

Christchurch Society of Woodturners

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April 2023

Membership Subscriptions Please!

£30 subscription will be due by or at the APRIL meeting.

The treasurer asks for payment to be made by (in order of preference):

1. Bank transfer to HSBC Bank plc
Christchurch Society for Woodturners (Business ac) sort code 40-30-36 ac no 21320696
Please give your name as the reference
2. Cash on the night (April meeting)
3. Cheque, payable to Christchurch Society of Woodturners
(please avoid if possible as it incurs bank fees)

AGM Report

Thank you to all who came and particularly if you helped, bought some wood or something from the shop, or contributed to the display table.

The following were elected:

Andy Ogilvie – Chairman Paul Reeves - Vice Chairman
Trevor Elliott - Secretary Allan Rae - Treasurer
Greta Reeves, Rick Patrick, Ian Wright - committee

Julian Hellebrand - Auditor

I am grateful to two members who saw me after the official business to volunteer to serve on the committee. I will invite them to the next committee meeting and let you know officially when they have been co-opted.

Thanks to Paul for the wood sale and to Mike Gass who donated a lot of wood which raised funds for the club.



Presentation of Trophies

The club has nine trophies which can be presented in any given year and I'm delighted to say that all trophies were awarded this year: (with apologies from Rick whose camera was not focusing well)



Nigel Batten
Table B runner-up



Joe Van Wyk
Table B winner / Most Improved



Paul Reeves
Table A runner-up



Andy Ogilvie
Table A winner



Julian Hellebrand
Best Beginner



Allan Rae
Innovation / Creativity



David Game
President's Design



Clive Potter
Service to the Club

Appraisal / Display Table



Mick Boxall



Phil Walker



Alan Brooks



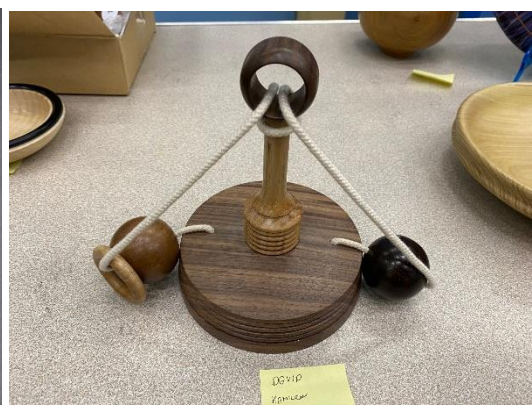
David Game



David Patrick



David Patrick and Geoff Beddoe

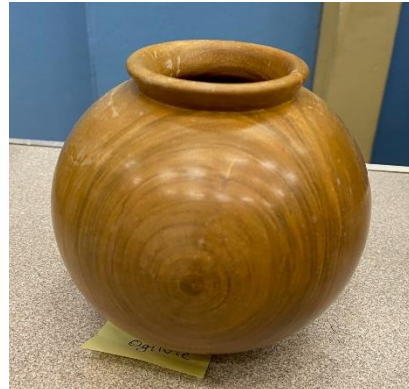
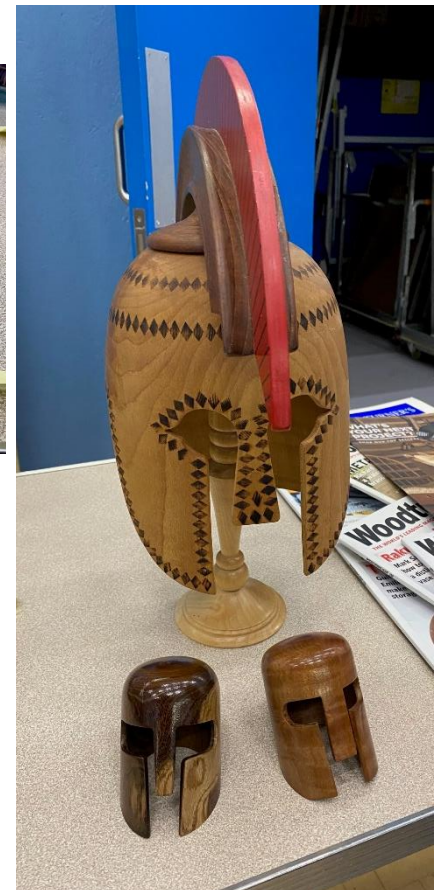


David Hamilton

Joe Van Wyk



Bill Gibson



Rick Patrick

Andy Ogilvie

John Bolt

Internet Suggestions from Vic

A Wood Turning book from 1919

<https://www.gutenberg.org/files/15460/15460-h/15460-h.htm>

Universal Jam Chuck

https://www.woodcraft.com/blog_entries/universal-jam-chuck?ssp_iabi=1677411345357

Chestnut Finishing School

<https://chestnutproducts.co.uk/finishing-school/?fbclid=IwAR3aqvKJi0QMqRM9EPPuoS-cKby1sPqINWcmLwageOIK-17sAbj1kWYBc>

Creating fine finials with Carbide cutters

<https://youtu.be/Nme0jFFIKyE>

Some good demos on various topics

www.recordpowertv.com

Want to have a break from the computer?

Vic also recommends West's Wood fair near Chichester, 16-18 June 23

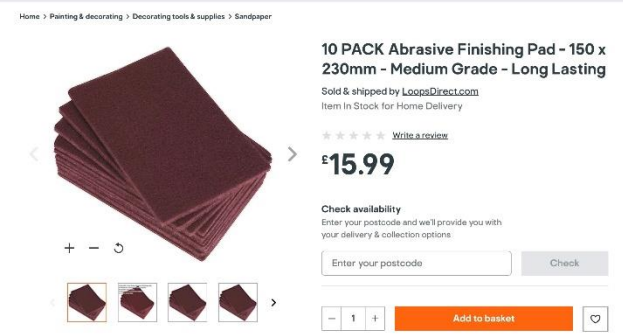
Programme of Events for 2023-4

A copy of this will be printed on your membership card and will appear on the club website

2023-4	Clubnight (always includes display / appraisal table)		Events / Extras
APRIL 20	Demo 1: Pro demo: Les Thorne		
MAY 18	Comp 1: Les Thorne inspired item Demo: Bowl from a plank	PR	
JUNE 15	Demo 2: Kitchen items	PR	
JULY 20	Comp 2: Kitchen item Workshop: Ornamental turning, decorative finishes, pens, lathe / chuck maintenance	AO, PR, CP, RP	8 th Chairman's Garden Party 29/30 th Mundeford Arts Festival
AUG 17	Demo 3: Splash of Colour	PR	12 th Ellingham Show
SEPT 21	Comp 3: Splash of Colour Demo 4: Decorative mushrooms	PR	
OCT 19	Comp 4: Decorative mushrooms Demo: Toothpick holder	PR	
NOV 16	Pro Demo: Jason Breach		
DEC 21	Christmas demo, quiz, social	PR, AO	
JAN 18	Demo 5: Racing car	AO	
FEB 15	Comp 5: Racing car – to include a race Demo: 3 point bowl	PR	
MAR 21	AGM Presentation of Trophies, Wood Sale		

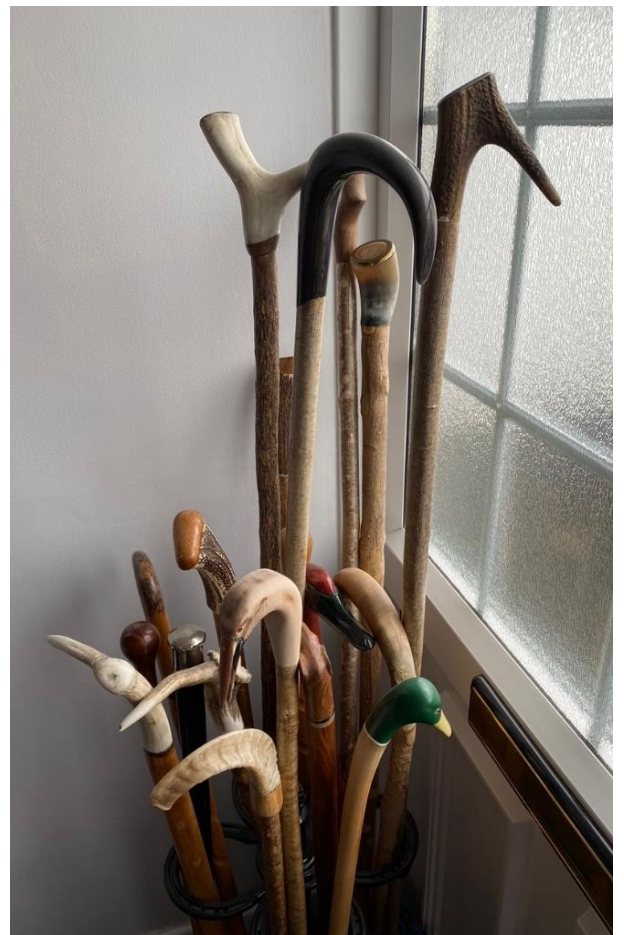
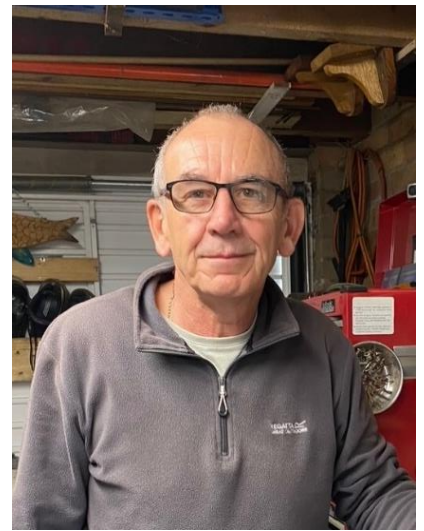
Satin Lap Mops

Vic Russell: The Ultimate Edge and Pro Edge sharpening machines both accept an arbor as an optional accessory. This handy extra will enable you to fit any number of small polishing mops or honing wheels to the machine. I've found one in particular to be quite useful and that's a Satin Lap Mop. I've used these for de-rusting and cleaning all manner of small parts. You can buy these ready-made but you can make your own from 'non-woven' abrasive pads. B&Q sell pads and rolls of the green version quite cheaply. You don't even need to cut round discs from the material as it will soon end up round after a little use. Just cut or punch a suitable size hole to fit the arbor and then clamp 3 or 4 layers of the material between a couple of large washers. 100mm wheels are a good size to start but you may be able to use something a bit larger. Safety first - as with any abrasives, eye protection and a face mask/respirator should be worn when using equipment like this.



Introducing

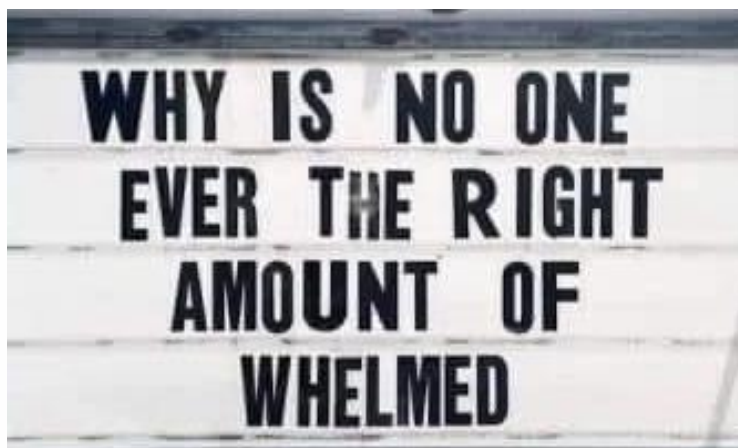
Have you ever wondered who builds bulletproof cars, armoured vehicles and stretch-limos, or renovates old cars and buses? The answer is Phil Walker, at least he did before retirement from metal fabrication a couple of years ago. Phil has been woodturning on and off for 20 years but only joined the club recently. Turning is part of a wider interest in woodworking which Phil uses as a creative and relaxing outlet for his practical skills. He has a Record Power CL lathe in a well-equipped workshop and enjoys bowl turning in particular. He plays a mean game of golf and is on the course several times a week. He is also interested in snooker and swimming. Phil's first car was a '63 Ford Capri (the twin headlight / slope back version); he loves Marmite and has acquired a taste for Greek food from holidays in the region. The images below show his wide range of skills, various projects, restorations and skilful turning.



TREE STUMP & HUMAN FINGERPRINT

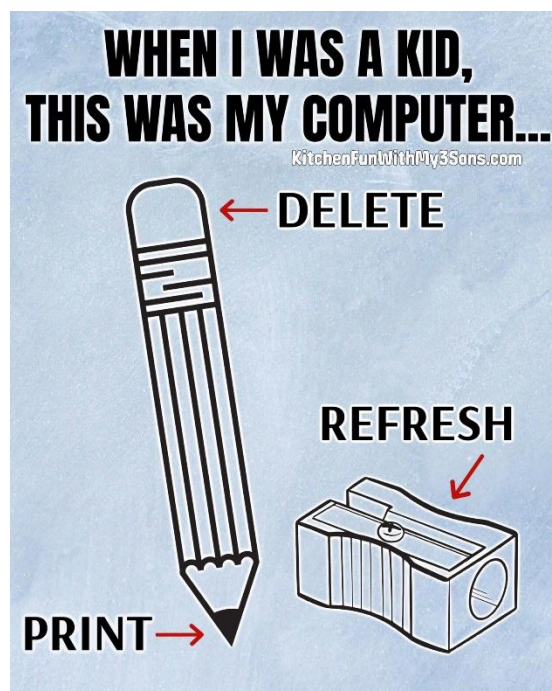


WE ARE NATURE.



Pick of the Pics

Woodturners always have a pencil to hand – here's two more reasons to think fondly of the mighty pencil



Embroidered Club Clothing

Rick is going to place an order – if you fancy a smock, polo-shirt or sweatshirt please let Rick know asap via email website@christchurchwoodturners.org.uk Include name, item, colour, size. Join the well-dressed!

Contributions to this e-newsletter are very welcome as are suggestions and comment. I am particularly interested in the story of projects which members have taken on. Please take a couple of photos, scribble down some background notes and I'll put it all together for the newsletter.

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