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CHEAM FRANK CLARKE CHRISTMAS COMPETITION

The Frank Clarke Competition once again took precedence at the Christmas meeting.

Thirty eight members and sixteen guests attended the Xmas social and voted on the Frank Clarke categories.

There were seven entries in the Beginners category, five in the Intermediate category and five entries in the Advanced category.

The Committee provided refreshments, and there was the raffle with a large number of prizes. The show table was well presented with good show of members work, a number of guests were very impressed with the work on show.

The votes were counted and the Frank Clarke winners were announced. Chairman Derek Dowle awarded the platters to each winner.

The Advanced category was awarded to Chris Taylor for his segmented hanging Christmas tree bauble made from oak, teak and ash.



We look forward to seeing you on January 16th

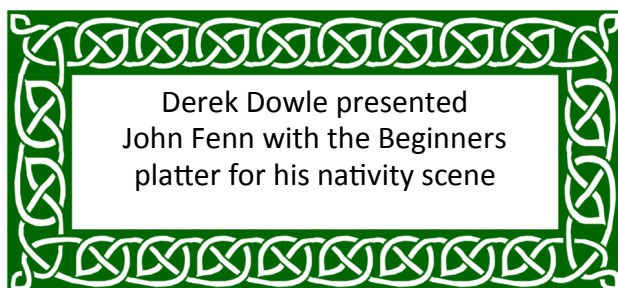
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The entries for the Frank Clarke Trophy, Intermediate Section

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The entries for the Frank Clarke Trophy, Beginners Section



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NOTICE OF THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

To be held on Wednesday 16th January 2019

The Annual General Meeting of Cheam Woodturners Association will be held at 8pm or such other time as the Chairperson shall designate. Only fully paid up members of the Club are entitled to vote. Any apologies for absence to the Hon Secretary please. If you are NOT able to attend the AGM you can still vote on the resolutions by appointing someone to vote on your behalf - Please contact David Whiting:- the.pod105@ntlworld.com

Agenda

1. Apologies for absence.
2. Record of attendance.
3. To receive and adopt the minutes of the AGM held on Wednesday, 17th January 2018.
4. To receive and adopt the Chairman's Report of the previous year's working.
5. To receive and adopt the Honorary Secretary's Report for the previous year.
6. To receive and adopt the Treasurer's Report and statement of accounts covering the financial affairs of the previous year.
7. To elect a Chairman, a Secretary, a Treasurer and committee members for the following year.
8. Any other business.

By order of the Committee, David Whiting Honorary Secretary.

At this time the nominations are as follows:-

Chairman:- Derek Dowle.

Secretary:-

Treasurer :- John Fenn.

Committee (Events):- Jamie Shears

Committee (Membership) :- Chris Taylor.

Committee (Web site and communication):- David Buskell.

Committee :- David Jones

At this time no resolutions have been received.



A good spread was arranged by our Secretary David Whiting for a successful evening.



Members getting ready for the evenings entertainment



A good display from members work from 2018.



**John Wood
a member of the
Magic Circle
performed for
members.**

**A very
entertaining
show in front of a
very impressed
and appreciative
audience.**

2018 ended on a high with a most enjoyable social gathering which included the annual Frank Clarke competition with 17 members participating. An extensive display of members other work was also on display enabling members' guests to see the high standards of workmanship which members achieve. Everyone who participated in the evening, making it a success, must be congratulated. A special thank you to John Wood for entertaining us with his conjuring.

2018 had a rather bumpy start; however, with the will and determination of both the committee and members the year got back on track. The club is now much stronger through what has been learnt and the introduction of new policy documents to guide its governance.

We had both old and new faces, by way of demonstrators, through the year to give us new ideas and inspiration. They were, Greg Moreton, Jason Breach, Martin Saban-Smith, Ed Oliver, Stewart Furini, Pat O'Connell and Brian Cockerill. Selecting topics for the 'Hands-On' meetings is always a challenge. The 'Spinning Top Challenge' and the 'Sharpening Systems' evenings were enjoyed by all.

Your committee always has a concern that the meetings achieve the expectations of members. The recent survey has given the 64% of members who responded the opportunity to express their thoughts, ideas and opinions anonymously. The responses given will be invaluable to the committee when arranging the 2019 diary. Generally, members are satisfied with the structure and content of the club's programme. The overall rating given by the respondents was 4.23 out of 5; i.e. 85% gave ratings of 4 or 5.

Sadly, two former committee members passed away this year, Stuart Adey our Treasurer in 2006, 7 and 8 and more recently Pat Pierce our Membership Secretary in 2005, 6 and 7. Our thoughts go out to their families at this time.

To end this review on a brighter note, in 2019 the Cheam Woodturners will celebrate their 20th Anniversary. Members will be receiving a commemorative badge for this milestone and plans are afoot to arrange a celebratory event later in the year.

May I wish all members a happy, healthy and prosperous 2019!

External Displays and Demonstrations

Each year members regularly represent the club at externally organised events. These events provide a shop window for the club and the opportunity for the public to see via woodturning displays and demonstrations what our members can make. The bonus for the club is when visitors to our stands enquire about membership, they come along to meetings and then join.

Two of the annual events are the Ashted Village Day and the Auriol Park Trifest. In 2018 and every two years the club participates in the Belmont Festival which raises funds for the Royal Marsden Cancer Charity.

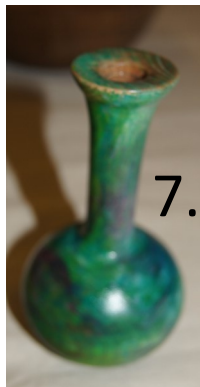
In 2017 the club was invited to participate in the Nonsuch Town and Country Show which is a two-day weekend event that takes place in Nonsuch Park. Two teams were mustered to cover the weekend which was a success for the club and enjoyed by all those who participated. Last year the club was unable to muster the necessary manpower to participate. The organisers have invited the club to participate in the 2019 show which is being held on the Sunday and Monday of the Spring Bank Holiday weekend; i.e. 26th and 27th May. The club needs to respond to the invitation. Are you interested in taking part on one or both days? The only cost to you is your time and it gives you the opportunity to display and possibly sell your work. Please email Derek Dowle to let him know if you would like to participate at the Nonsuch Show (derek.j.dowle@btinternet.com). As the crow flies this event is the nearest to where the club meets.

Further details of all external displays and demonstrations will be posted in future issues of the E-News.

On the December show table



1. by John Fenn
2. by David Jones
3, 4 and 5. By
Gordon Cookson
6. by David Buskell



7, 8 and 9 by James Cassidy
 10 and 11 by Peter Clark
 12 by Trevor Etherington
 13 by Derek Dowle
 14. by Ken Sciacaluga



15 by Jimmy Clewes
16, 17, 18, 19, 20
21, 22, and 23 by
Jamie Shears

Supporting your Club.

Without a great deal of help from members Cheam Woodturners would fail to exist. The Committee do an amazing amount of work for the club to run, 2018 had been exceptionally challenging with the club dealing with issues never experienced before.

During past years a number of members have helped by giving their time on meeting nights to run the shop, operate the video camera, run the raffle, make teas and coffees, get out the equipment, lathe, projector, audio equipment etc, and help to set up by getting out tables and chairs.

A number of people stay at the end to pack everything away,
It takes an army of members to make the evening run smoothly.

The position of Secretary is vacant and requires a nomination.

So please volunteer and help in any way you can, the more hands we have, make light work of the many tasks that are required for our meetings to run smoothly, any help would be greatly appreciated. Please approach the committee and volunteer.

Previous and current Committee members of Cheam Woodturners who are still members:-

David Buskell 12 years,
Jeff Cordery 9 years,
Trevor Etherington 7 years,
Bob Higgins 6 years,
John Fenn 6 years,
Richard Hoodless 5 years,
Brian Ash 5 years,
Chris Taylor 4 years,
Derek Dowle 4 years
Ron Grace 4 years
David Whiting 2 years,
Jamie Shears 1 year,
Chris Barrett 1 year,

2019 Programme

Jan	16th	:-A.G.M for 2019
Feb	20th	:-Greg Moreton
Mar	20th	:-Les Thorne
Apr	17th	:- Club Night
May	15th	:- Gordon Cookson
June	19th	:- T.B.A.
July	17th	:- Rafael Santoliquido
Aug	21st	:- Club Night
Sept	18th	:- Paul Howard
Oct	16th	:- Chris Grace
Nov	20th	:- T.B.A.
Dec	19th	:-Xmas/ Frank Clarke

**Deadline for the
Feb issue of the
e-newsletter is**

Jan 31st

If you have any article or
information you would like
included in the e-news

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