



THIS MONTH...



On 20th February we are very pleased to be welcoming Simon Hope. Simon has vast experience in demonstrating to woodturning clubs across the UK, as well as a tutor for La Moulin in France. Simon brings a wealth of turning techniques, new ideas, humour and enjoyment to every demonstration. He also sells a range of cutting tools, sanding equipment, quick release handles and other turning accessories. See his website: <http://www.hopewoodturning.co.uk/>

RAFFLE...

The Star prize this month will be a folding trolley ideal for log transporting, also a turning project of a musical box kit including bowl blank. With a variety of other prizes it is always great value for the price of a raffle ticket at just £1.00 each.

AGM SUMMARY...

The January meeting was our AGM and we were very pleased to see such a good turnout of members on an extremely cold evening. Jeff Cordery started by announcing that the club are again organising a coach to go to the South East Woodworking Show at Detling on Saturday 9th March, followed by a trip to the Axminster showrooms at Sittingbourne (2 seats still available - see page 2 for details).

The AGM commenced with the apologies for absence, followed by the minutes of last year's AGM, the Chairman's report and the Honorary Secretary's Report, which were all adopted. Brian Ash gave his last treasurer's report, again showing a healthy balance in the club funds.

The committee officers were then elected - Chairman: Jeff Cordery, Secretary: David Buskell, Treasurer: John Fenn (replacing Brian Ash), Events: Bob Higgins, Membership: Trevor Etherington and Communications: Hilary Sinclair.

Following this the new constitution was introduced by David Buskell and discussed (a copy was sent out to members on 31st December). David expressed gratitude to those who made valuable suggestions towards the constitution, including Tony Bryan, Richard Hoodless and Gordon Cookson who simplified the club aims. One or two comments were made and taken on board, otherwise the new constitution was accepted by the members and was voted in unanimously. Minutes of the AGM will be sent out in due course, the new constitution can be found **on our website**.

The tea break was followed by a DVD taster of a Jimmy Clewes demonstration for those who hadn't previously seen him and an open forum for the members to raise any issues they might have, such as suggestions for future meetings, etc. The certificates for the Frank Clarke awards were presented and the meeting finished before 10.00 pm.

COMMITTEE CONTACT DETAILS ...

- Chairman:** Jeff Cordery, 020 8647 2691, jeff_cordery@hotmail.com
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A good turnout on a cold evening



Brian Ash presents his final Treasurer's Report



John Fenn is replacing Brian Ash as Treasurer

2 seats still available on the coach to the South East Woodworking Show and Axminster showroom on 9th March - see page 2 for details

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 20th February

ON THE TABLE...



Boxes by Richard Crook
Acacia, Tulipwood, Lemon Wood and Box



These 2 bowls were originally created and rejected as entries for the Frank Clarke competition - coincidentally by the winners of the Beginners and Intermediate - Chris Taylor - unknown wood and Bernard Sinclair - yew (perhaps not surprising that they won).



CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH - AGM 16 JANUARY 2013...

Jeff Cordery summarised the past year for Cheam Woodturners:

"2012 has been a good year for Cheam.

We have a very good committee with all the members working hard for the club. **Brian Ash** has kept a tight check on the finances, **David Buskell** has made sure we follow the correct procedures and produced accurate minutes of meetings, **Bob Higgins** has booked good demonstrators, **Trevor Etherington** has kept track of all the members and **Hilary Sinclair** has produced an excellent newsletter and keeps the website up to date.

I thank them all on your behalf for the work they do.

But it's not only the committee that make the club run:

- **Geoff Knights** sells the raffle tickets.
- **Roger Marsden** and **John Abrahams** operate the camera and sound system.
- **Graeme Boast** is now running the shop with **Andy Bennett** now Ray Spanswick has left. Andy is also our First Aid man.
- **Doug Moore** and **Pam Pierce** make the teas and coffees.
- **Cliff Powell** gets the tea and coffee supplies.
- **Jenny Starbuck**, **Greg Moreton**, **Richard Hoodless** and **Peter Westermann** have all given us demos. Richard also audits our accounts.
- **Steve Frieze** loaned us his workshop for the hands-on day
- Some of you help clear up after demos.

These are the people we sometimes take for granted, until they aren't there, but they are the people who make the club run better.

I would like to thank all of them for their efforts. Without them we would have less of a club."

Editors note: I am certain we would also like to extend our thanks to our Chairman, Jeff, for the time and effort he puts into the club.

DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - SOUTH EAST WOODWORKING SHOW...

Coach trip to the South East Woodworking Show - 9th March

The club is running a small coach down to the South East Woodworking show at the Kent Showground at Detling. The coach will also visit the Axminster Tool Centre at Sittingbourne. The coach will depart North Cheam at 09:00 and return at about 17:30. The cost is £16 for members and £19 for non members. This includes the entrance ticket to the show. Payment must be made at the February meeting and is non-refundable.

There are **2 seats left** on the coach so if you wish to go please see Jeff Cordery at the February meeting. Seats are available on a "first come" basis.

The 'South East Woodworking' show takes place in the 'Kent Event Centre' at the Kent County Showground, Detling, near Maidstone (Junction 7 off the M20, Junction 5 off the M2) on the 9th and 10th March 2012.

Now in it's third year the show is a mix of demonstrations, personalities, trade stands and advice (tickets £6 if booked in advance) and free parking. The trade stands include Terry Smart with Chestnut Products, Ashley Iles, Robert Sorby, Turners Retreat and many more.

Demonstrators Include:

Turning:

Mick Hanbury
Tony Wilson
Dave Reeks
Brian Partridge
Jennie Starbuck
Register of Professional Turners

Sharpening: Andy King

Carving: Bill Prickett

Finishing: Mark Raby

Pyrography: Lisa Raby

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CLUB SHOP NEWS

(A Members Service)

We are pleased to announce that the Club Shop has received a new stock of:

- **Rustins Danish Oil** 500ml, selling at £5.00 (half that of Axminster)
- **WebRax** - particularly good for getting a burnished finish after sanding.

We have managed to do a deal with Simon Hope, who is demonstrating at the February meeting, for a **discounted supply of his sanding arbors - 36mm and 72mm.**

We have also obtained a new supply of **sanding discs** at a lower price than those previously sold

PROGRAMME FOR 2013...

20 February: Simon Hope

20 March: Jennie Starbuck

17 April: Tony Handford - hollowing green wood to finish

22 May: John Stinson

19 June: Gary Rance

17 July - Club night/Demonstration

21 August - Derek Blake, the Pompey Penmaker

18 September - Club night/Demonstration

16 October - Club night/Design discussion

Sunday 10 November - Jimmy Clewes - all day masterclass

20 November: to be confirmed

18 December: Christmas social/Frank Clarke competition

AWGB...

The AWGB have announced they can now accept payments for everything from a smock badge through to membership renewals and Seminar 2013 bookings online. You can access the facility from the AWGB website via the SHOP tab on the main menu.

Remember that from 2013 CWA members are no longer automatically members of the AWGB and membership must be paid separately. There is a link [here](#) to the form online

MARBLING...

A copy of a newsletter from Australia (thanks to Greg Croker, who visited us in 2012) included a reminder of how much we can get from the internet - Brian



McEvoy's **onegoodturn** has a whole range of **archived articles**. As many of his pieces are decorated there is plenty of information on different ways of doing this including **this piece on creating marbled effects** - particularly good for plain wood that could do with spicing up.

"NEVER WORK HURT" ...

The following is an edited tip by Don Derry from the American Association for Woodworkers Woodturning FUNDamentals.



Here's a scenario: You are getting a project ready for your club's show and tell or you've been asked to make something. You worked on it all day yesterday and you want to finish it today. Sometime late in the day you realize that your neck has a crick in it, or perhaps your feet are killing you, or your elbow hurts so much you need to baby it. You're not used to working this many hours but you are determined and push on till you have finished. Sound familiar? I used to do this all the time when I was younger. As a consequence I developed repetitive motion injuries that threatened to end my wood turning altogether. Repetitive motion injuries like tennis elbow and carpal tunnel syndrome can develop to be debilitating if you continue to "will" your way through pain.

Now whenever I feel a localized pain that has developed during the time I work, I assume the pain is caused by the way I am working and I stop until I figure out why I have developed this pain. I spend a few moments to analyse my work flow to see if there is something I can change so I don't hurt any more. Most of the time the changes I make are simple. I stretch in the opposite direction of the neck pain or clear the sawdust out from under my feet so I am standing on level footing or consciously remember to lighten up on my grip. Much of the time I realize I've worked enough and I take a "Health Break" or quit for the day all together. No project or deadline is worth hurting for.

AAW produces a huge range of information for their members, with the American Woodturner journal and their Woodturning FUNDamentals eNewsletter where this tip came from - all AAW members can register to receive this.

OTHER SHOWS 2013...

Brief information about a few other woodturning shows taking place during 2013, please let Hilary know if you hear of any others that may be of interest.

Yandles Spring Woodworking Show, 5-6 April - Martock, Somerset - [weblink](#)

Woodworks @ Daventry 2013 - 11-12 May - Daventry Leisure Centre - [weblink](#)

European Woodworking Show - 21-22 September - Cressing Temple Barns, Essex - [weblink](#)

JIMMY CLEWES MASTERCLASS...

Don't forget that tickets for the Jimmy Clewes all day masterclass, on Sunday 10th November 2013, will be available to club members at £10 each and non-members at £15 (including buffet lunch). As this is likely to be very popular there will be a list available at our meetings, where you can express an interest in attending (no commitment required at this time) so that we can get an idea of the numbers.

Submissions for next month's e-shot should be sent to **Hilary** by 4th March

If you have any comments, corrections, or items to add, please contact e-shot editor Hilary - hsinclair@blueyonder.co.uk

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