



Maggie gives 'em a scorcher

The Biennial AWGB International Seminar was held in August and five members from the club travelled up to Loughborough for the event. On this occasion delegates were especially privileged to see Maggie

demonstrating alongside the likes of Hans Weissflog from Germany, John Wessels from South Africa as well as a host of other well known names.

After the demo. had started Maggie realised that she had left her Dremel at home but that did not deter her and off she went at a furious pace, enthralling all present. We were shown various of her techniques and risking life and limb (mine — I was in the front row), Maggie finished with her famous 'Arbotech Massacre'.

Watch out Gary and Les, she is on your tail !!!

Four members entered items in the Gallery (Lionel was only there for the food) and from the hundreds on display, fifty are chosen by three judges to represent turning today. As on previous occasions, we did extremely well for such a small club and three of us had pieces chosen. This included John Turner (his first visit) who was doubly pleased when a collector bought both of the two large pieces that we have seen recently at the club. We all therefore returned triumphant and inspired to try things anew. As for Lionel, I promised not to repeat this, so I can only say it once; he filched a second pud at the banquet. So he also returned smiling.



The red dot indicates that the item has been sold.
One problem—Maggie did not put the item up for sale!!!
Hell hath no fury...
Heads will roll.

August Critique

Last month members brought in their pieces for comment by those present. Three or four tables were absolutely laden with every type of turning and a good time was had by all giving their views. It was not found necessary to call the police (on this occasion) as the banter was friendly and well meant. Hopefully all criticism was taken as constructive and useful lessons learnt. Richard tells me that the bruises have healed up nicely.

More competition pieces from last month



Morris tells me that one or two members have yet to pay their supplementary subscription (and/or half-yearly subs). We are now into September.....surely not, they were due in July? *Is it you he is referring to?*

To whomsoever it may concern:

16th October: Inter-Club Competition (Two competitions, anybody can enter a piece in either or both)

Open Competition 1st Prize Axminster K10 Chuck with Dovetail Jaws
 2nd Prize Finishing Kit and Year's Subscription to 'Woodturning'
 3rd Prize Power Expansive Bit

Bowl Competition 1st Prize Multihead Centre 2mt with accessories
 2nd Prize Finishing Kit and Year's Subscription to 'Woodturning'
 3rd Prize Power Expansion Bit

All items to have been made recently. Please bring partners and food.

11th December: Social and Competition

Items to be made are —

Advanced and Intermediate: a matching pair of candleholders.

Novices: also to be a candleholder but a single item, not a pair.

The candleholders must have a 'cup' but not necessarily a sconce

All items must be specifically made for this competition

Please bring partners and food

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 We are currently replacing missing name badges. If you have one at home (and was not able to report the fact at our last meeting) please let PC know before the next meeting. Ta.

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Date of next Meeting:
 16th October

See above for details