



WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

An Associated Club of the AWGB

And so here we are again. This month was a competition month held over from March 2020, a whole lifetime ago. We also had 3 possibly willing volunteers to demonstrate how to use a Skew chisel and offer help and assistance with it. We also had a number of sharpening systems being demonstrated.

Ian opened the meeting with a couple of announcements, firstly the tool sale in aid of the Nuns raised £76. Secondly our events evening is due to be held on 13th May in the hall starting around 7.30p.m. Food and soft drinks will be supplied but those requiring additional fortification must bring their own beverages. A competition is run on the night. The rules of the competition are I believe as follows:

Open to all members who may enter up to a maximum of 4 items.

*Any item incorporating turned elements can be entered, including those entered in previous Club competitions, though items **must not** have been entered previously in an Awards Evening competition.*

The invited Judge will not be a practising woodturner. There will be a First, a Second, and a Third prize based on the Judges' assessment of which items he or she would most like to own in order of priority. The Judge's decisions will be final in all matters and will not be the subject of discussion, apart from that of a general nature for the benefit of the Club members generally. They will give reasons for their preference.

So on to the main floor exhibitionists. They were Paul Edwards, Ray Thompson and Terry Hooper.



I'm not certain what Terry and Ray were discussing.

There is a video on Youtube by Alan Batty, about the Skew Chisel which is well worth watching

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

In the wings we had Ian Rudge, Ray Burton and Allan Wallington demonstrating sharpening.

Ian was showing his own system (pat.pend), Ray was on the Tormek and Alan had his Sorby Pro-edge.



Ray is actually using an Axminster bench grinder but is using a jig, which I think is Woodcut Tru-Grind.

The judges for today were Dave Newson and Dave Harris. Thank you both for all your efforts.

The competition results were:

For the Beginners section the results were:

1st Sam Crick

2nd Paul Tansley

3rd Les Rutherford



In the Intermediate section the results were:

1st Colin Smith

2nd = Stan Wright

Alan Wallington



For the Advanced section the results were:

1st Andy Heath

2nd = Jim Harris

Ian Rudge



In all 3 classes the 3rd Place is nearest the camera. My apologies for failing to get a decent photo.



Other entries in the Beginners.



Other entries in the Intermediates



This is by Will Geyelin.



I have no idea whose entry this was.

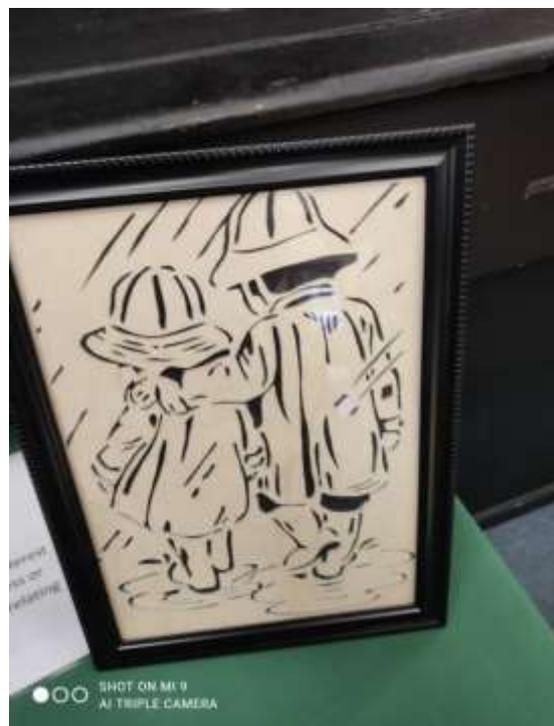
MEMBERS SHOW AND TELL TABLE:



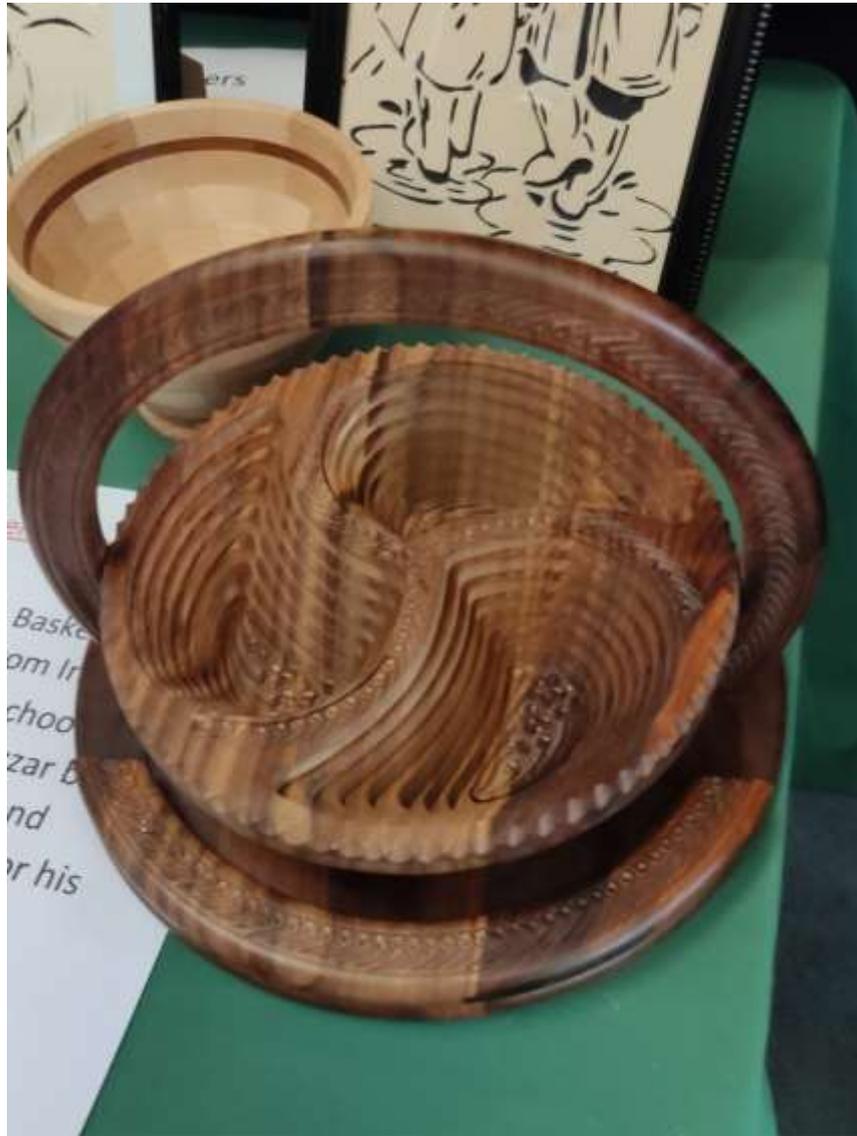
A selection of multi-axis turnings by Colin Willetts



A selection of goblets by Alan Wallington.



2 pictures by Ray Thompson



Alan Delves Grandson purchased this for 20p.

NEXT MONTH:

We have an all day visit by Chris Fisher aka The Blind Turner.

So **DO NOT** forget your lunch.