLE - ( £1 for 5 tickets)Free cake and drinks.

Shop open as usual.

### **Friday 24th November 7 p.m.**

Club Night Demonstration (to be confirmed)

the TOTY is a 'MATCHING PAIR' - Pair of items the same size.

RAFFLE - ( £1 for 5 tickets)Free cake and drinks.

Shop open as usual.

### **Thursday 14th December**

Last turning session before Christmas



# Continued

**Friday 15th December 7 p.m.**

**CLUB NIGHT SOCIAL**

3 competitions

1. TOTY: 'OPEN' - Any turned item.

2. 'COLLABORATION TROPHY' - An item undertaken by 2 or more members from different categories: Junior, Beginner, Novice, Intermediate and Advanced (Guild)

3. 'CHRISTMAS TROPHY' - 'AN OBJECT WITH WHEELS'!

At least part made on a lathe.

N.B. All entries will be put to the test!!!

RAFFLE - ( £1 for 5 tickets)Finger buffet supper contributed by members.

Free drinks.

Shop open as usual.

**Monday 8th January 2024**

New Year Turning Sessions commence



An investigation into the theft of the corner cupboard from the workshop has uncovered the following letter from Brian 'this is the winning ticket' Hobbs:



The "Wurlitzer" tool storage corner. Well after a slightly extended workweek (or 3), the "A" team have at last completed the new special tool storage corner.

Here you will find all versions of delightful tools to reach those difficult corners and even smooth out those oft-left tool marks!

These previously hidden gems are now in a "Wurlitzer" near you – or at least number 2 lathe!

We (us newbies that is) are looking forward to those sage like Tutors (and perhaps Members) showing us what they are all for at a Club night in the not too distant future.

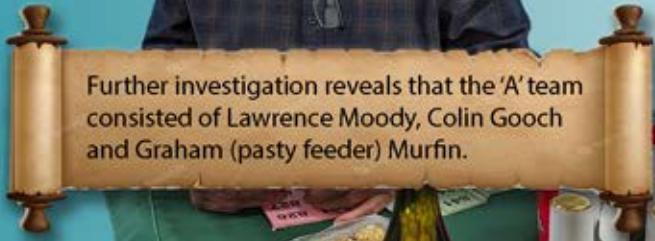
Many thanks for Lawrence, Colin and Graham for supporting and encouraging me in my efforts, provision of pasties and You Tube for the origin of the idea.

PS – if anyone asks about collapsible tables "I KNOW NOTHING"!!



*(What about eating your pasty with a knife and fork Brian? - Ed)*

Happy Turning to all  
Brian Hobbs



Further investigation reveals that the 'A' team consisted of Lawrence Moody, Colin Gooch and Graham (pasty feeder) Murfin.

## Pro shop tips courtesy of Andy Coates as published in 'Woodturning'.

### Mounting small-section square stock without pin jaws.



Mounting small-section square stock for finials, small cupboard knobs, or pen blanks is best done using pin jaws, but we don't all have a set to hand when we need them. We can, of course, just buy a set, but we can also make a set that will mount directly into the standard C-type jaws that most scroll chucks come supplied with.

I used a piece of chuck waste and a small off-cut square of 6mm plywood for one of my jaw sets.

The square is marked and cut diagonally and then the inner triangle cut out on the bandsaw. The chuck waste block was cut centrally.

(NB: I mounted the chuck waste on its original tenon and trued the face flat, then I left the old tenon on as it added depth to the completed jaws.)

The resulting disc is then cut into two halves on the bandsaw.

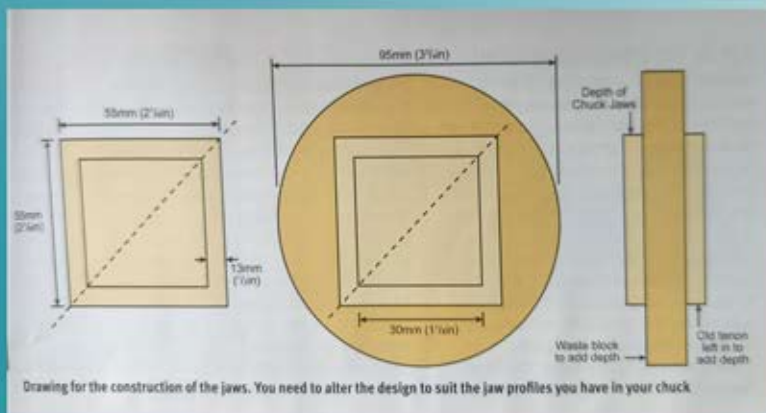
The two L shapes of ply are then aligned centrally on the flat surfaces of the two semi-circles from the waste block and glued and clamped.

Once the glue has cured the jaws can be mounted and the circle trued up.

In use the tailstock can be brought up for extra support, but on small projects this isn't a requirement and the jaws hold the stock perfectly securely.

These jaws will hold square stock up to 40mm.

Your particular chuck may require a slightly modified design but the drawing should give you the information required to achieve this.



PPE Awareness from Nick Dodge,  
CAW Health and Safety Officer.

## PPE Awareness

I hope you are enjoying the warm weather and are still able to turn.

At times like this when we do not want to wear too much it is all too easy to discard what we would normally wear for our protection and wellbeing, so I thought I would give you all a reminder of what Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is required when turning in the club and why.

Although equipment needs to be to specific standards, it is for the individual to select their own PPE.

**Respiratory Protection-** A suitable close fitting P3 mask should be worn to prevent the inhalation of respirable dust, this is of particular concern when working with hard woods, many of which are carcinogenic.

**Eye Protection-** Suitable eye protection should be worn to prevent both dust and larger shavings from entering the eye. Ideally this should be to EN166 standard to ensure it also provides some protection from impact.

**Hearing Protection-** Where noise levels exceed certain levels, some form of PPE should be worn to protect your hearing. In industry an employer has to provide hearing protection when the background noise level reaches 80dB, when that noise level reaches 85dB the hearing protection has to be worn.

Most of the activities within the club workshop do not generate a noise level where protection would be required, however, you need to be aware that when the bandsaw and extractor are in operation the noise level can exceed 90dB.

Also occasionally, fairly high noise levels are created when particular turning activities are being carried out.



## PPE Awareness - Continued.

As well as the specific types of equipment mentioned on the previous page, it is very important that we also consider the rest of our body.

**Gloves-** Gloves should not be worn when using any form of rotating equipment. This is to prevent the possibility of a glove catching on the wood being turned or the chuck, resulting in the operative's hand being drawn into and around the wood or chuck.

**Clothing-** It is recommended that suitable clothing which covers the arms and legs is worn. If not wearing a smock the top should be close fitting ensuring there is nothing liable to be caught which may lead to the operative being drawn in.

If wearing a short-sleeved smock, you should not wear anything else on the arms.

You should also cover your legs for protection from flying debris, sharp tools and collision with fixed equipment or other obstacles.

**Shoes-** Shoes must be substantial and fully enclosed and ideally should be safety footwear. This is to provide protection from anything being dropped, shaving from your turning activity and also from anything else which may be on the floor whilst you move around the workshop.

Additionally, no jewellery should be worn on the fingers or wrist, this is to remove the possibility of the jewellery being caught with significant consequences for the wearer.

The only exception to this is where you do not want to remove a wedding ring, in this case it should be covered with tape to minimise the possibility of it being caught.

I hope no one ever sustains an injury whilst turning.

Protecting yourself in line with the above will go some way to ensuring you do not.

Happy turning

Nick Dodge  
CAW Health & Safety





## Contributions for the magazine:

Now it's your turn to 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 literally anything else that you think others may be interested in - **please share.**

You can email any contributions to [webmaster4caw@gmail.com](mailto: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.**





**I had just enough money to pay off my electric bill but ended up spending it on a raffle ticket with Brian instead. The very next day there was a lovely set of screwdrivers on the table in our house.....**

**Unfortunatly though, they belonged to the electrician who had come to cut our power off!**



## Latest shop prices:

The latest prices are now in:

### 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 - Chestnut:

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

Woodwax 22 - 450 ml Medium, Golden or Mellow Brown - £10.25 each

Liming Wax - 450ml - £12.00

Microcrystalline Wax - 225ml - £11.40

Cut'n'Polish - 225ml - £10.20

Hard Wax Oil - 500ml Gloss or Satin - £16.50

Ebonising Lacquer - 400ml Acrylic Spray - £8.50

Burnishing Cream - 500ml - £13.20

### **Finishing Products - Chestnut (continued):**

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: Gloss or Satin - £8.10

Spray Lacquer - 400ml Melamine: Gloss - £9.00

Spirit Stain - 25ml Golden or Mid Oak. Brown, Red, Light  
or Antique Mahogany - £1.50 each

Spirit Stain - 25ml Teak, Pine, Rosewood or Yew - £1.50 each

Spirit Stain - 12 x 25ml Pack of Mixed Colours - £15.50

### **Other:**

Club Mix Cellulose Sanding Sealer - 1 Litre (Diluted 50/50) - £7.00

Food Safe Finish - 500ml Pharmaceutical Grade Mineral Oil - £5.00

CA Glue - 20g Medium Viscosity - £1.20

CA Glue - 50g Medium Viscosity - £4.00

CA Glue - 50g Low Viscosity (Thin Grade) - £5.00

Beeswax Stick - £2.25

Liberon Coloured Wax - £3.75

Pritt Type Glue Sticks - £0.75

Hot Melt Glue Sticks - 11mm x 270mm - £0.25

Superglue - Gorilla, Sealfix or Loctite - £5.00 each

Superglue - Bostik or Poundland - £1.00 each

### **Project Kits & Accessories:**

Bud Vase Tubes - Small: Single or Pack of 5 - £0.25 or £1.00

Bud Vase Tubes - Medium: Single - £0.20

Bud Vase Tubes - Large: Single - £0.50

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 - £0.50

7mm Tubes - Pack of 4 - £2.20

Twist Pen Refills - Blue or Black: Single - £0.50

Twist Pen Refills - Pack of 5 - £1.75

Twist Pen Refills - Pack of 10 - £4.50

Pen Bags - Various Colours: Single - £0.60

Pen Boxes - Plastic: Single - £0.50

Candle Cups - Brass - Pack of 4 - £6.50

Candle Cups - Brass Finish - Single - £1.00

Candle Cups - Steel with Bezel - Single - £2.50

Candle Cups - Copper Finish - Single - £1.00

Candle Cups - Tea Light Cups - £0.75



## Project Kits & Accessories (continued):

Paper Clip - £2.00

Bottle Opener - £2.50

Letter Opener - £5.70

Compass - £4.40

Egg Timer - 3 minutes - £2.00

Egg Timer - 14 minutes - £3.00

Gold & Silver Leaf - £1.99

Pepper Grinder - 6 inches Ceramic - £4.45

Box Hinges - 2 inches Plain or Patterned - £2.50

Box Hinges - 2.5 inches - £3.00

Box Hinges - 3 inches - £3.50

Photo/Note Holder - £3.20

Lamp Holder, inc Plate - £5.00

Lamp Holder, inc Plate - Safety Switch Version - £5.50

Letter Opener - £3.00

Key Ring - £0.10

Crushgrind Pepper/Salt Mill Kit - 135mm or 95mm - £5.75 or £6.25



## Sundries:

Double Sided Tape - £1.25

Silverline Centre Finder - £2.60

Safety Glasses - £5.50

Safety Overglasses - £5.50

Polycarbonate Centre Finder - 200mm diam. - £7.50

Polycarbonate Centre Finder - 300 mm diam - £12.00

Plastic Bottle Dispenser with Nozzle - £1.00

Face Plate Ring - Record - £22.50

Face Plate Ring - Charnwood - £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.



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



## C.A.W LAUNCH 100 club.

The CAW committee are pleased to announce that we have agreed a great way for members to support our agreed Charity, the continued development and future of the club and give members a chance to have a “bit of a flutter”! Here’s how it will work...

Members participating will be asked to complete and sign a membership form and standing order mandate for one, £10 ticket per Quarter.

Alternatively it can be paid by electronic transfer, by cheque, or simply give the cash to Brian Hobbs at the clubhouse.

Remember you can buy more than one ticket!!

This buys you one (or more) membership number(s) that we will allocate, which enters you into a quarterly draw (Christmas/Spring/Summer/Autumn).

The draw itself taking place on club nights in Dec, Mar, Jun & Sept.

All participants must be over 16.

Lucky winners will receive a cheque posted to your home address and the names of the winners published in the Club’s monthly newsletter.

The prize money pot will be 50% of the membership fee taken during that Quarter.

The prize pot will be divided into three, giving (if all tickets sold) a 1st prize of £300, a 2nd of £140 and a 3rd of £60.

The prizes will proportionally decrease if all tickets not sold. The remaining 50% goes to the agreed CAW charity and other committee agreed projects.

If you need further information please contact Brian “This is the winning ticket” Hobbs on 07818 401590 or email [brian.hobbs@mjmedical.com](mailto:brian.hobbs@mjmedical.com) .

Join the CAW 100 club today and be a winner!

# CLASSIFIEDS

**MORTGAGE SOLUTIONS**  
Via Simple Mortgage Property 1 purchase interest offer again  
Managing Lettings and Real Estate Services for Residential and Commercial Properties

**OFFICE AVAILABLE**  
Indonesian style office space located in a great location, use of floor-to-ceiling glass facades. General Filing ready. £785 each. Latest Distribution

**3BR. Single Family #512 400**  
Single Family 1.3 Bedroom 1.5 Bath P122117. Ask \$269K COMPLETELY RENOVATED!

**STUDENT LOANS**  
Drycleaners & Stationery via provider so students can avoid your financial stress!

**RENT TO OWN**  
3 BR. GARAGE, READY, 10' x 10' Hardwood Floors, through the roof. NO FRODOG!

**LOOKING FOR INVESTORS**  
LOCATED 707-842112421 primarily toward the West Coast. Reply:

**RENT TO OWN**  
3 BR. GARAGE, READY, 10' x 10' Hardwood Floors, through the roof. NO FRODOG!

**BUSINESS**

Just a new idea that I have come up with to possibly help members flog off their old but valued items to other members!

Just send your advert to me at [webmaster4caw@gmail.com](mailto:webmaster4caw@gmail.com) for inclusion in next months mag.

I'll start!....

Record Power Wood Turning Lathe.  
Full working condition, recent new capacitor to motor.  
All parts are present and in working order,  
it does not come with a chuck or drive centre.  
Offers around £140





**SEE YOU  
NEXT MONTH**

Well, that's another month gone!.

Hopefully see you all on the 29th Septembert for the club night with the speaker from this years charity, 'MERLIN' and for the TOTY, (which is a bowl).

I will be back with next months magazine straight after that.  
So until next month....

.....Remember, if you have anything at all that you would like to contribute, please send it to me at [webmaster4caw@gmail.com](mailto:webmaster4caw@gmail.com).

See you next month.