



WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

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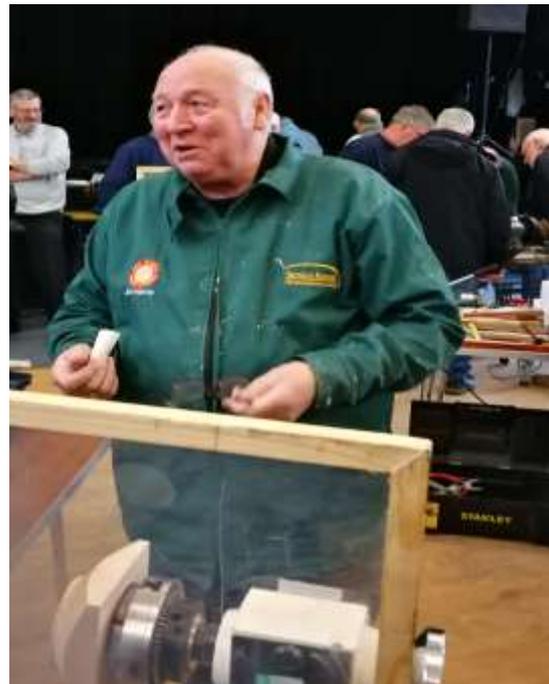
An Associated Club of the AWGB

The chairman opened the meeting with a few announcements. Thanks to Andy Heath we had an audio system, which meant our beloved leader did not have to bellow.

Wizardry in Wood is coming around again and if there is sufficient interest the club will pay for the hire of a coach to get us there but you will have to pay for your own entry ticket. Prices are not yet available at the time of going to press.

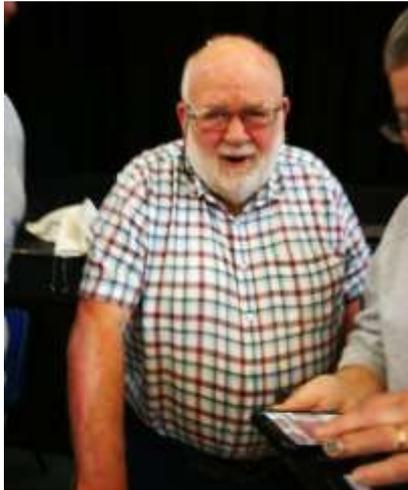
If you wish to attend our prestigious Awards evening at the end of April please let John Stepney know as soon as possible.

Our volunteers on the turning front this month were Andy Heath and Jim Harris.



Andy was doing Bottle stoppers and key rings whilst Jim was showing square bowls. I'm not sure about bottle stoppers as I never have any wine left, which I blame on my wife.

We also had a selection of sharpening systems going. We had Dave Dean on the clubs grinding wheels, Ray Burton showing his Tormec (perhaps that could be phrased better), Malcolm Hunt with the Sorby ProEdge and our beloved Fuhrer with his own version of jigs.



Terry Hooper had a section showing some Involute turnings he has done and some bits and pieces showing how to get there. I believe the glasses case is there to show the scale.



MEMBERS SHOW AND TELL TABLE:



The bowls are by Jim Harris, the square bowls are what he was demonstrating.



The little hollow forms are by Gary Parkinson.



The Show and Tell table is open to anyone. If you've had a disaster, bring that along to get advice on how to prevent it happening again. (the advice may not be what you want but you're only paying 30 quid a year).

FOR SALE:

Robin Tait has a Sorby ProEdge sharpening system for sale. Offers in the region of £200 please.



I have one of these (as our chairman will confirm) and I think they are a brilliant piece of kit especially if you're like me and are hopeless at mechanical stuff.

DIARY DATES:

On February 19th there is a Kids Activity Day at Amberley Museum. If you are interested in helping us in the Workshop contact Keith at turnerofwood@btinternet.com

NEXT MONTH:

We have an all day event with Andy Coates. So bring your lunch.

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