



## WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

### OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

**The AGM was dealt with in a swift style.**

So quick, it missed a vote of thanks for the whole team after another great year of club activities and experiences. THANK YOU ALL.

**Ian moved onto the notices:**

- Subscriptions are now due for membership in 2018-2019. Please see the treasurer at the next meeting.
- Please also consider bringing to the November meeting, a donation for the St Barnabas Hospice. Ron Inglis is organising for pieces to be given and sold at Christmas, in aid of their charity.
- The December meeting is to be club members demonstrations of Christmas decorations. **MORE volunteer turners required** please.
- If you wish to have the newsletter sent by post rather than email please can you provide the committee with stamped addressed envelopes for the next year.
- We welcomed 3 new members to the club this month. (I noted they were all still there at the end, so they may come back again:)
- There is an event on at Amberley on the Thursday 25 October regarding Men in Sheds. Please contact Bob Easterbrook for details.
- From the library; Has anyone got the Jimmy Clewes CD left lying around in their CD player?

Onto the business of the morning which was club members demonstrating

### **Goblets and Egg cups**

Gary Parkinson and Paul Edwards took up the challenge.

Despite one of them not liking boiled eggs, they suggested the following size.

Chickens eggs: 40 mm width, with a depth of approx 30-35mm

Duck eggs slightly larger.

Goblets appeared to have many variations and tooling was key.

### **In addition to our turners there was a competition: Partial Natural Edge piece.**

Our judges were John Woolgar and Dave Newson Who after much deliberation, due to the standard, arrived with the following results:

Beginners:

3<sup>rd</sup> Alan Wallington - A Lamp.

2<sup>nd</sup> Mark Smith- Bowl

1<sup>st</sup> Scott Grant -A Lidded pot (He has been paying attention to all the professional demonstrators.)

Intermediate:

3<sup>rd</sup> Andy Heath - Artistic Wood.

2<sup>nd</sup> Barry Fitch- Bowl

1<sup>st</sup> Peter Whitmarsh- bowl with cut sides.

Advanced:

Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> Colin Willetts –Bowl

Joint 2<sup>nd</sup> Ian Rudge -Bowl

1<sup>st</sup> Gary Parkinson - Small goblet.

Next months meeting is Sun 4<sup>th</sup> November 2018.

Professional demonstration by Les Thorne RPT. [www.noturningback.co.uk](http://www.noturningback.co.uk)