



WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

An Associated Club of the AWGB

Ian opened the meeting with a couple of announcements, firstly Storrington are holding a village day on 4th June. If anyone is interested please contact Ian. He won't be there himself as he has found that some distant relative is getting married so he's off for a p*** up.

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, and is open to all members. 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(s) 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.

Today we were to be treated to a rather technical type of turning called Involute Turning or sometimes Inside out turning.

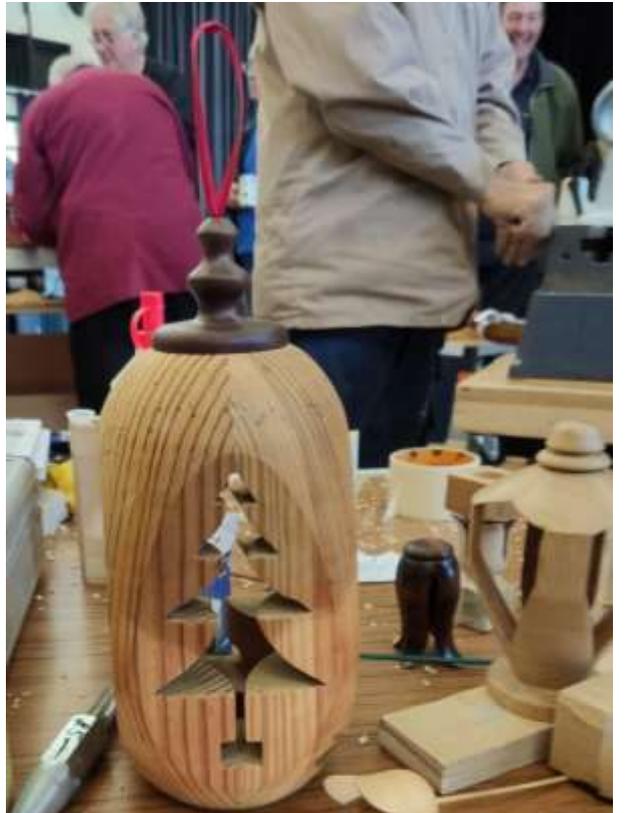
Our 3 main turners were Jim Harris, Terry Hooper and Ian Rudge.



I thought Ian's smock said established 1855 and I thought looking good for your age Ian, then I put on my other glasses.

Jim got a little bored after a while but fortunately we had an expert in reserve in the shape of Gary Parkinson.

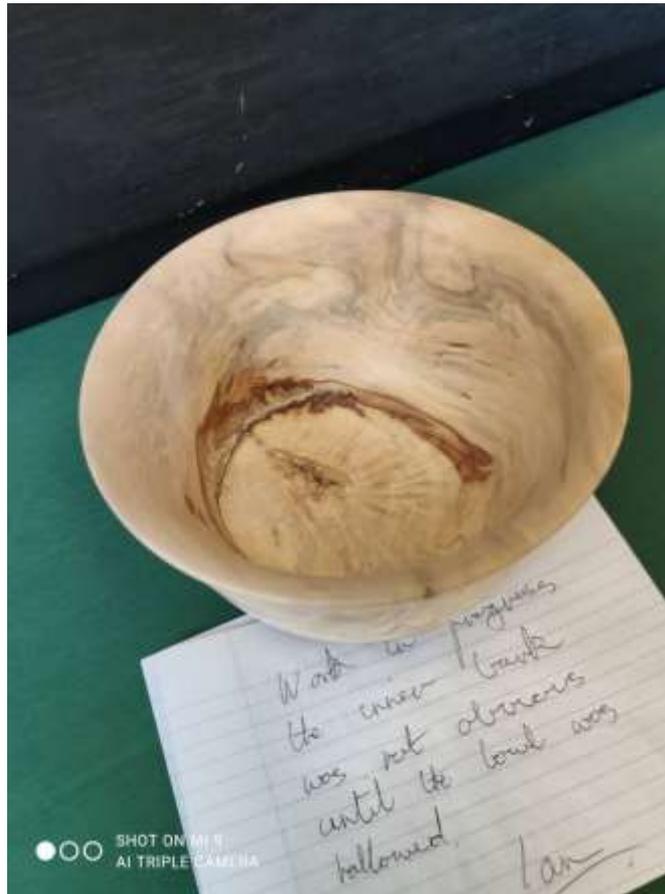
I am not going to try and explain how these guys do what they do other than say what great turners they are. So for your edification here are some photos of the incredible stuff they do.





I should probably have taken more pictures and much better ones but I had this bunch of people who kept getting in my way. Perhaps we need a photographer who is more than 5ft 3”.

MEMBERS SHOW AND TELL TABLE:



This is a work in progress by Chairman Ian, who discovered too late that there was bark inside the bowl.

NEXT MONTH:

Hands on Morning:

Chisel skills, small lathes out, bring in your chisels you are having problems using or getting a finish from, the grinding stations will be manned.