



Cheam Woodturners Association

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THE SPIN Issue no 117

News from Cheam Woodturners Association.

From the Chairman.

Welcome to The Spin Issue 117.

Any contributions to future editions would be much appreciated. Please feel free to contact me directly with your views, comments and ideas.

An OGM to discuss membership fees will be first in line followed by demonstrations from 2 club members.

We are always looking for demonstrators / presenters for future events, any suggestions?

Recent Events

Club meeting 21st August

The meeting started with a brief You Tube clip showing the making of a huge mail box post from the American turner Tim Yoder, which hopefully was of some interest. You Tube may be an occasional option in the future, so please pass on any suggestions you may have.

We were then joined by an impromptu guest in the form of Mark Scott, a former member known to some of our longstanding members. Mark joined by an lease let me know what we could do to improve should we repeat the event.



Winner of best on table for July

Thanks to everyone who submitted a piece this month.

The independently chosen winner was by Max Hicks, congratulations.



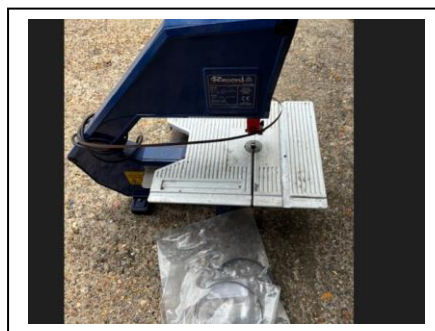
Club shop

Opening hours are 7pm to 8pm and during the T & C break.

Our Shop Manager Alan Avery will be pleased to serve you.

Items for sale





Offered for sale by Rod Hawkins - 020 8660 6163 located in Coulsdon.

All items open to offers.

Turn Up and Turn - The club has a small Axminster lathe, complete with a set of sharp tools, which is available to anyone to use prior to the regular club meeting. It is available from 7pm to 8pm and you will need to be supervised by a member of the club, to meet our insurance requirements. It is not necessary to book a slot, but we do appreciate knowing in advance if you want to use the lathe.

Your Newsletter

The content of each issue is dependent on what pieces are displayed on the show and tell table plus any articles or tips that members provide to be included. Members are free to bring any items of their work for the show table. Why not bring one of your pieces to the next meeting? Your piece may be selected as "Best on Table"

Reporters are still required to prepare the written elements of demonstration reports each month. Please contact any member of the Committee if you can help.

Axminster tools

Cheam Woodturners has a facility with Axminster Tools to obtain a 5% discount on items that the Club purchases from them.

If you are considering buying an expensive piece of kit from Axminster, then please contact Tim McCoy for further details.

Cheam Woodturners meetings start time

The hall is now open for members from 7pm, especially if they would like to 'Turn Up & Turn' on the new Axminster lathe before the demonstration commences.

Demonstrations will continue to the start at 8pm.

Parking

Please be aware that if the Elmcroft Centre car park is full when you arrive and you then park in the Sainsbury's car park, there is a three-hour parking limit. Stay longer than 3 hours and you will receive a parking ticket through your letterbox. Some members have found this out the hard way.

External Events

7/8th September - Surrey Hills Wood Fair

After much discussion we have decided that due largely to financial constraints this event is beyond our current budget, we also felt it highly unlikely that new members would be attracted due to the locality of the show.

Club Events / External Third Party Events:

We have been invited to the following event, please contact me if interested?

Surrey Association of Woodturners Open Day 27th October 2024.

SAW is pleased to extend an invitation to Cheam Woodturners to take part in the SAW Open Day on Sunday 27th October 2024 by:

- entering the Inter-Club Table Top Competition and/or
- having a stand at the day for demonstration/sale of work etc.

Newsletter Copy Date

Deadline for the next (Aug issue (#117) of the e-newsletter is 22nd Aug 2024. Please contact the Editor by that date if you have something you wish to have published.

2024 PROGRAMME	
Jan 17th	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Feb 21st	Pat Carroll IRD. Joint meeting with Berkshire Woodturners.TBC
March 20 th	Club meeting
April 17 th	Anna Marie Bennett
May 15 th	Les Thorne
June 19 th	Club meeting
July 17 th	Club meeting
Aug 21 st	You Tube evening
Sept 18 th	Club meeting
Oct 16 th	OGM and Club meeting
Nov 20 th	Mike Waldt IRD
Dec 11 th	Xmas event

The content of Club meetings is very much in the hands of the members.
If you wish to get involved or have any suggestions, please contact the committee.

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