



*William  
tells  
all*



Last month, Bill took us through the procedure for making Tonbridgeware. Although very popular in Victorian times, it has since fallen out of favour and not very often seen these days as an entity in its own right.

Accuracy in cutting all the segmented pieces seems to be crucial. Bill only uses a 6tpi bandsaw blade but the results are very good even so.

Once 'glued up' the laminates are then cut into thin slices and used as inlays into lidded boxes or similar.

Well done Bill, a lot of intricate work required here but worth a go, I'm sure you will agree.

### **Tonbridgeware or Tunbridgeware?**

There appears to be some confusion on the 'net'. I thought that it should be Tonbridgeware but one of the largest companies in production was in Mount Ephriam which is slap bang in the middle of Tunbridge Wells!!!! Which is it?

### **Xmas Competition**

It has been decreed, items to be made:-

**Novices: — Lidded Box**

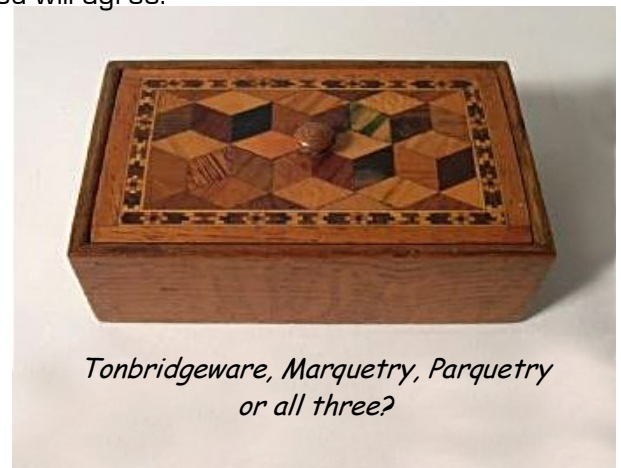
**Intermediate: — Table Lamp (no shade)**

**Advanced: — Pair of Salt and Pepper Mills**

Ask Mick Briggs If you are not sure of your category

### **Please note programme change**

As Lidded Boxes are included above, Dave has arranged a hands-on session in October on this very subject. That means the Photographic Session will now be postponed until January of next year.



*Tonbridgeware, Marquetry, Parquetry  
or all three?*

### **Will the club close next February?**

Maggie has now asked for a volunteer, to take over from Morris as Club Treasurer, three times in the recent past.

In each case there was a negative response.

The Treasurer is, arguably, the only position that we could not continue without somebody in post.

Accounting skills are not necessarily required, just common sense and an hour or two each week. Morris will help.

Think again comrade.....

### **Comment from our Competition Secretary**

When asked to comment on the lack of entries in the Advanced 'Bowl of Fruit' Competition last month Mick said that he did not understand it. "Anybody should be able to turn an apple in less than 15 minutes. If not, they should take up gardening!" End of quote.



# Members' Work



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Have you made a note of the programme change overleaf?

## GardeningSection



Before going to your local garden centre or nursery, make a shopping list to avoid impulse buys and check plants carefully to ensure they're healthy. There are lots of tempting bargains around at the moment in garden centres. Brush up on some simple checks to make sure you buy healthy plants.

### For Sale:

Coronet Major with accessories. Contact Mick Briggs if interested

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Date of next Meeting:  
Sunday 21st October  
Demo/Hands-on  
Lidded Box