



WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

LOCKDOWN 2021 NEWSLETTER

EDITION 1

An Associated Club of the AWGB

Over the last few years our first meeting of the year tends to have been on a non-woodturning subject. Although we are not actually having a meeting I did consider trying to come up with something.

The next question was what if anything do I know something about that would keep the discerning readers of this august publication awake for more than a couple of minutes.

I considered a learned discourse on the subject of bookkeeping and accounts and completing tax returns. I dismissed that on the grounds I nearly fell asleep just thinking about it. Then I thought if I just let people know I knew I could charge a small fee and earn loads of money.

It's quite chilly in my workshop at present and Colin Willetts said much the same so there are no projects to be followed. Hopefully by next month I may be able to get something done. I am open to offers of completed articles. Beth has been working from home so my computer time is limited. (I'm working on more and better excuses just give me some time).

In the meantime I have had the following email from Terry Hooper:

A little something for the news letter I am looking for a reasonable priced dust/chip extractor second hand around £50+ any ideas gratefully received. Christmas went well still standing like every one looking forward to 2021.

I'm not sure if he wants to buy one or build it. I can pass on any suggestions (clean ones only please).

Second up was Alan Wallington. He had a query on Yarn Bowls. I know Alan Wesley does some and I'm sure someone else said they had so perhaps you can help Alan.

Ladies and Gentlemen

Your help or advice would be most appreciated.

I am trying to make a yarn bowl, but whilst the initial turning is quite straight forward, I am having difficulty cutting a reproducible scroll.



Using another lathe, where I can lock the headstock, I have made a template (attached to an old pillar drill post) so that I can utilise a router fitted with a 6mm cutter inside a 12mm guide. This sometimes works, but my main problem is I cannot see what is happening when making the cut.



So, two questions.

Does anyone know how to lock the headstock spindle of a Record CL4 lathe, and does anyone have a better method of cutting the scroll?

All the very best for 2021, Alan Wallington

Next the Christmas Carol Quiz answers:



Christmas Carols Answers

1. O Little Town of Bethlehem
2. White Christmas
3. Winter Wonderland
4. Holy Night
5. O Come all Ye Faithful
6. It Came Upon a Midnight Clear
7. Away in a Manger
8. Deck the Halls
9. Little Drummer Boy
10. We Three Kings
11. Santa Claus is coming to Town
12. First Noel
13. Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer
14. Joy to the World
15. Hark the Herald Angels Sing
16. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen
17. The 12 Days of Christmas
18. I Saw Three Ships
19. While Shepherds Watched their Flocks by Night
20. Good King Wenceslas
21. All I Want for Christmas is My 2 Front Teeth
22. Chestnuts Roasting on an Open Fire
23. Rocking around the Christmas tree
24. Here Comes Santa Claus
25. I Saw Mummy Kissing Santa Claus (underneath the Christmas tree last night)
26. Jingle Bell Rock
27. Once in Royal David's City
28. The Holly & The Ivy
29. Unto Us a Child is born
30. Sleigh Ride
31. In the Bleak Mid Winter
32. Ding Dong Merrily on High
33. Do They Know it's Christmas?
34. See amid the Winters Snow
35. Frosty the Snowman
36. Let it Snow, Let it Snow, Let it Snow
37. We wish you a Merry Christmas
38. Go Tell It on the Mountain?
39. Yonder Child, Who is He?
40. I'm Sitting on Top of the World?

Happy Christmas

Sorry I do not appear to have a photo of Ray Thompson.





NEXT MONTH:

Possibly get some suggestions for potential projects.

MEMBERS SHOW AND TELL TABLE:

See the Club's website for examples of work done by club members.