

# Cheam Woodturners Association

# Newsletter

June 2002

**Display your work** At every meeting samples of your work may be brought, displayed, reviewed and constructively commented upon by Tim Lawson and Colin Simpson.

**Hands-On Mornings** These are club events and are open to all. Anyone interested should contact Brian Ash, who is maintaining a list of names. Time and place are advised when we know the strength of the demand. The first two did well, but the third only had one person attending.

**Minibus Offer** A member has offered the use of a 15-seater minibus at weekends and the club is looking at ways to take advantage of this offer. Jeff Cordery is talking to Stiles & Bates, and it is likely that the first run will be a day out to Dover for Dave's 'From Logs to Lathes' show.

**Sound Levels in the Hall** A layout change was planned for the last meeting but Chris Pouncy of Sorby's had already started to set up. Comments made about the sound levels have been noted and a different layout will be tried. A small lapel mike and amplifier are also being considered.

### **Single Sheet Newsletter**

*This is our first and hopefully last one page newsletter. More input is needed from members. Let the editor have something, however short.*

### **Looked at the club's website lately?**

**[www.cheamturners.co.uk](http://www.cheamturners.co.uk)**

On it you will find useful information such as the list of events for the year, reviews of some of the meetings (the first 4 of this year are there) and the club constitution.

A gallery section is available for any member to display their work and offer it for sale too. So far this contains work by Gregory Moreton, Frank Clarke, Tony Pett, Colin Simpson and Phil Yerburgh.

Copies of past newsletters are featured and sometimes these will even be on the web site before the meeting at which the newsletter is available.

The articles on mushrooms by Greg Moreton and on giving a demo by Frank Clarke are both worth reading.

More articles, hints and tips and gallery entrants are needed - contact Gregory Moreton on 01372 467692 or preferably e-mail him at [gregory@moreton.co.uk](mailto:gregory@moreton.co.uk)

**2003** It may seem some way ahead but the committee are well advanced in planning next year's events and some big name turners are included - look out for the details later.

**Wood Finishing Masterclass**  
**Saturday 22 June** at SL Hardwoods, 390 Sydenham Road, Croydon in association with John Mylands Ltd.

Turners and cabinetmakers are invited to join a two and a half hour session at 9.30, 11.30 or 1.30, each with two demonstrations and informal questions. S.J.Carter, South London's leading distributor of portable power tools also demonstrating the latest ranges. Free admission by ticket. Contact 020 8683 0292 and advise which session you prefer.

### **4th Worcester Park Scout Group Summer Fete 6th July**

from noon to 4pm. We will arrange demonstrations, provide an exhibition of turned work and some articles for sale. The main idea of the event is to support a local group, and to provide an opportunity to promote the club to a younger audience. Volunteers required. Please contact any committee member.

### **Sutton Environmental Fair, August 26th**

We have a pitch and need offers of help for work and promoting the club. This is a well-attended event, so hopefully we will get a few members from it. We cannot demonstrate unfortunately. Our membership is now 75 people and still growing.

**Axminster Show** A joint trip with East Surrey Club is planned for October. Interested members should put their name down.

## Hints & Tips

### Familiar with Boa Constrictors?

These consist of a length of rubber strip and a plastic handle (see Axminster catalogue page 8.74) and are a useful tool for removing chucks from the headstock - better than using the key. Also useful for removing car oil filters and stubborn lids on jam jars. *Richard Hoodless*

### Gregory Moreton RPT

Professional wood turner Gregory Moreton offers tuition for one or two students in his Claygate workshop

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Gregory is registered with the Worshipful Company of Turners and is a full member of the Surrey Guild of Craftsmen

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## CLUB MEETINGS

*Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of each month starting at 7.45pm at North Cheam Sports & Social Club  
658 London Road (A24)  
North Cheam, Surrey  
next to Sainsbury's supermarket*

*17th July - Bob French, Lidded Boxes*

*21st August - Practical Evening,  
Shape, Form & Design*

*18th September - Dave Moore,  
Craft Items for Christmas*

*16th October - Jennie Starbuck,  
Decorated Platters*

*20th November - Stuart King, Rural Crafts*

*18th December - Christmas Social*

## DATES WORTH NOTING

*Yandles Show*

*6/7 September*

*Axminster Show*

*24-26 October*

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