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The first part of the April meeting was taken up with an E.G.M. Chaired by Derek Dowle. Thankyou to all those members who attended the meeting to vote and those members who could not attend but used their proxy vote.

David Buskell was one of our members who attended the Makers Central Exhibition and supplied these pictures from a vidcam onto a JVC TV screen.



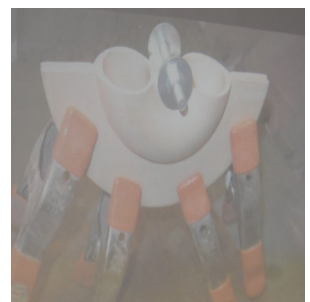
The photos below clearly show the clarity of the images of the TV screen.



Here is a photo of our May demonstrator Martin Saban-Smith at the Makers Central Exhibition in Birmingham. He is the founder of Hampshire Sheen. From his workshop in Four Marks, Hampshire, Martin Saban-Smith teaches, turns, and films his creative woodturning creations for social media. He also makes the popular Hampshire Sheen range of wax and Oil finishes as well as the atmospheric Intrinsic collection of coloured dyes. Martin has a fully equipped workshop with five lathes. He has many videos on u-tube and his web site is :- www.msabansmith.com.



Compare them to the two pictures below, taken during the demonstration by Jason Breech of the Cheam projector screen.



We look forward to seeing you on May 16th

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On the April show table

Best on show was Neil Innes Laburnum Box



Neil Innes unusual Laburnum pot was selected the best piece on the show table for its innovative design. The locating spigot on the lid was turned on the outside of the bookleaf, which means that the bookleaf pattern is obvious only when the lid is set next to the box.

When the lid is on the box the bookleaf cannot be compared and the lid and base seem to have completely differing shapes although being the same, but with one upside down to make a mirror image outline of the other. You don't easily see it!



Roger Marsden produced this mock Yew Mortar and Pestle box finished with friction polish.

He has kept the defect in the side as a feature

Sorry for all those items brought in for the April show table but not appearing this issue, unfortunately they were removed before the photographs were taken. Please bring them back for the May show table on the 16th.



The Pestle and Mortar is by Derek Dowle made in Cherry with no finish. He followed Chris West's article in the April 2018 issue of Woodturning where he gives Ian Woodford credit for the design.



Above left is an example of spindle work provided by Trevor Etherington above right is by person unknown.



Two spalted Horse Chestnut fruit bowls produced by Francois Greeff. The one on the right having appeared on the February show table when it's use was to knead bread.



Roger Marsden displayed an exceptional and remarkable Oak Burr with traditional Japanese Lacquer that cures very slowly. The item is so magnificent that Roger's wife has forbidden him to sell it.

Club Displays and Demonstrations

Event	Date	Contact
Ashted Village Day	Saturday 9th June	Trevor Etherington
Belmont Festival	Sunday 8th July	Derek Dowle
Epsom Common Day	Sunday 29th July	Travor Etherington
Oriel Park Trifest	Saturday 1st September	Trevor Etherington

Externally Organised Events

During the AGM the committee were asked to consider events which members might like to attend and which the club would subsidize the cost. To start the ball rolling the list below shows the events currently being advertised. If members consider that one of the following will fit the bill then please let a committee member know.

Event	Date	Web site
The toolpost Open House	2nd-3rd June 2018	www.toolpost.co.uk
UK & Ireland Woodworking Symposium in Coventry	30th June-1st July 2018	www.ukiws.co.uk
Yandle & Sons Craft Show	13th– 14th July 2018	www.yandles.co.uk
Yandles & Sons Woodworking Show	7th-8th September 2018	www.yandles.co.uk
AWGB Seminar Yarnfield park, Staffordshire	5th-7th October	www.awgbwoodturningseminar.co.uk

2018 Programme

May 16th	:- Martin Saban-Smith
June 20st	:- Club Night
July 18th	:- Ed Oliver
August 15th	:- Club Night
Sept 19th	:- Stewart Furini
Oct 17th	:- Pat O'Connell
Nov 21st	:- T.B.A.
Dec 12th	:- Xmas Social and Frank Clarke Competition

**Deadline for the
June issue of the
e-newsletter is
May 31st**

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

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Please note the December meeting is being brought forward one week to the 12th December due to Christmas commitments.