

Christchurch Society of Woodturners

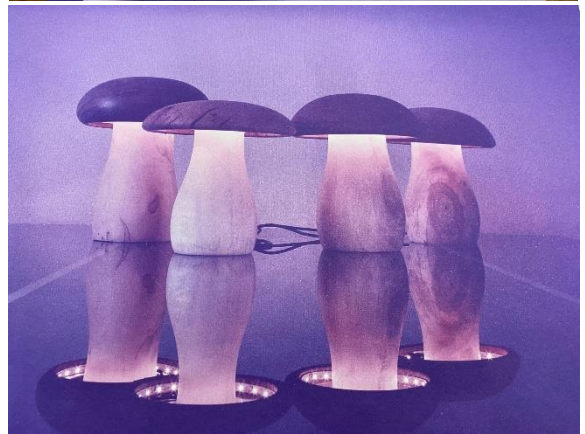
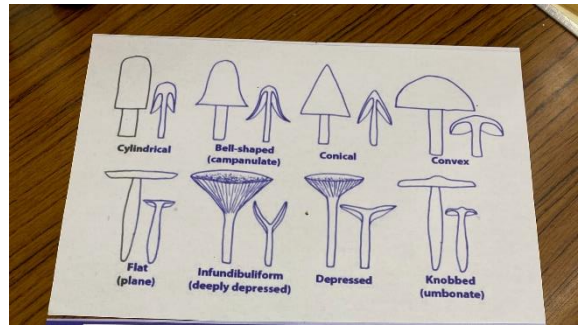
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September Meeting – Decorative mushrooms demo

Thank you very much to Paul for the 'magic' mushroom demo – many turning tips and further examples of how to use colour following on from last month's demo on colour. Pictures show Paul's exemplars, a species guide and an idea for lit mushrooms. Rick's demonstration resume appears on the club website to remind you of the technical elements covered so you are able to produce your masterpiece for next month's competition – hoping for a bumper entry (if you don't enter, you're not a 'funghi'!

Something more delicate next month – a toothpick holder.



Thank You

Thanks to all those who made dibbers and spurtles for the club sales table next year



Nigel Batten, Alan Brooks, Nick Hurlock

Geoff Beddoe, Joe Van Wyk, Vic Russell, +David Patrick (below)

Lazy Susan Mechanisms

Free to members while stocks last! Please ask Andy or Paul on any club night. They are pretty basic but ideal for making a little turntable to spin your mushroom, for example, whilst spray lacquering. The square base gets by the problem of how you screw in the second lot of screws.



Competition – Table A – Splash of Colour



1st John Bolt



2nd Andy Ogilvie



3rd Alan Brooks



4th Paul Reeves



Nick Jazwinski



Bill Gibson

Competition – Table B – Splash of Colour



Joint 1st Joe Van Wyk and Rhob Williams

3rd Nigel Batten

Appraisal / Display Table



Alan Brooks

Bill Gibson



Paul Reeves

Nick Jazwinski



Rhob Williams



Nick Gosden



David Patrick (inc spurtles)

Andy Ogilvie



Mundeford Wood Community Centre – Late Arrivals

The management has asked that we lock the front door once our meeting has started. Should you arrive late you may have to ring the 'main hall' bell for entry, or come round to the emergency door at the front of our meeting hall and give it a good knock – to be greeted by friendly cheers by those assembled no doubt!

Christmas is Coming Early!

Following a suggestion from a member, that we might all need early inspiration for our Christmas production run of family goodies, please bring any examples of Christmas themed turnings for a section of the display table. All other items welcomed as usual – and of course, don't forget your competition mushrooms.

YouTube

Most of us use YouTube for ideas and technical help or to while away a few spare minutes – so here's a couple of suggestions:

Jason Breach who is our visiting demonstrator in November has a useful guide to lathe maintenance <https://www.youtube.com/live/33sloWsY108M?si=83ikQjQEGWIkPL2>

One turner to have caught my eye recently is Mike Holton – an interest / background in design comes through in a wide selection of projects, and he is good at explaining his thought process and decisions.

Or you could try Geiserwoodturner

If you find a good internet resource please share it with the rest of us! Happy viewing!

Facebook

If you would like to join the club's new, closed Facebook group please see Bob Randall at the next meeting.

Pick of the Pics

Allan Rae and Vic Russell offer the following – the carbide scrapers are on sale, welcome to the future ?



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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