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TURNING TIMES

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Chairman's Comments

My, how this year has flown by!! It must be an indication of how busy I have been, over the past 6 months or so.

I now recognise the long period since I developed and sent out to you the last newsletter. Consequently, this edition is likely to be a few pages more than previous.

A few changes have occurred this year that must be brought to your notice.

We held, this April, the full day. Saturday demonstration at Selston Parish Hall, when Simon Hope came along.

Selston Parish Hall will now be our venue for all forthcoming Saturday demonstrations – the next one being – LES THORNE, on Saturday 26th October.

Although we are still in the midst of summer, I wish to highlight our planned Christmas Social evening in December.

We shall also be using Selston Parish Hall for our Christmas Social this year.

For too long the now, we have endured the inadequate heating of Greasley Church hall for this function, and this has been the main reason for changing the venue this year.

Recognising that we have just six meetings, (which include two Hands On evenings), we shall be selling tickets for the Christmas Social from Wednesday 14th August.

NOTE: the Christmas Social will be held on Wednesday 18th December , not as printed on your membership card.

The price of tickets remain at £10 each. This includes an excellent buffet style meal. Entertainment this year will be provided by the Huthwaite Prize Band. NOTE the evening commences from 6.30pm.

Back to the current period, we have RICHARD FINDLEY coming to demonstrate on Wednesday 14th August. Richard is well known for being a regular contributor to the 'Woodturning' magazine.

Finally, a number of members will be attending the "Countryside Show" on August Bank Holiday Monday, representing our club, and raising funds for our nominated charity, Footprints.

The venue is in the Beacon Hill Country Park, near Woodhouse Eaves. Post code, LE12 8SP.

Enjoy your woodturning – and think safety.

Robin

EVWA PROGRAMME for the current year 2019/2020

2019

- Wed. Aug. 14th - Richard Findley
- Wed. Sept. 11th - Gerry Marlow
- Wed. Sept. 25th - Hands On
- Wed. Oct. 9th - Dennis Wake
- Wed. Oct. 23rd - Hands On

Sat. Oct. 26th - Les Thorne

- Wed. Nov. 13th - Keith Rowley & Chambers competitions
- Wed. Dec. 18th - Christmas Social

2020

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

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25 YEAR CELEBRATION

During April, following the 25th AGM held in March, we celebrated the 25 years anniversary of our club.

Thanks must be extended to Trevor for the tremendous effort he placed into arranging the display of past

competition winner items and for developing the unique pictorial 'time-line' display.

The commemorative cake added to the occasion.



**RICHARD KENNEDY – WED. 10TH
APRIL**



Colouring techniques



A Scandinavian style candlestick



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SIMON HOPE – SAT. 27TH APRIL



Small box with brass ring inlaid



Using the Simon Hope thread chasing jig



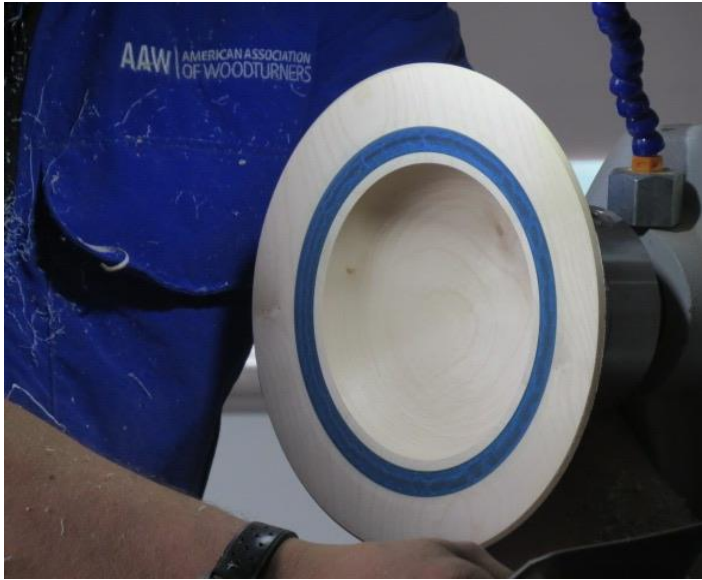
Hand thread chasing.

20tpi recommended. Use CA glue throughout to reinforce the timber.

Cut female threads first.



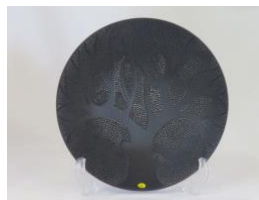
Sycamore bowl. Groove formed to receive infill of resin, hardener and PearlTex for the colour.



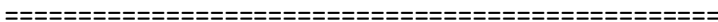
DAVID FRANCIS COMPETITION

WED. 8TH MAY

Entries



Finally - an off-centre candlestick





BRIAN COCKERILL – Wed. 12th June

Competition prize winners



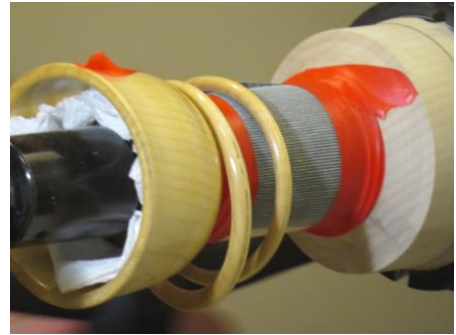
Trophy winner – Gerry Marlow



2nd prize winner – Robin Barlow



3rd prize winner – Keith Swift



EMMA COOK – Wed. 10th July





Events of interest

1 Snainton Woodworking Supplies Open Day

10 August 2019 at YO13 9BG

Near Scarborough

Details on www.snaintonwoodworking.com

2. Yandles Woodworking Show

6-7 September at TA12 6JU, Martock, Somerset

www.yandles.co.uk

3. North of England Woodworking Show

15-17 November at HG2 8NZ

Great Yorkshire Showground,

Harrogate

www.skpromotions.co.uk

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Saturday – All day demonstrations

The next Saturday demonstration is arranged for Saturday 26th April when LES THORNE will be our guest demonstrator.

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.

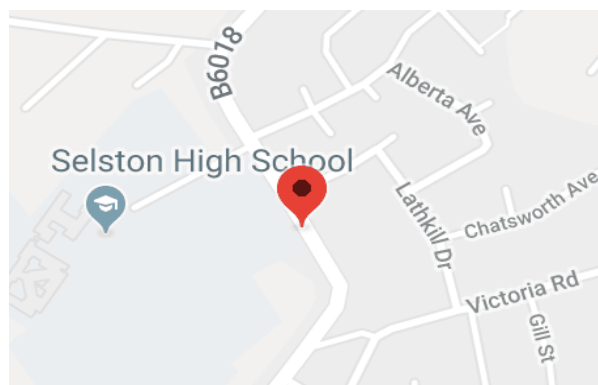
Commences 10.00am sharp until 4.30pm

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.



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An illustration of a man in a dark shirt and trousers standing next to a sawmill. The man is holding a tool, possibly a saw, and looking towards the viewer. The sawmill is a large, dark structure with a chimney.

THE DVD LIBRARY

A note from Chris

As some of you will know the DVD library has been reorganised. The DVDs are now in reference order and an index by subject matter and woodturner has been produced to allow members to go straight to those DVDs that address their particular query. Hopefully this will take away the need for random rummages on the off chance that something will appeal.

At £2 per DVD to borrow, this facility offers a cheap means of learning techniques and fostering ideas without the potential for being misled by dubious YouTube videos.