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**March 2012** 

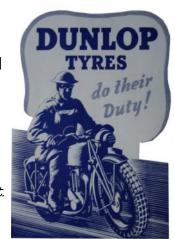


Have you no shame at all? Are you going to put them through the mill yet again? Can you find no pity for these poor souls? Must they endure yet another year? It would appear so.

At the AGM last month one brave individual stepped up to the breech and volunteered to join the Committee. Well done Kevin for taking on the role of Secretary. Samples of hair and nail clippings are requested from all who voted 'en block' for the existing committee to remain.

(Apologies from your editor for poor quality, and lack of, photos of the AGM. Our intrepid photographer came under heavy flak and faced an inordinate number of 'incomings' from our chairman whilst simply attempting to carry out his job.

In the face of the enemy , with very poor light, he was able to snatch one fuzzy shot.





## **Summer Competition**

Sunday 15th July 2012

Advanced, Intermediate and Novice

All have the same task:-

'A bowl of fruit'

Let your imagination run riot

A site for sore eyes....

If you are looking for inspiration, have a look at the American Woodturners website. (AAW Galleries).

Yes, a lot of carving and colouring but still many interesting turnings:

www.woodturner.org

Request from Allan:- "More non-woody items"....hence

An ideal husband washes up when asked and dries up when told.





Members' Work

Details as promised....

Toolshow2012 is on 7/8th July

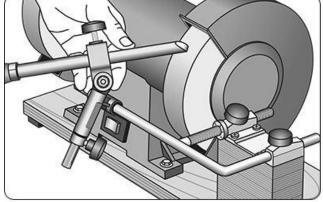
Amex Stadium Falmer

Free entry, Free Parking, Free drinks (Mick's buying)





Sandra has not even signed up for membership yet and already we have a contribution from her....another reason for you to feel shamed!!!



The Tormek bench grinder mounting kit

enables you to use your wetstone grinding jigs with your high speed grinder but at £66.95 (Axminster) it is quite an outlay.

Here's a cheaper option. Simply buy the horizontal base listed in spares at £17.50 and use your existing universal support. You will need to download the fitting instructions from the website

www.tormek.com. Select—'Accessories', scroll

down to Bench Grinder Mounting Kit and click on download instructions. These include the size and positions of the wooden base and block which you need to construct. This will differ according to the size and hand of your grinding wheel. You do this even if you buy the whole kit. It also includes rubber feet to reduce vibration but any scraps of rubber will suffice.

Sandra.

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Date of next Meeting:
Sunday15th April
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Demonstration