



# EREWASH VALLEY WOODTURNERS ASSOCIATION

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### Chairman's Comments

First, may I wish you all a belated Happy New Year for 2019?

Thanks to all who attended and contributed to the very successful Christmas Social evening. The extra heaters we provided, proved to be well worth the expense.

This year promises to be a very interesting year with another full programme of demonstrators, ably compiled by Trevor.

However, this year we have had to face up to, and resolve an issue with our venue for the Saturday – all day – demonstrations – commencing with the one on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April – when Simon Hope will be our guest.

Due to a new contract arranged by the Church Hall organisers, we are no longer able to book the hall for all of our full day Saturday demonstrations.

We have therefore arranged for all such Saturday demonstrations to be held at SELSTON PARISH HALL, MANSFIELD

**ROAD, SELSTON, NG16 6EE. A map of this location, and details of the route, is printed in following pages of this newsletter.**

**You may recall in the last newsletter I stated that following a Committee meeting, we decided to defer the 25 year celebrations until this year. I therefore reiterate that 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.**

*Robin*

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**EVWA PROGRAMME for the current year 2019/2020**

**2019**

- Wed. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup> - Terry Smart (Chestnut Products)
- Wed. Feb. 27<sup>th</sup> - Hands On
- Wed. Mar. 13<sup>th</sup> - Annual General Meeting
- Wed. Mar. 27<sup>th</sup> - Hands On
- Wed. Apr. 10<sup>th</sup> - Richard Kennedy
- Wed. Apr. 24<sup>th</sup> - Hands On
- Sat. Apr. 27<sup>th</sup> - Simon Hope
- Wed. May 8<sup>th</sup> - David Francis Competition

- Wed. May 22<sup>nd</sup> - Hands On
- Wed. June 12<sup>th</sup> - Jennie Starbuck
- Wed. June 26<sup>th</sup> Hands On
- Wed. July 10<sup>th</sup> - Emma Cook
- Wed. July 24<sup>th</sup> - Hands On
- Wed. Aug. 14<sup>th</sup> - Richard Findley
- Wed. Sept. 11<sup>th</sup> - Gerry Marlow
- Wed. Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> - Hands On
- Wed. Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> - Dennis Wake
- Wed. Oct. 23<sup>rd</sup> - Hands On

**Sat. Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> - Les Thorne**

- Wed. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> - Keith Rowley & Chambers competitions
- Wed. Dec. 11<sup>th</sup> - Christmas Social

**2020**

- Wed. Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> - Robin Barlow
- Wed. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> - Hands On
- Wed. Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> - Andy Rounthwaite
- Wed. Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> - Hands On
- Wed. March 12<sup>th</sup> - AGM

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**GARY RANCE - Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2018**

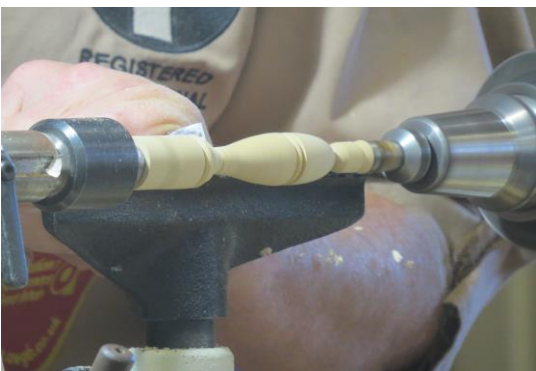
Gary started with an introduction about himself and how he came to where he is today in wood turning.

His first item of many during the day was to show the versatility of the round skew, Gary's signature gouge.





Next item was a humming top, in maple.



The hole in the top is square with a 45deg angle on each side to make it whistle



Next – Pendant using a purpose made jig.



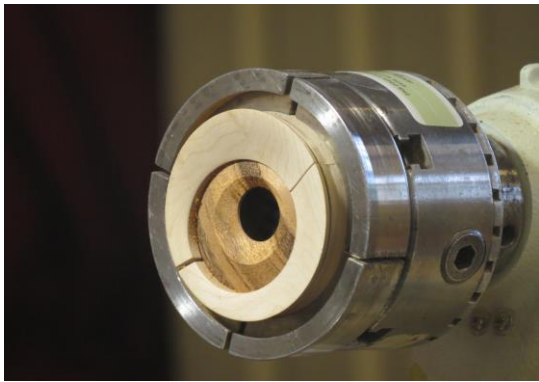
Formed from a slice of any figured hardwood

Small hole in centre and mounted between centres

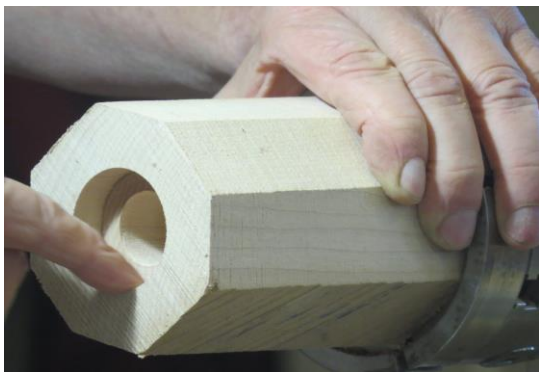


In jig, turn one side then the other side.





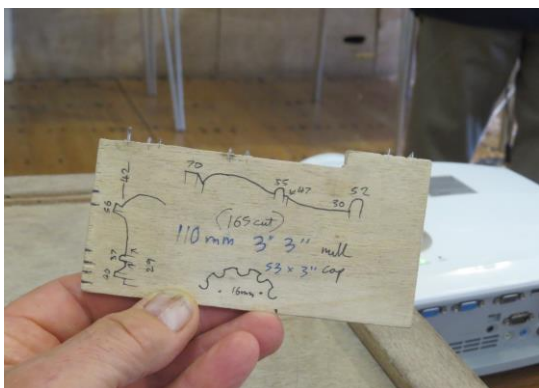
Next – a pepper mill in maple



Body drilled for grinder mechanism



Next – a round picture frame - mounted on screw chuck



Scratch board for marking the shape



Reversed onto large jaws and cut inset for photo, etc.



Reverse on jaws and shape the face of the frame



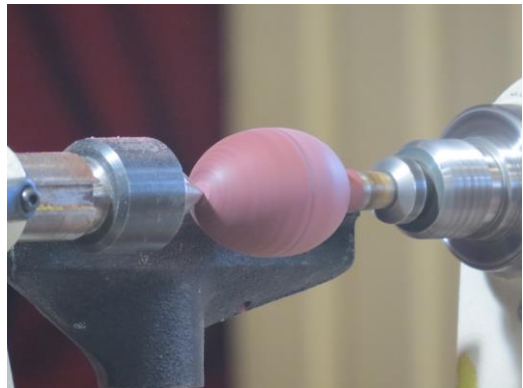
Next –one of Gary’s classics – an idiot stick



Pat and Gary during pat’s attempt



Next – a plum from purple heart



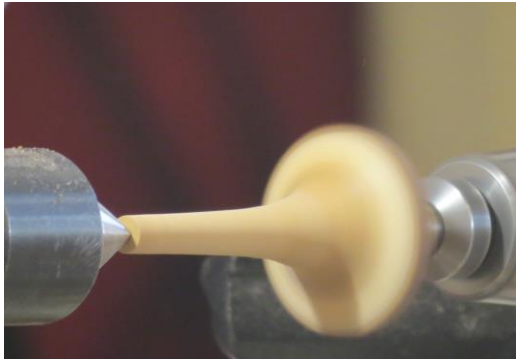
Small grindstone shaped to form groove on the plum



Finally – the Tippee Top



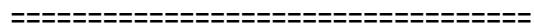
Next – a Banksia nut mushroom – using the waste portion of the nut



For the spinning top to work correctly the base must be given a slightly flattened shape



*Caption notes by Heather Peake.*



**Robin Barlow demonstration 9<sup>th</sup> January 2019**

First a cone box on integral stand



Next, an off-centre turned swan



Next an example of a 'low centre of gravity' spinning top



Finally, an emphasis of forming a fitted lid on boxes



**Keith Rowley Competition entries November 14<sup>th</sup> 2018**





Do you recognise the trembleur?





**CHAMBERS CUP COMPETITION ENTRIES – NOV.14<sup>TH</sup> 2018**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner for his candlestick telephone  
Keith Swift**



**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize Winner for his Tazza with involuted stem  
Brian Thornton**



**CHAMBERS CUP COMPETITION**

**Cup winner for his hollow form – Adam Hayward**



**COMPETITION PRIZE WINNERS**

**KEITH ROWLEY COMPETITION**

**Rose Bowl Winner**

**Gerry Marlow for his Humming Bird creation**

**Being presented by Barbara**



**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Winner for his poplar burr bowl**

**David McGowan**



3<sup>rd</sup> Prize winner for his maple decorated tealight

Keith Swift



The 2018/19 Chairman's Appreciation Award was presented to Bob Baron for his support and contributions throughout the past year.



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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.

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### Some Dates of Events and Shows

#### 1. Midlands Woodworking & Power Tool Show

22-23 March 2019

Newark Showground

Details on [www.nelton.co.uk](http://www.nelton.co.uk)

#### 2. Crafts Supplies Open Day

6 April 2019

Unit 2, Faraday Road, Harworth,

DN11 8RU

Details on [www.craft-supplies.co.uk](http://www.craft-supplies.co.uk)

### 3. Woodworks @Daventry

10-11 May 2019 at Daventry Leisure Centre

Lodge Road, Daventry, NN11 4FP

Organised by the Tudor Rose Woodturners

Details on [www.woodturner.org](http://www.woodturner.org)

### 4. Makers Central

11-12 May 2019 at NEC Birmingham

Details on [www.makerscentral.co.uk](http://www.makerscentral.co.uk)

### 5. UK & Ireland Woodturning Symposium

20-21 July 2019 at Doubletree by Hilton Hotel  
Coventry

Details on [www.ukiws.co.uk](http://www.ukiws.co.uk)

### 6. Woodturning Weekender

3-4 August 2019 at the Springfields Event Centre  
Spalding, Lincs.

Details on [www.woodturningweekender.co.uk](http://www.woodturningweekender.co.uk)

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### \*\*\*\*IMPORTANT INFORMATION\*\*\*\*

#### Saturday – All day demonstrations

The next Saturday demonstration is arranged for Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> April

As mentioned in the Chairman's Comments, all future Saturday demonstrations will be held at the Selston Parish Hall, Mansfield Road, Selston, Notts, NG16 6EE

The route to this hall is:

From Greasley Church Hall, turn left out of the car park. Continue along this road, B600, for approx. 4 miles until you approach Green Filling Station on your right. Turn right

immediately after the filling station, onto the B6018 (Mansfield Road). The Selston Parish Hall is approx. 500yds on the left. The spacious car park is through the green painted gates.



See attached map p12

**The demonstrator for Saturday April 27<sup>th</sup> is SIMON HOPE.**

**Simon is well known for his many woodturning accessories as well as his masterful woodturning skills.**

**It promises to be a very interesting day, and all for £10 admission.**

**Remember to bring along your own lunch.**

**Tea/coffee will be served during the mid-morning and mid-afternoon breaks.**

**Commences 10.00am sharp until 4.30pm**

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