



WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

AUGUST 2016 NEWSLETTER

Ian opened the meeting with a couple of reminders. Firstly we are hoping to arrange a coach trip to Wizardry in Wood in London in October. If you are interested please let Ian know.

Secondly “Turner of the Year” has been postponed from October of this year to April next year. Please note for your diaries. The Club is arranging for outside caterers.

Our three demonstrators for today were: Terry Hooper, Alan Wesley and Gary Parkinson.

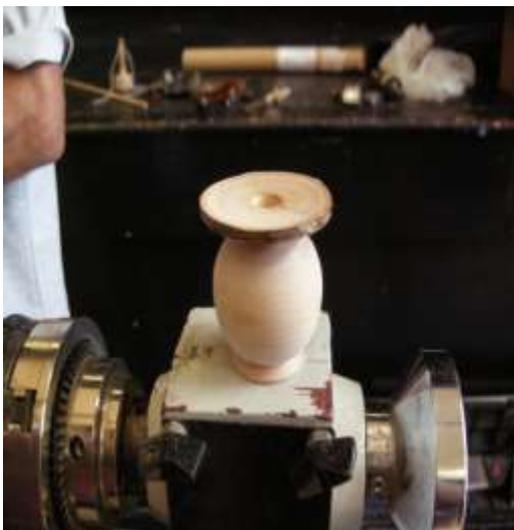


Terry was demonstrating Involute turning and the use of the Skew chisel. Alan was showing how he decorates his Native American patterned plates and bowls whilst Gary was demonstrating how to turn long thin finials. In French apparently they are called Tremblers, which is not surprising when you see how thin Gary manages to get them.



Gary uses a home-made steady to stop the finial flexing whilst he turns it.

Gary finished off by turning a small hollow form using his home-made hollowing tool.



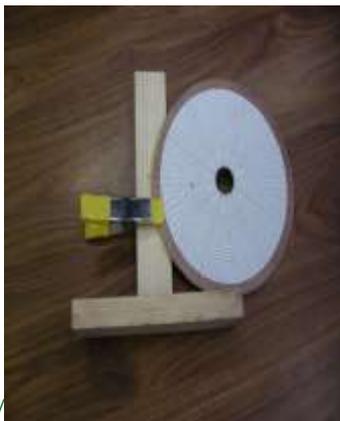
These are some of Terry's turnings.



Rather than give details of how Terry does the Involute turnings I have an instruction sheet, which was written by Keith West a former member so if you are interested let me know I can forward a copy to you.

Alan's decorating depends mainly, he says, on concentration on the end required. He suggests sitting in the garden, having persuaded the better half to go out and leave you in peace. (He's clearly not met my wife).

He uses a form of indexing to establish where to put all the lines on the turnings. The website to try is: <https://incompetech.com/graphpaper>
Alan uses Pitt brush pens but any permanent ink pen should do. The wood should be sealed before colouring and lacquered to finish.



Below are some of the objects on the Show and Tell table.

The three items on the left of the table are by Ron Ingles.

The bowl on the right is Keith Greenfield's off-centre bowl, which he did for the Club Fun Day last month. He decided it was not quite right so he took it home and returned it.



On the table beside Gary was a set of Longworth Jaws. Here is a link to some instructions on how to make one of these for yourself or you can find various videos on YouTube.

<http://www.woodworkersinstitute.com/page.asp?p=1417>

Next month is a Club Fun Day when we have a selection of volunteers showing how to turn an egg cup. **IT'S AN EARLY START KICK OFF 9.00 AM**

October's meeting is the AGM and Competition.

Anyone wishing to stand for election should contact the Secretary.

The competition is a **Pestle and Mortar**.

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