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Chairman's Comments

It is that time of the year when your committee members are focussing on Christmas – in particular – the Christmas Social.

We had a meeting last week to discuss arrangements for the event on Wednesday 12th December. Remember, the evening for this event commences earlier than usual meetings – 6.30pm.

Have you purchased your ticket(s) yet?

You have 3 more meetings left to buy your tickets. Admission on the evening is by ticket only. This is to help us with the catering requirements.

Further information is given towards the end of this newsletter.

The annual Keith Rowley Competition and the Chambers Trophy Competition are only a few weeks away. Have you started making your entry yet? Details of these two competitions are in this newsletter.

We recognised, rather late in the year, that Erewash Valley Woodturning Association has been an active club for 25 years this year. Several of you will recall that Keith Rowley founded our club in 1993, and it has been meeting in Greasley Church Hall ever since.

At the recent Committee meeting we decided to defer any celebrations until next year. We propose this will take the form of a display of the history of your club. So, this is where we need your help. Have you, tucked away on your shelves, or in your attics, any photos of past years, or any memories or articles you could share with us, to help with this proposal? Please pass on any such items to Trevor.

Finally, I wish to thank you all for the items you have made and contributed to our charity table, over the past months. Your items have helped tremendously towards the charity fund for this year. (Our last charity event, for 2018, will be held at the Beauvale Priory Christmas Fayre on Saturday 1st December).

Robin

EVWA PROGRAMME for the current year 2018/2019

2018

- Sat. Oct. 20th - Gary Rance

- Wed. Oct. 24th - Hands On (Christmas theme)
- Wed. Nov. 14th - 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

GERRY MARLOW - May 9th

Jewellery box and ring stand



Commencing the square edge bowl



Further shaping



Forming the cone stand



The finished item

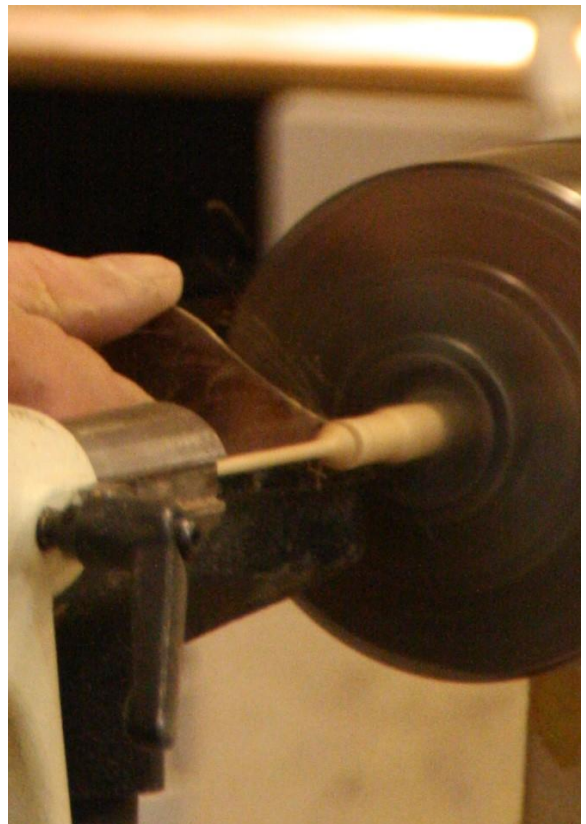
Next - a small box for the Rose Engine turned lid



Box hollowed and shaped



Finally, Gerry turned a very thin long finial with a captive ring



David Francis Competition - Entries



Alex Baxter



Maurice Dickens



Peter Favell



John Noakes



Gerry Marlow



Gerry Marlow



John Clark



John Oliver



David McGowen



David Woodward



Mick Webster



Mick Webster



Mick Webster



John Cheshire



Brian Thornton



Vic Ramsdale



Robin Barlow



Heather Peake

Competition Winners



First prize

John Clark – with his magnificent U.S. steam engine

Being presented by Margaret Garrard



Second prize

Alex Baxter – with his condiment set



Small vessel with spinning top lid



Third prize – Gerry Marlow for his off-centre candlestick



Some examples of Margaret's work

MARGARET GARRARD July 11th



Separating the 4 shaped pieces glued with newspaper



ANDY LODGE – August 8th



Shaping the involuted pieces



First – an off-centre screwdriver handle



An example of transfer onto sycamore bowl



Transfer banding



Transfer applied



Base of olivewood box being shaped



Finished and polished

SUE HARKER – 12TH SEPTEMBER



An impressive demonstration making this oyster or clam box





Some of Sue's display items



PHILIP GREENWOOD – 10TH OCTOBER



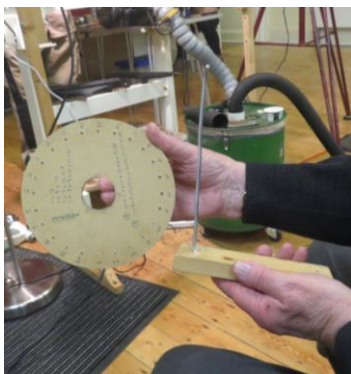
Turning the base of a ring-stand



Philip's own design an indexing plate



Drilling ear-ring holes using the indexing plate



Indexing ring and arm



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DVD Library

Remember -your club has a great selection of DVDs for renting out. See Chris at the DVD desk for details.

Some Dates of Events and Shows

1. North of England Woodworking Show

16-18 November 2018 at Harrogate

Details on www.skpromotions.co.uk

2. Midlands Woodworking & Power Tool Show

22-23 March 2019

Newark Showground

Details on www.nelton.co.uk

3. Woodworks @Daventry

10-11 May at Daventry Leisure Centre

Organised by the Tudor Rose Woodturners

Details on www.tudor-rose-turners.co.uk

4. Makers Central

11-12 May 2019 at NEC Birmingham

Details on www.makerscentral.co.uk

5. UK & Ireland Woodturning Symposium

20-21 July at Doubletree by Hilton hotel

Coventry

Details on www.ukiws.co.uk

6. Woodturning Weekender

3-4 August 2019 at the Springfields Event Centre

Spalding, Lincs.

Details on www.woodturningweekender.co.uk

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KEITH ROWLEY ROSE BOWL COMPETITION AND THE CHAMBER CUP COMPETITION

The Keith Rowley competition is an open competition to all members, expect last year's trophy winner.

The Chambers Trophy competition is also an open competition to all members except ALL past members who came 1st, 2nd or 3rd in this competition.

Therefore, for members who have yet to win a competition, the Chambers trophy is the one to consider for your entries.

CHRISTMAS SOCIAL



The tickets are £10 per person for the social evening on Wednesday 12th December. Entry is by ticket only.

THE EVENING COMMENCES AT 6.30pm

There will be a quiz, quiz prizes, raffle prizes, and entertainment from 'Perry Williamson'. A superb buffet style meal and finally the awards for the Keith Rowley & Chambers Competitions.

Plates and cutlery will be provided, Bring your own drinks and glasses.

The last available date to purchase tickets is Wed. 14th November.

THIS YEAR WE SHALL ENDEAVOUR TO INCREASE THE HALL TEMPERATURE BY PROVIDING ADDITIONAL HEATING TO SUPPLEMENT THE HALL CENTRAL HEATING SYSTEM.

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