



WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

DECEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

An Associated Club of the AWGB

Ian opened the meeting with various notices. There is an article in Woodturning magazine about our ladies day. Subscriptions must be paid as soon as possible or you may no longer be a member. He thanked everyone who had contributed to the St Barnabas fund raising effort. Apparently some items had been sold before Ian and Ron Ingles had left the building. Our evening event will be on 24th April. If you are interested in going please speak to Ray Burton or Steve Savage who will be surprised as they didn't know they were in charge. If you would like anything in particular to be stocked by the shop please have a word with Dave Unsted or Keith Greenfield.

Before the main event got under way a presentation was made by Steve Savage to Joyce Kenward and Val Newson as a thank you for all their efforts in running the Raffle and sorting out the refreshments.

Our 3 volunteer demonstrators were Jim Harris, Andy Heath and Terry Hooper, whose brief was to demonstrate the turning of all things Christmassy from baubles to trees.





In addition we had Alan Wallington, Ian Rudge, Dave Dean and Ray Burton demonstrating various sharpening techniques.



The competition results were:

For the Beginners section the results were:

- 1st Ray Thompson**
- 2nd Will Geyelin**
- 3rd Sam Crick**

In the Intermediate section the results were:

- 1st Stan Wright**
- 2nd Dave Deadman**
- 3rd Scot Grant**

For the Advanced section the results were:

- 1st Stewart Furini**
- 2nd Ian Rudge**
- 3rd Colin Willetts**

I have no photos of the competition entries.

MEMBERS SHOW AND TELL TABLE:



The Peppermills are from Alan Wallington and the grinding mechanism is a kit from Axminster costing around £7 Alan tells me.

The pewter topped vase is by Dave Dean.



The platter is by Jim Harris and the textured bowl is by Stewart Furini.



This is a piece made by Will Geyelin.

NEXT MONTH:

First Aid in the workshop – a training session with club member Stan Wright plus a chance to see a de-fib dummy.

After the usual club meeting in January, there will be a 'New Members Meeting' in the back room-

What can you expect from this meeting?

Initially we discuss the club as a whole, then veer towards the Amberley activities and how you can become part of this-

Finally is a few questions from you, these can be on any aspect of club involvement, or you may have a turning issue. Unless you ask us we don't know what you expect from us as a club. No question you might ask has not been asked before. If you want to bring in a sample of your turning for critique or to give us a good laugh, feel free, we were ALL beginners once----

FOR SALE:

Peter Corcoran has a lathe for sale.

“It's a performance power lathe, don't know the hp, it will take about 36 inch I think and a swing of 13 inches speed change via belt (not variable) it is very heavy.”



The Chairman and Committee would like to wish all members a Happy Christmas and Prosperous New Year.