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Nov 20th Meeting A remote Demo by Cindy Drozda from Boulder Colorado.



Chris Grace
with his
Bangle Box

Chris based his demonstration on the concept of Inspiration and design. Whilst out shopping with his wife his attention was drawn to the array of bangles and then to turning something to incorporate them eg a box. He was thinking of a round lidded box but so constructed as to hold the bangles externally. He chose a design suitable for a dressing table and with an inward fitting lid.

His starting point was to prepare a sketch of the various stages involved. This he did on his computer entitled 'Bangle box storyboard'. In addition he drafted the design with accurate dimensions. Chris is happy to send these drawing to anyone who emails him at chris.grace@notjustround.com.

He used a block of beech and used a scribe with a short tip to find the centres. The tip of the scribe was deliberately kept short to avoid undue ingress into the wood. He warned not to overdo winding up the tail stock and to watch out for heating if it should be overwound. He used a 'Continental spindle gouge' in preference to a roughing out gouge taking wood off both ends rather than going from right to left as he said that this made it easier to achieve an accurate cylinder quickly. He then put a spigot on each end in the form of a dovetail to better secure the work to the chuck.



Having formed an accurate cylinder he parted off wood for the lid starting with a skew chisel and then a parting tool. He completed the cut with a 'pull saw'. Photo 1.



He hollowed out the body first using a 'forstner' bit and Jacobs chuck and then a hollowing tool. He has preferences on Forstner bits, but did not advocate going for the most expensive. Photo 2. Chris also mentioned the value of a small mountable light with a flexible arm (as sometimes used with sewing machines) to better view the inside as it is formed. Photo 3.



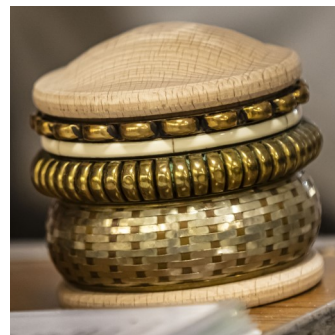
This helps to avoid 'catching on the bottom of the recess. The final finish on the body of the box was with an acutely ground spindle gouge. Finishing is with sanding sealer and acrylic lacquer.

The lid is formed using either a spindle gouge or a bowl gouge to make cuts across the grain. An untreated cork disc is used to achieve grip between the lid and a mounted blank when making the finishing cuts.

A spigot is formed on the body to receive the lid. It is formed in stages using a taper which is gradually paired away until a suitable fit is achieved. Both lid and base are slightly larger than the body of the box (to ensure retention of the bangles). Beads can be formed using a bowl gouge.

The top of the lid can be decorated or a finial incorporated.

Chris has a web site www.notjustround.com. It is a treasure trove of information and well worth visiting.



Thankyou to Chris Barrett for producing this article and Richard Shirazian for taking the photographs for the article and the show table.



**The Ordinary General Meeting of the Cheam Woodturners Association.
was held on 16th October 2019**

CWA members who attended were asked to consider a proposal from their Committee which set the annual subscription for the forthcoming year, i.e. 2020.

The proposal was carried unanimously,
with no objections or abstentions

The 2020 annual subscription for a 2019 member renewing their membership by the 31st December 2019: **£35.00.**

The 2020 annual subscription for a 2019 member renewing their membership after the 31st December 2019: **£40.00.**

The 2020 annual subscription for new members: **£40.00.**

The 2020 half year subscription for new members joining after 1st July: **£20.00.**

The 2020 annual subscription for Junior members under 18 years of age: **£0.00**

Subscriptions will be collected at the
November and December meetings.

Any members who are unable to attend those meetings and wish to renew their membership by bank transfer

they should contact the treasurer John Fenn

Email:- johnfenn27@gmail.com or mobile 07903944955

Or send a Cheque to the Membership Secretary

Chris Taylor, 127 Chaldon Way, Coulsdon, Surrey, CR5 1DN.

On the October show table



Best on show was Chris Taylors' Owl made after Paul Howards demonstration last month



1. Walnut Vase hollow form with Wax finish by Chris Taylor.
2. Three dimensional noughts and crosses in beech and chestnut with a satin spray by Jamie Shears.
3. An experimental piece in spalted beech by David Buskell.



Also on the show table :-

4. An Ash lidded box by David Curnow,

5 and 6, are Yew Hollow forms finished with Danish oil by Derek Rixon.

7, 8, 9 and 10 are a selection of bowls by Shaun Bradfield, 7– Oak, 8- spalted beech ,

9– believed to be rosewood, and 10 Birch all finished with sanding sealer, Yorkshire grit and microcrystalline wax.

11. A very attractive Spalted beech bowl by Derek Dowle finished with cellulose sanding sealer and Hampshire sheen.

This is our 20th year Anniversary, could all members consider entering .
Lets see a great exhibition of our talents in December.

Frank Clarke competition Rules can be found on the club web site under competitions.

Frank Clarke Competition 2019

December 11th Club Night

Its time to start planning and preparing for the Frank Clarke Competition as held on our Christmas evening club event each year. As per last year entries will be judged by your peers and guests present on the night.

This year the theme is "[Turned Wooden items used in Cooking and Dining](#)".

Your entry must be one of the following items:-	Items not included:-
◇ salt & pepper grinders ◇ cutlery (spoons, ladles etc.) ◇ flour scoop ◇ pizza cutter ◇ honey dipper ◇ lazy-susan or cake stand ◇ chopping board ◇ pestle & mortar ◇ nut cracker ◇ egg cup ◇ meat tenderiser	◇ any ornamental pieces ◇ bowls, dishes & platters ◇ candle sticks & t-light holders ◇ decorations ◇ goblets & vases ◇ clocks ◇ boxes ◇ jewellery ◇ toys ◇ pens

One entry per person

An item from the inclusive list above

Made of wood

Functional & usable

Food safe, but can be decorated

Categorised as one of the following levels:-

Beginner :- Members who have recently started turning, or do not turn regularly, or regard themselves as unskilled at turning.

Intermediate :- Members who have turned for some years, or turn regularly and often. or consider themselves reasonably skilled at turning.

Advanced :- Members who turn professionally, or consider themselves very skilled at turning.

We would like to encourage all members to have a go and submit something, you have plenty of notice and if you do not have access to a lathe or need some timber, please contact the committee.

**If you would like to turn something in keeping with the theme, but not on the list above please ask the Chairman for consideration to be added to the list.*

This will only be allowed by prior arrangement.

2019 Programme

**Nov 20th :- Cindy Drozda from
Boulder Colorado remote Demo**

**Dec 11th :-Xmas / Frank Clarke
competition**

**NOTE THE XMAS MEETING HAS BEEN BROUGHT
FORWARD TO THE 2ND WEDNESDAY OF THE
MONTH TO THE 11TH DECEMBER.**

2020 Programme

Jan 15th :- A.G.M. & Club Night

Feb 19th :- Robert Sorby tools

Mar 18th :- John Plater

Apr 15th :- Richard Findley

May 20th :- T.B.A.

June 24th :- Club night

July 15th :- Tony Walton

SHOWS AND EVENTS

Toolpost Open House.

2nd– 3rd November 2019

The Toolpost Unit 7 Hawksworth, Southmead Ind Park,
Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX117HR
www.toolpost.co.uk

North of England Woodworking Show

15-17th November 2019

Hall 1 Great Yorkshire Showground Harrogate,
HG2 8NZ
www.skpromotions.co.uk

NEW CHAIRPERSON Nov 2019

Those members who attended the 2019 AGM in January may recall that I advised the meeting that 2019 would be the last year that I will be Chairman of the Cheam Woodturners Association. 2019 is the fifth year that I have been the Chairman.

To ensure continuity in the administration of the club, now is an appropriate time to ask members to consider whether they are prepared to be nominated for the role at the 2020 AGM.

Nominees can be any members of the club, they do not have to be a current committee member. My first year on the committee was as Chairman. You do not have to be an expert turner, just have an interest in woodturning and an aim of continuing the success of the club.

If you would like to find out more about the Chairperson role then please speak to me during meetings or contact me at any time.

Derek Dowle

**Deadline for the
Nov issue of the
e-newsletter is
30th Nov**

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

Contact: Chris Taylor

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There will be raffle tickets for sale of the turned and decorated pendant by **Alan and Lauren Zenreich** at our next meeting for £5 each to be drawn on 11th December 2019.