



## WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

### AWARDS NIGHT NEWSLETTER

*An Associated Club of the AWGB*

And so after many years we have arrived at the Sullington Oscars, the red carpet was to be rolled out but the committee seem to have lost it.

So we had a gathering of the great and good.



First thing on the agenda was to have an excellent meal which appeared to be enjoyed by all.

The second item up was the presentation of the awards from club competitions for 2019.

Our judge and award presenter for the evening was Wendy Knight. I forgot to write down where Wendy came from so we are all in the dark.

Starting with the Beginners: 3<sup>rd</sup> was Sam Crick, 2<sup>nd</sup> Martin Lott and 1<sup>st</sup> Ray Thompson



Martin wasn't present and I don't think I have a picture of him in the archives. I'm not sure what Ray did to get that reaction.

Intermediate: 3<sup>rd</sup> Ray Burton, 2<sup>nd</sup> Alan Wallington and 1<sup>st</sup> Stan Wright.



Alan wasn't there either but I do have a picture of him.

Finally we come to the Advanced: 3<sup>rd</sup> Stewart Furini, 2<sup>nd</sup> Colin Willetts and 1<sup>st</sup> Ian Rudge.



Stewart Furini was unable to be there as I expect he was too tired having just come back from demonstrating in Sweden, and then gone on a course with Nick Agar and Colwin Way and being forced to buy a new texturing cutter.

The final part of the evening was what we used to call “Turner of the Year”. Our Judge of course is not a woodturner and admitted to knowing nothing of the dark arts of wood turning. The array of work by club members was truly amazing, I’m certainly glad I didn’t have to select a winner.

The winners were: 3<sup>rd</sup> Terry Hooper, 2<sup>nd</sup> Jim Harris and 1<sup>st</sup> Stan Wright



I assume the grimace from Wendy was because she was afraid of breaking the stems of the goblets rather than something Stan did or said.



And finally Ian presented Wendy with a bouquet as a thank you.

