



## WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

### JULY 2018 NEWSLETTER

Our revered chairman Ian opened the meeting on time, the technical issues from last month did not reoccur although we were having a problem with the volume on the sound system.

Ian had a couple of quick notices to bring to the members attention. At least he had once he had brought the assembled company to silence. First up was that St Barnabas had asked if we could make a donation of turned items as we had done last year. Keith Greenfield had a slight up date in that they would like (if possible) Christmas themed items and that they hoped to be able to collect them at the November meeting.

Secondly the shop is now selling sanding sealer, which it has not done before.

This morning's event was entitled "How do I hold this?"

Fortunately 3 gallant members had volunteered (although I got the impression that Jim Harris didn't recollect volunteering) to offer their expertise and advice.





Our 3 volunteers were Jim Harris, Andy Heath and Paul Edwards.

The pictures below show the range of equipment that can be bought or made for holding items.



The second set of pictures are both from Paul Edwards' collection. Paul tells me he makes quite a few items himself. The "chuck" in the bottom right hand picture started out life as a kitchen mincer with a suction base.

The donut chucks were all home made. There are a number of You Tube videos on how to make these or ask any one of several members for advice.

The Longworth chuck (for beginners that the one in the top left hand photo with all the slots in. Again a number of members can advise on how to make these. Or check out You Tube.

### FROM THE SHOW AND TELL TABLE:



The two bowls were made by Paul Edwards at Amberley. The other two items were by Jim Harris and as you may be able to see was based on an article in Woodturning magazine by Andy Coates.

Finally two turned and pyrographed bowls by new member Paul Patterson.



I apologise for the quality of some of the photos. I'll blame the photographer (Oh no that's me). In that case it must be a fault with the camera.

### **ADVANCE WARNING:**

The September will be dealing with using small offcuts.

### **NEXT MONTH:**

Next month (August 5<sup>th</sup>) we have Mark Baker (the editor of Woodturning magazine) for a whole day. So get yourself a day out pass **BUT** don't forget to bring a picnic.