



WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER

Our esteemed chairman Ian opened the meeting as usual with a few important announcements.

We welcomed back Gil Kenward (our great wood supplier) after his operation. Ian suggested that perhaps Joyce was not as happy that Gil had attended the meeting as the rest of us were.

There is a change to next months programme in that Stewart Furini will be doing a demonstrating colouring bowls and platters. If you have access to Youtube you can see some of the great stuff Stewart has done.

Lastly, a reminder that the next competition is being held during the October meeting (as well as being the AGM). The competition is for a Gavel and block.

Today's meeting was various members demonstrating the use of various gouges etc.

Dave Unsted was demonstrating the Spindle Roughing Gouge.



Gary Parkinson was on the Spindle gouge.



Terry Hooper was showing the Skew chisel, also demonstrating that you can turn with anything providing it is sharp and you have knowledge of what you are doing.



Paul Edwards was showing the Bowl gouge.



On the Show and Tell Table we had a pen display stand designed by Barrie Fitch and cut for him by a friend using a laser cutting machine.

For those wanting to attend any shows there are a number coming up.

On the 8th and 9th September there is the Yandles Wood Show in sunny Somerset.

On 16th and 17th September is the European Woodworking Show at Cressing Temple Barns near Braintree.

On 29th October the Surrey Association of Woodturners are holding their annual show at the Mytchett Centre. Their guest professional turner is Les Thorne.

Next month

As stated above we have a change to the original programme. Stewart Furini will be demonstrating his colouring and texturing techniques.

And don't forget the Competition in October for a gavel and block. We need more Intermediate turners to enter. I am not going to be there so you may be the only entry as I was for the last competition.

This month's Newsletter is sponsored by:



01903 784898

**Sales & Servicing of all
Garden & Estate Equipment**

www.seymourandlisle.co.uk

Director: Ian Kallend (a club member)