

Coombe Abbey Woodturners NEWSLETTER

July



2022

This Month's Sponsor



DATA PROTECTION

Your personal details are held on a computer belonging to an officer of the Coombe Abbey Woodturners. Your details are purely for the use of the Club, and are not passed to any third party. If you object to your name, address and telephone number being held on a computer belonging to an officer of the Club, then please write to any member of the committee.

HEALTH & SAFETY NOTICE

Woodturning can be dangerous! Always follow the manufacturers' instructions and safety advice when operating power tools. Never try the techniques shown at our demonstrations or in our Newsletter if you are unsure or the procedure does not feel safe. Always use the guarding and other safety equipment.

The Club takes reasonable care to operate and instruct in a safe manner and strongly recommends all members to follow the Club's Health and Safety rules and the guidance notes that the AWGB issue in their Revolutions magazine from time to time.

Committee Members and Contacts

Chairman	Graham Ball
Vice Chairman	Brian Edwards
Treasurer	Lee Cartwright
Secretary	Rod Young
Membership Secretary	Lee Cartwright
Events Secretary	Eric Taylor
Newsletter/Web Site Editor	Rob Sheehan
	Graham Cashmore
	Giles Headley
	Peter Orange
Library Custodian	Gary Jones

Website: <https://www.coombeabbeywoodturners.org>

**Copy Deadline for the August 2022 issue of the Newsletter is:-
Monday 25th July 2022**

Please forward your News, Stories and Photographs to:-

Robert Sheehan- Newsletter Editor -

M: 07905 185122. E-mail: robseechan@virginmedia.com

In This Issue	Page
Chairman's Jottings	4
One Line Philosopher	4
This Month's Sponsor	6
Two-Axis Bowl Demo	8
Coombe Abbey Workshop	18
Phil Steele 2 Axis Bowl	20
Rob Sheehan 2 Axis Bowl	22
Bill Nicholson Corian bowl	24
Alan Truman Demo	26
Dennis Keeling Demo	30
Members' Work	32
Notices	33
Equipment For Sale/Wanted	34
Activities Of Other Clubs	35
Calendar Of Events	36
Advertisers	Page
CSM Abrasives Plus	7
Record Power	9
Proops Brothers	11
TMS Volvo	13
Turners Retreat	15
Charnwood	17
Crown Hand Tools	19
Henry Taylor	21
Axminster Tools	23
Chestnut Products	25
Hamlet	27
Yandles	29

From the Editor



In this issue, you will find the demonstration of a two-axis bowl by Roger Gilbert. If anything could go wrong, it did go wrong for Roger! Despite this, his two-axis square bowls were something I have not seen before. Roger also managed two other projects despite his injury. You can also see Phil Steele's and my attempt at the multi-axis bowls later in the newsletter.

Our next meeting is on Friday 15th July at Shilton village centre. It is a hands-on session, so bring your tools and have a go.

Teaching starts again at Coombe on Sunday 26th July. If you get any enquiries, Eric Taylor is the person to contact regarding booking a slot and tutor.

I need more articles for the newsletter. I have had to repeat two old articles from the Hinckley club to fill the space. A picture and a few words are all I need.

The club's library of books is now listed on the web site. It costs £1 to borrow a book (members only). The £1 is returned when the book is returned. Contact Gary Jones.

Rob

Chairman's Jottings

We had a good meeting at Walsgrave Baptist Church on Saturday 18th June 2022 when Roger Gilbert did a full day demonstration. I am sure Rob Sheehan our Newsletter editor will cover that in more detail elsewhere in this magazine.



I for one enjoyed Roger's demonstration very much and speaking to others afterwards I was not alone. I have demonstrated at other clubs myself on many occasions and it is not an easy task having so many people scrutinising what you are doing but I found it very rewarding in as much as you make many friends and acquaintances. I urge our members to give it a go but remember a good demo requires careful planning in advance.

We are still suffering from poor attendances at our demonstration days as only 20 members were present to see Roger Gilbert demonstrate, Of course we all lead busy lives and we have others to think of besides ourselves but it would be good to see more members at our meetings.

With this in mind please note that we have an evening Hands/On meeting at Shilton village hall on Friday July 15th starting at 6.30pm so please try to attend and swell our numbers.

Coombe Abbey Woodturners have been invited to attend the Coventry Godiva Festival this year which takes place on Saturday and Sunday 3rd and 4th September. Your committee has decided that we should attend and an application form has been submitted. More details will be forthcoming when we hear back from the organisers but we do know that as usual we will be sited in the "Green-space Tent". Volunteers will be needed to man our stall and to work a lathe so please do all you can to help when it will be greatly appreciated.

One Line Philosopher:

"The greater the difficulty, the more glory in surmounting it" – Epicurus

Looking further ahead , we have a demonstration at Walsgrave Baptist Church by Gary Rance on Saturday 10th September. Gary should need no introduction really as he has demonstrated on many previous occasions for us. A true professional Gary always amazes with both quality and speed of turning having served his apprenticeship in the industry.

I am pleased to report that the first Sunday teaching session is taking place on 26th June at the Coombe workshop, let us hope that we can expand on this simple beginning. We will keep you posted.

Finally can I ask you to help Rob Sheehan fill out the pages of your newsletter by sending pictures of your work to him or even articles that you think will interest our readers. You rallied round when I was Editor for which I was very grateful so please support Rob in the same way.

Thank You

Keep those bevels rubbing.

Graham

This Month's Newsletter Sponsor. CSM Abrasives Plus

I am very pleased to welcome CSM Abrasives Plus once again as a sponsor of this monthly Newsletter magazine. As suppliers and stockists of high quality abrasives for trade, industry, refinishing and home and hobbyist use, it is a great place to start for all your abrasive needs.

As always I urge you to support our sponsor by purchasing from them and in turn you will be ensuring the continuation of this Newsletter by their valuable sponsorship.

Editor

CSM Abrasives Plus (A Company Profile)

CSM Abrasives Plus can be found in Newark, Nottinghamshire, have many years of experience in the abrasive industry, both technical and practical. We are suppliers and stockists of high quality abrasives for trade, industry, refinishing and home and hobbyist use.

Many products here are specialist niche items, which were previously difficult to find but are now together in one web site. These, along with all the usual abrasive products you would expect to find, from discs in velour or self adhesive, to narrow and wide belts and grinding and polishing products, make up our ever expanding product range. We also offer a selection of very competitively priced, high quality accessories and tools to complement the abrasives, which allows you to buy all the items you need for your project from one source.

If we can't help you, we can access someone who can. We want to do the best we can for you. We try our hardest to deal with our customers in the same way as we would wish to be dealt with ourselves..

For more information visit <https://www.abrasivesplus.com/>

Sanding needs as much care as construction and design. As much care needs to be taken in sanding as in the construction of a piece of work. A few minutes poor sanding technique can irreversibly destroy great craftsmanship and many hours work.



**THE ULTIMATE ABRASIVE!
RB406 J.FLEX. TRIAL PACK**

1M OF CLOTH IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING GRITS

P80, P120, P240 AND P320 **£14.75** INC VAT ORDER CODE **12806 RB406**

J.Flex is the best abrasive for every workshop. It's ideal for turning, woodworking and metal working. The distinctive blue abrasive with the yellow backing is the softest and most flexible abrasive we have ever discovered. The ultimate abrasive for all kinds of woodworking, especially sanding in acute angles. This cloth can be twisted and folded without grain dis-adhesion. Rolls are 100mm wide. **ALSO AVAILABLE BY THE METRE.**



VELCRO-BACKED ROLLS.

TRIAL PACK 1M OF P100, P150, P240 AND P320 PLUS A SAMPLE STRIP OF VELCRO REPLACEMENT WITH PEEL OFF SELF ADHESIVE BACKING. **£14.75** INC VAT ORDER CODE 13159 ALSO AVAILABLE BY THE METRE. PLUS - IT PAYS TO BUY BIG. WITH OUR BULK RATE PRICES YOU'LL SAVE MONEY ON THE GRITS YOU USE MOST.

Cut off any length to suit your own sanding application. Every workshop should have at least two or three grades of this to hand. Especially manufactured by Hermes abrasives for us. Ideal for those shop made sanding devices which you can now make to your own specification. Hook and loop, or velcro attachment does away with the unpleasant task of clamping the paper to the machine, allows rapid changing of the sheet and encourages the use of more grits extending the finish quality and life of the abrasive. Rolls are 115mm wide.

For your free catalogue call 01636 688888 or e-mail sales@abrasivesplus.com or visit our on-line shop at www.abrasivesplus.com where all our products are featured and it's free carriage!

TEL - 01636 688888 CSM ABRASIVES PLUS UNIT 2 NORTHERN ROAD, NEWARK, NOTTINGHAMSHIRE, NG24 2EH www.abrasivesplus.com
FAX - 01636 688889 sales@abrasivesplus.com

Two-Axis Square Bowl and Other Items

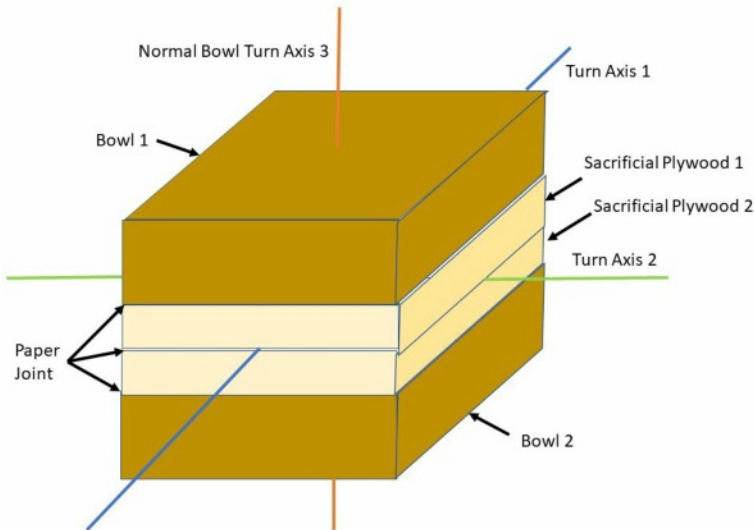
By Roger Gilbert 18/6/2022



Roger started with a 6" cube consisting of two pieces of Oak 2 1/2" x 6" x 6" and two pieces of 1/2" plywood 6" x 6". These were joined with paper joints. He had also accurately marked the centre of the plywood sandwich and cut off the corners on a band saw to make turning quicker and easier.

Using the centre marks on axis 1, Roger mounted the piece between Steb centres and using a bowl gouge, turned it straight across until the cut line reached the edge of the plywood.

He then shear scraped to produce a better finish. Roger sanded it to 400 grit and sealed it with cellulose sanding sealer. His preferred finish is Chestnut's microcrystaline wax.



Roger then mounted the piece on Axis 2 between centres and repeated the process. This left the piece as shown in the first picture. Roger then separated the central paper joint using a chisel and mallet. This is where the demonstration differed from what he would do at home. At home, Roger has a cradle that can hold the curved bottom of the bowl

RECORD POWER

ESTABLISHED 1909®

THE NEW STANDARD FOR WOODTURNING

We are proud to introduce our new range of turning tools, made in the UK at our in-house production facility. Designed in consultation with and tested rigorously by professional woodturners, they represent a new standard in quality and value.

When you buy a Record Power turning tool you are investing in many years of manufacturing expertise and knowledge from a brand with a rich heritage of woodturning specialisation.

"The new Record gouges have fantastic edge longevity and strong ergonomic handles. All you need in a quality woodturning gouge: stay sharp, feel good and turn well."

Andrew Hall RPT, Professional Woodturner and Tutor



3-Piece HSS Bowl Turning Tool Set

This set contains the three essential tools for bowl turning - 3/8" bowl gouge, 1/2" domed scraper and 3/16" parting tool.

103720



3-Piece HSS Spindle Turning Tool Set

This set contains the three essential tools for spindle turning - 1" spindle roughing gouge, 3/8" spindle gouge and 1/8" parting tool.

103710



Free online educational videos available at recordpower.co.uk/turningtools



View our full range at recordpower.co.uk | Bowl Gouges | Spindle Gouges | Spindle Roughing Gouges | Skew Chisels | Scrapers | Parting Tools

All prices include VAT EMB.

**MADE IN
BRITAIN**

**MADE IN
SHEFFIELD**

Over
100
years
Experience • Knowledge
Support • Expertise

Incorporating some of the most famous brands in woodworking, Record Power's roots stretch back over 100 years.

RECORD POWER

CORONET **STANTONITE**

CanVoc **BURGESS**

For more details visit
recordpower.co.uk or
contact your local stockist

RECORD POWER
ESTABLISHED 1909®

Two Axis Square Bowl and Other Items - continued

using hot melt glue to hold it in place. He can then hollow the bowl without using a chucking point on the bottom of the bowl. However, this does leave the bowl with a rounded bottom, so some sort of separate stand is needed to hold the bowl.

For this demo, he marked the centre of the sacrificial plywood and drilled an 8mm screw chuck hole. It was then mounted, using



a screw chuck, on the lathe. This enabled him to tun a small dovetailed chucking recess for his Nova pin jaws. After mounting the bowl by the chuck recess, Roger turned off the sacrificial plywood using a 1/2" bowl gouge. He then marked the size of the central bowl and hollowed it out. If, during the bowl creation, it is not quite central, a small bowl



recess looks better as the wide surround hides the uneven rim better than if the rim is narrow. After using a scraper to finalise the shape of the bowl,

Roger sanded, sealed and finished as before.



While sanding the square wings of the bowl, Roger managed to catch his finger on a sharp knot. The blood flowed quite freely so our first aider Lee had to clean and dress the finger. Ever the professional, Roger continued the demo after a break for Lunch.

PROOPS BROTHERS

ENGLAND • EST 1946

.COM

ALL PRICES INCLUDE POST AND PACKING

1000'S OF OTHER PRODUCTS

INSIDE, OUTSIDE PLASTIC CALLIPERS



Measurements

0 - 200mm M7176 **£4.60**

0 - 350mm W3509 **£6.80**

Tool Handles



Wood Ash Handles
with Brass Ferrules
for Wood turning Tools

3 x 225mm Long **£10**
Product Code W3400

5 x 125mm Long **£10**
Product Code W8056

Woodturners 12" Outside Plastic Calipers W3462



£3.60

OILSTONE & BOX



£5.50

Fine and
course sides
W3330

CABINET SCRAPERS



Set of 3
W8014

£9

CHUCKS

Drill Chuck 10mm
with 2MT Arbor
Product code M0412

£10

Drill Chuck 10mm
with 2MT Arbor

£7.70

Product code M0411



One Piece Finger Sander, 10mm & 3 Spare Belts.



Product Code W8017

£5

Sheffield Made SJ & JB Addis Skew Chisel HSS.

3/16" x 3/32" W8040 **£9.50**



1/4" x 5/32" W8009 **£9.50**

Proops Brothers Ltd 34 Saddington Rd. Fleckney, Leicestershire, LE8 8AW
TEL 0116 2403400 WWW.PROOPSBROTHERS.COM EBAY USER NAME: SPOORP

Two -Axis Square Bowl and Other Items - continued

The second half of the blank was then turned in the same way to produce a second bowl.



After lunch, Roger showed us how not to waste so much timber when turning a bowl. When shaping the outside of a bowl to a traditional curve or ogee shape, a lot of the timber ends up as shavings on the floor. Using an 8" Mahogany (or similar) round blank on a screw chuck, Roger showed us how to cut off a round picture frame from what will become the bottom of the bowl. He trued up the edge of the blank and levelled the face before marking the depth of the picture frame on the side - about 1" and the width of the frame - also about 1". Using a thin parting tool, Roger cut into the side of the blank 1" deep. Using a normal parting tool, Roger created a recess deep enough for the frame's glass front, the picture and the backing board. Using the thin parting tool again, he cut in from the bottom. Before parting off completely, Roger used a spindle gouge to cut a simple chamfer on what will become the front of the picture frame. This will need to be refined later using Cole jaws. He then parted through completely, releasing the picture frame from the rest of the blank. Roger then continued turning the bowl, ensuring that the wall was an even thickness throughout. The reason for this extra care was because Roger was going to cut the bowl in half and glue it back together rim to rim. This exposes the cut edges which, if not an even thickness, stands out like a sore finger (poor taste, sorry Roger).



Let **TMS** look after your Volvo



SALES // SERVICE
PARTS // ACCESSORIES

With over 300 years combined experience of working with Volvo, nobody knows your Volvo like **TMS**.

With award-winning levels of customer service and state-of-the-art facilities at Trinity Marina, what ever your Volvo requirements, the **TMS** team can deliver.

Call in and see us soon!



QUALITY • CARE • PERSONAL SERVICE



Coventry: TEL. **02476 303132**

Hinckley: TEL. **01455 632478**

Leicester: TEL. **0116 2758800**

www.tmsmotorgroup.co.uk/volvo

Two-Axis Square Bowl and Other Items - continued



As a band saw was not available, and we didn't think it was worth the effort to cut the bowl in half using a hand saw, the pictures show a bowl that Roger had cut and glued earlier. Due to the rounded bottom, this bowl will also require some sort of stand.

Roger's final project of the day was a needle & cotton case.

With a 1" x 1" x 6" piece of Oak mounted in the chuck and supported by the tail stock, Roger turned it to round and smoothed the outside with a skew chisel. He then squared off the end with a parting tool, marked the length of the lid and parted off. Roger then used a metal cutting drill bit to drill a 3" hole down the centre. He then switched to a 16mm forstner drill bit and widened the hole. When questioned by an audience member, Roger explained that this is how he likes to drill his pieces rather than just using the forstner bit on its own. He then cut a 10mm recess in the end to take the lid. A little bit of fettling to the recess and the lid was a good fit. Roger then mounted the lid in the chuck and hollowed it out, giving a bit more room for the contents of the needle case. Roger mounted a 3/4" x 3/4" x 4" piece of Oak in the chuck. After setting calipers to the diameter of the forstner bit, he turned the piece down so that it was a good fit, but loose, fit inside the needle case. He then drilled a hole down the centre to hold needles and pins and cut a series of recesses to hold cottons or darning wools. Mounting the outer tube back on the lathe, Roger cut it to

3
Students per
Course

**Learn a new skill
or enhance an existing one!**



Woodturning
2-Day Course £245



Pen Turning
1-Day Course £130



Tool Sharpening
Half-Day Course £65



Surface Enhancement
1-Day Course £160



Colouring on Woodturning
1-Day Course £190



Pyrography
1-Day Course £130



For more information, please get in touch.
turners-retreat.co.uk
01302 744344
Unit 2 Faraday Close, Harworth DN11 8RU



Two-Axis Square Bowl and Other Items - continued

length. Unfortunately, he cut it a bit short and cut into the central hole. This was quickly fixed by turning a separate bung. The assemble piece was held on the lathe and a few passes of the skew chisel smoothed the whole piece. A catch on the “final” cut resulted in a spiral at which point Roger gave up and we called it a day! Nice to know even the professionals can have a bad day.





Woodworking machinery at its best!

e-mail: sales@charnwood.net

Tel: 01530 516926

www.charnwood.net

Ceramic Salt or Pepper Mills

Make your own unique Mill using one of our kits, available in 3 different sizes. The perfect centre piece for any table



We also have 2 Forstener bits that feature a rapid waste removal design, which limits burns.

FB027 £8.00
1.1/16" (27mm) Forstener Bit

FB038 £10.00
1.1/2" (38mm) Forstener Bit



SP06 £4.00
6" (150mm) Chrome Salt or pepper Mill Kit

SP09 £4.50
9" (225mm) Chrome Salt or pepper Mill Kit



SP12 £5.00
12" (300mm) Chrome Salt or pepper Mill Kit

Showroom Address: Unit A Cedar Ct, Walker Rd, Bardonia Hill, LE67 1TU

Coombe Abbey Workshop

Martin has sent some photos of the Coombe Abbey workshop. As it is now fully open again, why not visit and maybe turn an item or two to sell or display in the cabinet.

Lee has sent the result of the 50/50 raffle. The winner is Bill Nicholson ticket 333. Pay out £14.



50/50 Raffle draw



INTRODUCING THE NEW REVOLUTION

The 'revolution' is a completely new hollowing system from the world leaders in fine turning tools. From its beautifully weighted handle to its cryogenically treated cutting tips the 'revolution' is designed to be the finest hollowing tool on the market.

The modular articulated design allows the woodturner the freedom and flexibility to configure the tool for any situation. From straight rasps to heavily undercut hollow forms the 'revolution' has it covered.

At the heart of the 'revolution' is the new fully depth adjustable 'super ring' the revolutionary design of the 'super ring' ensures clean efficient wood removal at all times with 5 different cutting tips and modular articulation design the revolution is a must have tool for all woodturners.



- Supplied with 5 different cutting tips for unrivalled flexibility.
- Clever modular design allows for many different configurations.
- All collars and coils beautifully machined from solid 'marine grade' brass billet.
- High performance cryogenically treated cutting tips for vastly improved wear resistance.
- New adjustable 'super ring' allows ultra efficient wood removal without clogging.
- Slim-line articulated tip design for unrestricted access to those hard to reach cuts.
- Expandable.
- Hand made in Sheffield, England.



Tel. 0114 261 2300
Fax. 0114 261 2305
Web. www.crownhandtools.ltd.uk
Email. info@crownhandtools.ltd.uk



Two-Axis Turning

By Phil Steele



My attempt at two-axis turning, I did mess up and so my 6" bowl's ended up at 5". The wood I used is ash.

It is a sign of a good demo when you go home to have a go.

Phil



HENRY TAYLOR

(TOOLS) LIMITED

EST. 1834



*Visit our website to
find your local stockist:*

www.henrytaylortools.co.uk/stockists

web: www.henrytaylortools.co.uk | email: sales@henrytaylortools.co.uk | tel: 0114 234 0282

Two-Axis Turning

By Rob Sheehan



After Roger Gilbert's demo, I too decided to have a go. The bowls are an interesting shape. I did modify Roger's technique as suggested by audience members at the demo. I only used one paper joint between the two sacrificial plywood sheets. As the plywood was going to be turned away, I didn't see the need for paper joints between the plywood and the bowl. I also put a chuck recess on the bottom as I didn't want to make a cradle to hold the bowls while hollowing. I also made the central hollow smaller as I think it looks better.

Rob



DON'T LEAVE YOUR TOOLS IN COLD STORAGE

AXMINSTER WOODTURNING STORAGE

Woodturning chucks and fitments are carefully engineered pieces of equipment so storing them safely is not only good practice, but it also ensures they are organised and ready for action when you need them. The Axminster Woodturning Storage Package includes a jaw rack, centre rack (2MT) and a chuck hub to provide you with a safe place to put things when they are not in use.

Axminster Woodturning Storage Package

The ultimate package to safely store your woodturning jaws and chucks in one place.

- Lathe Centre Rack - 2MT **£49.98**
- Chuck Jaw Rack Code: 720777
- Chuck Wall Mount - M33 x 3.5mm



Chuck Jaw Rack*
Store up to four
80mm chuck jaws.



Lathe Centre Rack*
2MT
Store up to six centres.



Chuck Wall Mount*
M33 x 3.5mm
Keep your chuck safe,
secure & convenient
when not in use.

*Jaws, Centres
and Chucks not
included.



Woodturner's Dust Extractor Hood with Articulated Arm

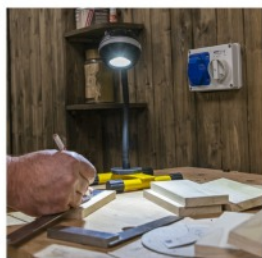
Fitted with a clever articulated
clamp system.

£99.98 | Code: 508480

Gloforce™ Eye-Light™ Plus

Extremely versatile, ultra
bright work light to
illuminate your work area.

£49.98 | Code: 108478



AXMINSTER TOOLS

We share your passion.

To find out more **visit one of our stores**,
search **axminstertools.com** or call **03332 406406**.

For the complete Axminster experience and to keep up with
projects, how to's, news and much more, browse
knowledge.axminstertools.com and follow us on social media.

Axminster • Basingstoke • Cardiff • High Wycombe • Newcastle • Nuneaton • Sittingbourne • Warrington



Rated 'Excellent' on Trustpilot

Prices may be subject to change without notice.

Corian Dish by Bill Nicholson



This is what my lathe looked like after turning a small dish made from Corian (kitchen work surface top). I did enjoy doing it. It's not perfect as the amount that comes off when turning is so small. The shavings cling to the gouge which needs to be sharpened every 30 seconds. And cleaned every 15 seconds so you can see what you are doing. But it's different. I'll bring it in one day.

Bill



See
woodturningweekender.co.uk
or call 01473 890118 for more details



WOODTURNING WEEKENDER

30-31 July
2022

...because it's better in real life.

SUPPORTED BY

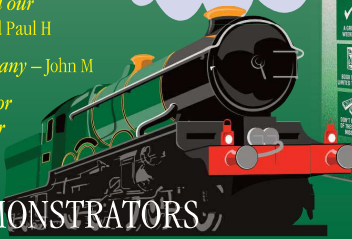


STEAM
Fire Fly Avenue
Swindon
SN2 2EY

Tickets
available
from £25

Feedback from the 2021 Weekender

- *I bet you're fed up of these messages but I would just like to Thank You for organizing a great show* – Colin R
- *Thanks for a fabulous weekend. It exceeded our expectations by a country mile* – Shirley and Paul H
- *Great service, great Weekender, great company* – John M
- *I'd just like to thank you and all the team for another great weekend, just what the doctor ordered* – Gary L



HEADLINE DEMONSTRATORS



Darren Breeze



Richard Findley



Nathanael Griffiths



Joey Richardson

Sign up for our mailing list
by scanning the QR code
below, or by visiting
woodturningweekender.co.uk



Alan Truman 21/8/12

Demo at Hinckley Woodturning Club. Notes/Photos by Rob Sheehan
Alan's project for the evening was an octagonal scalloped pomander bowl done in three stages - bowl, lid and finial. He had already prepared the bowl blank by cutting the 8 scallops on a band saw. Alan had also prepared the lid by part drilling the pomander holes. A second set of prepared pomander blanks was kindly donated to the club as a raffle prize.

Alan mounted the bowl blank on a screw chuck and used a bowl gouge to flatten the bottom and create a chucking recess. He then shaped the base into a gentle curve and added some decoration to the centre of the chucking recess. Alan power sanded from 120 grit to 240 grit, followed by two coats of



Chestnut cellulose sanding sealer (thinned 50/50) and finished with Briwax applied with 0000 wire wool. This was buffed up using a soft cloth.

Alan then mounted the bowl on the chuck and flattened the top. He marked the size of the bowl approximately 3/4" in from the scallops. Alan



hollowed out the centre, resharpening his gouge before the last cut. He then power sanded to 320 grit for a better finish for the inside. Two coats of sanding sealer and Briwax were used to finish the inside of the bowl.



Alan's tip - before removing the bowl from the chuck, rotate it 1/8th of a turn in the jaws and re-tighten. This removes the little dimples of wood between the chuck jaws.



Brought to you by:
HENRY TAYLOR
(TOOLS) LIMITED
EST. 1834

hamlet

CRAFT TOOLS

Find your local stockist at:

www.hamletcrafttools.co.uk/stockists

email: sales@hamletcrafttools.co.uk | tel: 0114 232 1338 | web: www.hamletcrafttools.co.uk

Alan Truman 21/08/2012 Continued

Alan then mounted the pre-prepared pomander lid on to a screw chuck. This was turned round and flattened. He then measured the diameter of the bowl and transferred this measurement to the top. Alan cut a spigot just larger than this measurement and reduced its size until he got a “relaxed” fit with the bowl. The lid was then sized to be less than the inside diameter of the scallops. Alan turned a bead on the edge of the lid using a point tool and finished with a spindle gouge. He then hollowed out the centre of the lid. The inside needs a chucking recess. This is better than relying on the central hole being parallel enough to reverse it on to a screw chuck from the inside. The inside of the lid is sealed (to stop smells penetrating) but not polished. Alan mounted the lid on the recess and proceeded to turn the



top of the lid into a gentle curve. Using a home-made sanding drum, Alan sanded the holes. He also used a cotton bud to seal and wax them.

Alan then turned a finial/handle out of yew. The hole in the top of the finial made by the tail stock was filled with

pencil lead. This makes it look as though it goes right the way through. The hole in the bottom of the finial was filled with a decorative ball. Alan used carnuba wax on the finial to give it a shinier finish. He said a finished item would sell for about £25. Other good woods to use are yew and laburnum. A light top and darker base also works.





Yandles

TIMBER | TOOLS | MACHINERY | HOBBY | GIFTS



LUMBER JACK

Everyday Woodworking Solutions

NEW & NOW AVAILABLE AT

01935 822 207

Yandles

Yandles, Hurst Works, Martock TA12 6JU, 01935 822207
(option 1 for the Woodworking and Timber Shop)
or email . Sales@yandles.co.uk Website: Yandles.co.uk

Dennis Keeling 21/8/13

Demo at Hinckley Woodturning Club. Notes/Photos by Rob Sheehan



Dennis started with a slide show that explained why he started segmented turning and showed many of his award winning pieces. Some of these use alternating layers of plywood and coloured perspex. After much experimentation, Dennis has found that Five Star Adhesives'

“Clear’N’Tuf”

flexible CA (su-



perglue) is the only one that successfully glues these two materials. He gets his perspex sheets off the internet, at a cost of £12 for a mixed pack of A4 sheets. Perspex sheets must be roughed up for the glue to hold. The plywood must be birch ply, B1, B2 or A grade.

Dennis cuts the materials into 8” squares and stacks them 8” high. Before gluing, Dennis marks a circle on one side of the cube. He then transfers these marks across each slice and hollows each slice on the lathe to save time later. The plywood has to be cut from both sides to stop breakout. Dennis only puts glue on the perspex sheets. The plywood is too absorbent. Dennis lets the cube cure for 24 hours before slicing it diagonally. This produces two bowl blanks. He cuts off the corners and carefully glues on a faceplate. To stop dangerous shards of perspex from flying off

the top, he also glues an MDF ring over the top of the bowl. This will be turned away as late as possible. Wearing a glove to protect his hand, Dennis hollows the inside first using a Simon Hope tungsten carbide tipped tool. He uses a circle template



to get the perfect round shape on the inside. This is indicated by a “bullseye” in the plywood rings. A teardrop scraper smooths the inside. Dennis rough sands the inside and then coats it with Isaac Lord’s Mitre adhesive (a type of superglue). This supports the wood fibres allowing a second use of the scraper to produce a finer finish. Another coat of superglue is sanded to 1000 grit to produce a glossy finish. The bowl is parted off and reverse chucked to turn the outside. An MDF cone in the chuck supports the inside.



The outside of the bowl is turned in a similar manner, using bowl gouges, negative rake scrapers and TCT tools. Again, the aim is to get a second bullseye on the outside, before applying a superglue finish.

Some of Dennis’ work:



Members' Work

A few items of members' work that were on display at Roger Gilbert's demo.



Notices

Harrogate Show 11–13 November

Due to insufficient interest, it is not financially viable to hire a coach or minibus for this show. Members who want to go will have to make their own travel arrangements. Car sharing may be possible, so talk to other members to see what can be arranged.

Godiva Festival 3-4 September

Coombe will be attending this festival. Volunteers are required to help with set up and break down on both days as well as providing information to visitors. Please speak to a committee member to give whatever help you can.

Coombe Workshop

The Coombe workshop is fully open again with no Covid restrictions. Training and lessons will resume immediately. See Eric Taylor to book two free lessons for potential members.

Non Member Visitors to Coombe Demonstrations

The committee have decided that non club member visitors to demonstrations will still get two free visits but after that, they will have to pay an extra £3 on top of the normal member charge.

Coombe Library of Books

Coombe have a library of woodworking books available for members to borrow. The charge is £1 per book, refundable when the book is returned. See Gary Jones to borrow a book. The list of books can be found on the web site.

Next Committee Meeting

The next committee meeting is on Sunday 3rd July. Please see or email any committee member if you have suggestions or issues to raise.

Disclaimer

The club is not responsible for any item appearing on these pages. The buyer and seller must make their own arrangements as to the condition, suitability, delivery, payment and price etc.

Equipment For Sale

I have come to the decision to sell my woodturning equipment due to lack of use. All in good order £500 the lot.

Contact Martin Godsell email martin.godsell@gmail.com

Record Power Lathe DML 250

Record Power dust extractor (cam vac) small

Sharpening jig

Various turning chisels

Sanding tool

Pen kits

Pen blank holder

4 chuck jaws

Polishes and waxes

-----o o O o o-----

For sale Dust extractor, 16 inch sander and a bench band saw
Open to offers. Contact Eric Taylor

Equipment Wanted

Beginner's lathe + chuck. Looking to pay approx £150

Contact Mathew 07857-393858

CHESTNUT FINISHES

Any item from the catalogue can be supplied.

10% discount on Chestnut finishes

for Club members.

Ring: Eric Taylor on 02476 328831

Activities of other clubs in the Midlands area

As a matter of courtesy and to ensure that there is space available to accommodate members wishing to visit other clubs demo's, please use the contact telephone number where shown.

In Store At Axminster, Nuneaton

Saturday July 9th Coombe Abbey Woodturners

North Warwickshire & Hinckley Woodturners

Tuesday July 5th Hands-On Project part 2

Contact Steve O'Brien 01788-521527

Tudor Rose Woodturners

Thursday 14th July Hands On (Training)

Contact Colin Smith 07939-004375 communications@tudor-rose-turners.co.uk

West Midlands Woodturners

Sunday 24th July Hands On – Colouring/Texturing

Contact John Hooper 0121 354 8464

West Northants Woodturners

Wednesday 6th July Dave Simms (part 2) and July competition.

Wednesday 20th July Adrian Finch.

Contact Tom Donnelly 01327 349093

Gloucestershire Association of Woodturners

Wednesday July 13th Phil Irons

Contact Mike Holliday 01452 523551

Calendar of Events 2022

June 18	Roger Gilbert	Walsgrave
July 3	Committee Meeting	
July 9	Club Demonstrating at	Axminster Nuneaton
July 15	Hands-On	Shilton
September 3-4	Godiva Festival	
September 10	Gary Rance	Walsgrave
October 8	David Atkinson	Walsgrave
November 11-13	Harrogate Show	
November 19	Mick Hanbury	Walsgrave
December 3	Christmas party	Walsgrave

Meeting Locations:

*Walsgrave Baptist Church, 10am - 4pm
Hinckley Road, Coventry, CV2 2EX.*

*Shilton Village Hall, 6pm - 9pm
Wood Lane, Shilton, CV7 9JZ*

Next Meeting

Hands On

Friday July 15th at Shilton Village Hall

6pm to 9:30pm

Coming up

A Demonstration by Gary Rance