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THE SPIN issue no 127

News from Cheam Woodturners Association.

Welcome to The Spin, June 2025.

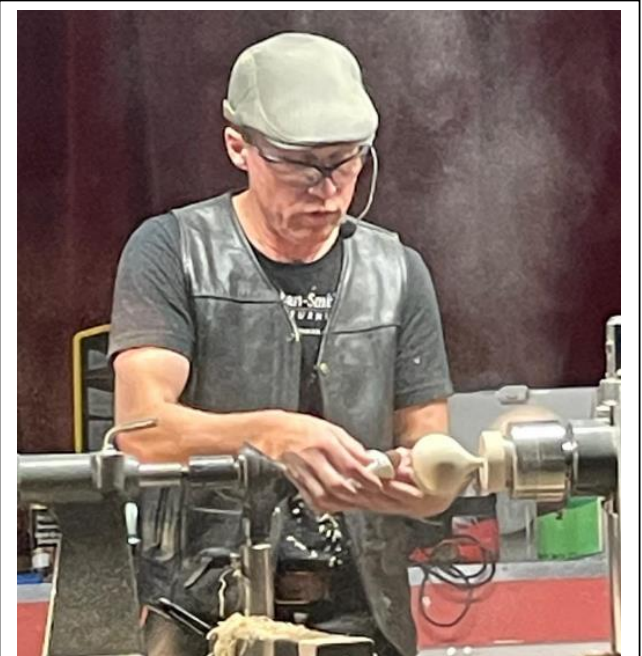
From the Chairman

A great time was had by one and all at the Ashted Village Day on the 14th June, which was very well attended by the public. Thanks to the 8 club members who helped with setting up, manning the stall, demonstrating and packing up at the end. A special thank you to Wojtec for keeping the generator running so sweetly enabling us run the lathe, boil the kettle and of course keep his scroll saws going, which as always were a great hit with the children. Very well done to those selling who collectively brought in over £1200.

We have Chestnut products next month so please have your 'finishing' questions ready.

Last Meeting

Our yearly date with Martin Saban Smith. Martin made, coloured and polished a hollow form which he finished off with a very fine finial. Considering the amount of work involved I think he did well to complete the project within the timeframe. Another enjoyable demonstration.





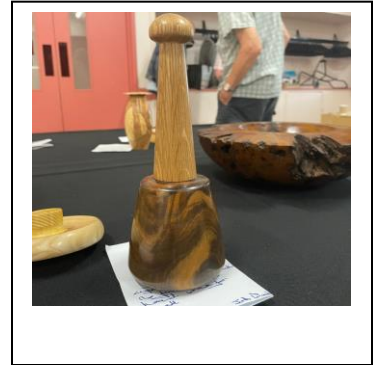
A lot of work within the timeframe resulting in a very nice piece.

Martin certainly looked pleased with the finished item.



Top Table

Another good display, please keep them coming.



The item 'liked the most' by an independent judge, in this case Martin, was Derek's Figurines in Laburnum.



The 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

None listed

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 primarily on the evening's events and the pieces displayed on the show and tell table plus any articles or tips that members provide to be included.

Any articles or photographs which may be of interest would be appreciated. Please contact me if you wish to contribute.

Axminster tools

Cheam Woodturners has an arrangement 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 Axminster lathe before the meeting commences. Demonstrations begin 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 –

28th-31st October – Wizardry of Wood

Plasterers' Hall, One London Wall, London, EC2Y 5JU

Highly recommended by a number of our members.

I'll email and WhatsApp a reminder nearer the date, a group visit perhaps?

14th-15th November 2025 – Harrogate Woodworking Show

Entry details to be advised.

Newsletter Copy Date

Deadline for the next issue (No 128) of the e-newsletter is 25th July 2025. Please contact me if you have any information or even an article wish to be included.

2025 PROGRAMME	
Jan 15th	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING Glen Cornish (Dorking Men's Shed) demo
Feb 19th	Gordon Cookson Critique
March 19th	Stewart Ferini
April 16 th	Emma Cook (Tiny Turner)
May 21st	Les Thorne
June 18 th	Martin Saban Smith
July 16 th	Chestnut Products
Aug 20 th	Club meeting
Sept 17 th	Club meeting
Oct 15 th	Kade Bulger
Nov 19 th	Club meeting
Dec 10 th	Xmas event, Frank Clarke Trophy
2026	
Jan 21st	ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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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