



WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

MAY 2022 NEWSLETTER

An Associated Club of the AWGB

Ian opened the meeting with a couple of announcements. He was having to shout as our sound engineer had, I understand, b*****d off to Birmingham.

First off was a reminder about the Oscars night being held on 13th May. Next up was an announcement about club insurance which Ian handed over to Steve. Apparently the insurance company will no longer cover members who do tuition at home. If you wish to carry on teaching you will need to obtain your own insurance. Ian also asked for more members to step up and show their skills as we only have a very small pool of members prepared to demonstrate.

The idea for the rest of the morning was to deal with Chisel skills and sharpening.

On the sharpening front we had Alan Wallington with his Pro-edge, Ray Burton with his Tormek and our esteemed leader showing his skills with the club grinder and his own (pat. Pend) jigs.



On lathes helping with chisel skills were Colin Willetts, Ray Thompson and Tom Bradbury.



It was also good to see quite a few members having a go.



The pictures are of Malcolm Hunt and Terry Hill. I took a couple of other photos but they were a bit blurry.



This is apparently a Russian Lathe Knife, I have heard of them before but it's the first time I've actually seen one. It's basically a Skew but without the bad name.

MEMBERS SHOW AND TELL TABLE:



A piece of wall art by Tony Trigg.



Two items by Gary Parkinson. Longer standing members probably guessed.



Two items by our chairman.



These are both by Ray Thompson. (I hope).



This should read “Made by my Padawan”. For those not familiar with Star Wars padawan means apprentice. Items submitted by Terry Hooper.

NEXT MONTH:

We have a visit by Terry Smart of Chestnut Products to do a talk on finishes etc.