



WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

This month is not so much a Newsletter more a comic book (all pictures few words).

Ian opened the meeting rather loudly, which ensured we were all awake. The mike then proceeded to conk out so he had to shout.

There were a couple of notices. Next month is a very important month in the calendar as we have our AGM and have to elect a new (or usually the same) committee for the forthcoming year plus our annual subscriptions are due, the subscription is a mere £30 per annum. I am told this amounts to about 12 Flat whites (whatever that is) at Costa Coffee so what a bargain it is.

Gil is here as usual with a selection of very reasonable priced timber.

Ian also confirmed that the competition for a lidded box was also next month.

Today was Ladies Day with 3 of our Lady members demonstrating their skills. The 3 ladies in question were Terry Hill (yes I have spelt it correctly), Nicky Millard and Penny Chatham.





Terry was demonstrating earrings, Nicky was showing a table lamp with long hole boring and Penny was showing lidded boxes.





Penny was also experimenting with Resin to create inserts for the lids of her boxes.



The inserts are old buttons set in clear resin.

As a side show we had a number of sharpening demonstrations going on at the same time.



We had Alan Wallington and Malcolm Hunt showing their Sorby Pro-edges off. I'm not sure if Dave Scott's interest is the sharpening or the shower of sparks Malcolm is producing.

Chairman Ian was demonstrating his own (pat. pending) system.



I think he was sharpening something but with a stance like that who can be sure. There was also a Tormek system on show owned by Ray Burton.

MEMBERS SHOW AND TELL TABLE:



The Party Popper cannon was by Alan Wallington and was based on a design in July 2019 Woodturning magazine.

Next we have a segmented bowl and a couple of vases from plywood made by Terry Hooper.

The candle was by Chairman Ian and was a piece of Hawthorn with a battery candle inserted.

The final piece was a Banksia nut bowl by Caroline Dorling.

If you are interested in a Skew chisel demonstration watch the video below.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KfeLAHQsbqk>

ADVANCE WARNING:

The November meeting is an all day meeting with Richard Findlay as our professional turner.

So do not forget your lunch.

NEXT MONTH:

Next month is as previously announced the AGM together with a competition for a lidded box and a morning of fun and frolic on the lathes by various members. Again my lips are sealed as to what is happening so you will have to come along and see for yourselves.

Subscriptions are due in October

FOR SALE:

Record CL1 lathe it is 36 inches long by 12 wide.

It has 3 speeds 450, 950 and 2000 and comes with chuck and tools.

Contact: Ken Wood on 01903 892428

(I think this has a swivel head).