

EREWASH VALLEY WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

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Chairman's Comments

May I first wish you all a belated Happy New Year. We have already commenced this year's programme with Rick Dobney demonstrating and an interesting 'Hands On' evening, making yo-yos - ably hosted by John Oliver.

Trevor once again has produced a full programme of demonstrators for the coming year – details are below. Please note however that the David Francis Competition has moved this year from May to June - to fit in with the availability of demonstrators.

A number of members braved the very cold weather on 2nd December to attend

the Christmas Fayre at nearby Beauvale Priory. The total takings for the day was a respectable £287, which of course will be added to the existing funds for our nominated charity – School for Parents. A school situated in Sneinton, Nottingham, supporting parents who have children with Cerebral Palsy and Down's Syndrome. Thanks to all who have contributed items throughout the year.

The last evening event of 2017, the Christmas Social, was well attended, however, I must apologise for the poor heating in the hall that cold evening. The Committee intend to address this issue to ensure it will not occur for the event next December.

The Committee will soon be preparing for the AGM in March, and on this issue – if you have any items you wish to be included in the agenda - please refer them to our Secretary, Trevor, either in person or in writing, by Wednesday 28th February.

Finally, congratulations to all winners of the two competitions held last November. The winners are published in this newsletter.

Remember, awareness is an important factor of safety. Take care whilst on your lathe and machinery.

Robin

EVWA PROGRAMME for the current year 2018/2019

2018

- Wed. Feb. 14th Mick Hanbury
- Wed. Feb. 28th Hands On
- Wed. Mar. 14th Annual General Meeting
- Wed. Mar. 28th Hands On
- Wed. Apr. 11th Robin Barlow

- Sat. Apr. 14th - Mark Baker

- Wed. Apr. 25th Hands On
- Wed. May 9th Gerry Marlow
- Wed. May 23rd Hands On

- Wed. Jun. 13th David Francis Competition
- Wed. Jun. 27th Hands On
- Wed. Jul. 11th Margaret Garrard
- Wed. Jul. 25th Hands On
- Wed. Aug. 8th Andy Lodge
- Wed. Sept. 12th Sue Harker
- Wed. Sept. 26th Hands On
- Wed. Oct. 10th Philip Greenwood

- Sat. Oct. 20th - Gary Rance

- Wed. Oct. 24th Hands On
- Wed. Nov. 14^{th} Keith Rowley Bowl & Chambers Competition
- Wed. Dec. 12th Christmas Social

2019

- Wed. Jan. 9th Robin Barlow
- Wed. Jan. 23rd Hands On
- Wed. Feb. 13th Terry Smart (Chestnut Products)
- Wed. Feb. 27th Hands On
- Wed. Mar. 13th Annual General Meeting
- Wed. Feb. 27th Hands On

- Sat. Apr. 27th - Simon Hope

Competition awards

Keith Rowley Competition – Nov 2017

Winner of the Rose Bowl and £30 prize



Dave Brown – segmented hollow form In walnut and tulipwood



2nd prize winner and £20



John Noakes – Box in African blackwood and box



3rd prize winner and £10



David Woodward – decorated bowl in walnut and acrylic



Chambers Cup Competition 2017

Winner of the cup and £30 prize



Carl Woodward – footed hollow form walnut



2nd prize winner and £20



Lionel Clamp – biscuit barrel in yew



3rd prize winner and £10



Maurice Dickens – Bowl in padauk



Beauvale Priory



A very chilly day in the barn at Beauvale Prior Christmas Fayre



Christmas Social

The entertainment was again the enthusiastic and enjoyable 'Yesteryear'





A selection of the November competition entries



Raffle prizes

REVIEWS

Wednesday 10th January

RICK DOBNEY



Preparing the log between centres



Shaping the base and preparing spigot



Almost there



The finished bowl





Shaping the top half of the goblet



The base of the goblet



Carefully shaping the aluminium stem



Assembled



