

Christchurch Society of Woodturners

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March 2025

AGM Notice + Wood Sale / Tool Sale / Presentation Evening

The club AGM will be held on Thursday 20th March, 7.30pm, Mudeford Wood Community Centre.

The agenda includes reports, finances, election of officers, AOB and Presentation of trophies.

All committee officers and posts are open for nomination – please email any nominations to the secretary, together with any items for AOB. Accounts will be published before the meeting.

We have two members (Paul and Rhob) offering wood for sale this year and Geoff will bring along the last of his tools for sale. It would help if you could bring CASH for the wood / tools and a big bag to carry your goodies. Time to stock up! The shop will be open as usual.

February Meeting Report

Thanks to Andy for his demo on clocks. Tips on insert and quartz mechanisms as well as ogee forming and finishing. Also thrown in the mix was an experiment in resin work to form the dial of the demo piece. The exemplars included a clock with shell casings, a shou sugi ban burnt offering and an insert. Also shown are the finished demo piece and the concentric circle resin pouring template used for the clock face.



Pencil Propeller Competition – Table A



1st Trevor Elliott

2nd Paul Reeves



3rd Rhob Williams

4th Andy Ogilvie

Bob Randall



Alan Brooks



John White



Pencil Propeller Competition – Table B



1st Merls De Pearle

2nd Nigel Batten

3rd Jayne Fisher



Those Magnificent Men + Women and their Propelling machines!

And the winner is Merls De Pearle

who wins the Jason Breach 'Pagoda Trophy'



The also runs and some it must be said who gave a nod to Eurovision with 'nil points'



- 1st Merls De Pearle 24 pts
- 2nd Trevor Elliott 22pts
- 3rd Bob Randall 20 pts
- 4th Andy Ogilvie 16 pts
- 5th Jayne Fisher 10 pts
- 6th Rhob Williams 9pts
- 7th Alan Brooks 1 pt
- 8th = Paul, John, Nigel 0pt



And congratulations to the photographer, Chris, who managed to get so many pencils in mid-flight.

Appraisal / Display Table



3 more clock ideas from Paul Reeves



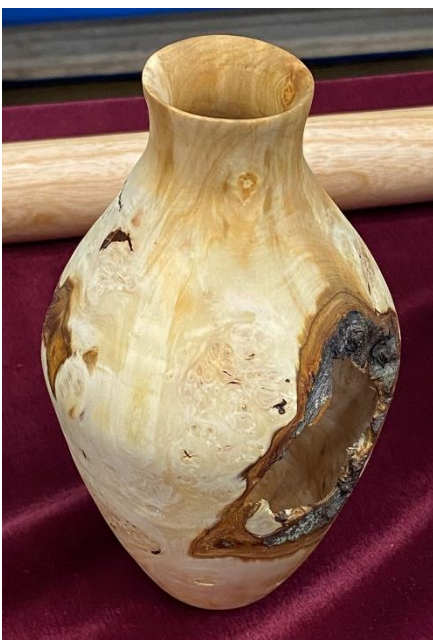
John Bolt's dolls

and a bowl from Jayne Fisher



Paul Reeves

Nick Melling



Rhob Williams' collection of offerings and Allan Rae's Monkey Puzzle knot Xmas tree

Internet

Ever fancied making your own roughing gouge from scratch?

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X0UmCJdj75Y>

How hot does the wood and chisel get during turning? Try this video with thermal imaging footage.

[The Hottest Woodturning Video Ever – Thermal Imaging Reveals All! - YouTube](#)

From a Workshop Near You

Vic recently made a tool tray for his lathe – but on reflection thinks he may have missed a trick if he had put carpet in the bottom of the tray, he would always have somewhere to wipe his abrasive! Guess who's already thought of that !



Dedicated Members Only Facebook Page

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Private group · 12 members



Private
Only members can see who's in the group and what they post.

Hidden
Only members can find this group.

This Facebook group is, a members only space, intended to be used for the sharing of ideas, creations, bargain sightings and questions relating to a current wood turning project.

To be part of this exciting additional resource of the CSW

Please send a request, including your name to,

info@christchurchwoodturners.org.uk

or see Bob Randall at a meeting night.

How to properly store firewood



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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