

Christchurch Society of Woodturners

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November Meeting

Thanks to all who braved the mini cold snap and in several cases drove considerable distances to get to the meeting. In an attempt to do different things as demonstrations we have had a series of quite technical topics and this month's 'Turned Wood Sculpture' followed in that vein. We promise to start makin' shavin's again soon! Thanks to Paul who plumbed the depths of his artistic side for the presentation. A deconstructed bowl, an offset wall hanging and a decorated tower. A detailed account of the techniques covered can be found on the club website courtesy of Rick. Whilst not a competition, examples of work you produce will be very welcome on the display table next meeting along with anything else you have been working on.



Jewellery Competition – Table A



1st – Rhob Williams



2nd – Andy Ogilvie



3rd – Paul Reeves



=4th – Alan Brooks



=4th – John Bolt



Nick Jazwinski



Bill Gibson

Jewellery Competition – Table B



1st – Merls De Pearle

2nd - Finn Trotman



4th - Ian Wright

3rd – Nigel Batten

Appraisal / Display Table



Paul Reeves





Rhob Williams



Phil Scoltock





Alan Brooks



Andy Ogilvie

Finn Trotman



Internet

Paul: There is a public vote for the 'Mark Baker Woodturner of the Year' but be quick as voting closes in a few days. Well worth a look for inspiration.

<https://woodworkersinstitute.com/mark-baker-woodturner-of-the-year-competition-public-vote/>

Andy: Several very interesting videos on technique with particular reference to grain direction and tool selection – have a look at You Tube - Stuart Batty Woodturning. If you persevere with the longer one there's some good advice.

Vic: Ride the bevel now have an eBay shop. Maybe worth a look if you're after carbide inserts or screws. They seem cheaper than anywhere else at the moment.

<https://www.ebay.co.uk/usr/ridethebevel>

Paul: Looks interesting.

www.natureswoodturnings.com

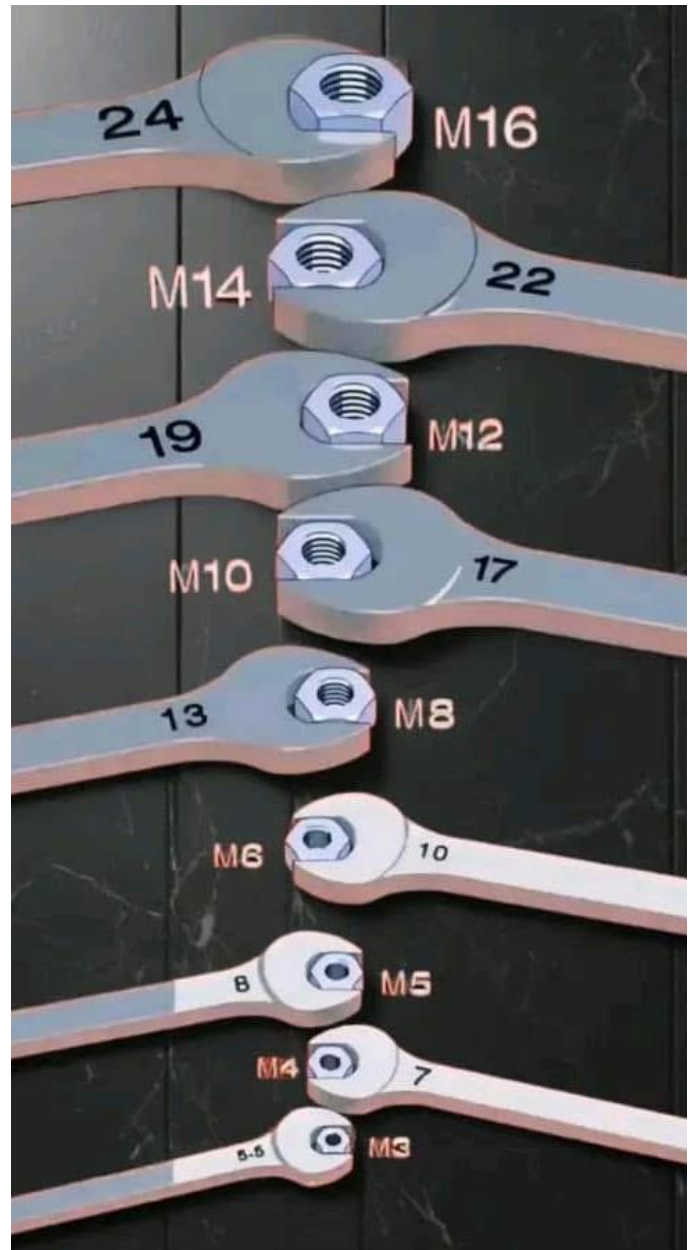
Vic: Discovery Chucks. This video only posted a few weeks ago on YouTube. Interesting chuck design - they look good to me, better than screw in inserts?

www.youtube.com/watch?v=vwinDkB2vgo

Which spanner?

Many of us pride ourselves on being able to spot the correct size spanner for a particular nut – there's always a good feeling when you get it right! But, it turns out there is a bit of logic you can apply to help you get the right one ... cheers Vic.

A man sees his wife is busy in the kitchen and says "Can I help?" She says, "Sure, take this bag of potatoes, peel half of them and put them in a pot to boil." No matter what men do, somehow, we still get yelled at...



Seasonal kitchen workers beware!

You might be able to get the right spanner but dangers lurk for Christmas kitchen elves ...

Happy Christmas!

Please bring your Christmas presence on the 19th for the club Christmas demo, a seasonal drink, mince pies and a festive quiz. All welcome, please bring your partner.

And don't forget to bring something for the display table!

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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