

CUTTING EDGE

January 2013



*A full
Christmas
Hamper!*

Christmas Competition Results

Competition	First	Second	Third
<i>Novice</i>	<i>Sandra Day</i>	<i>Mike Cotton</i>	<i>Peter Rigby</i>
<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Bill Shepherd</i>	<i>Peter Hawes</i>	<i>Brian Rowson</i>
<i>Advanced</i>	<i>Peter Smith</i>	<i>Richard Haselden</i>	<i>John Turner</i>
<i>Charles Newson Cup</i>	<i>Richard Haselden</i>	<i>Peter Smith</i>	<i>Mike Cotton</i>

Another successful Social/Competition last month with one or two additions to the usual format. There were more entries this year in both the Novice class as well as the Intermediates. Could not say the same about the Advanced though. There would appear to be a surfeit of salt and peppermills already it would seem!!!

A break from tradition saw Mike Knight and Peter Smith passing [constructive] comment on competition entries that took their fancy. All comments, in praise or otherwise, I'm sure were valid [apart from those about my entry of course].

Members and partners were invited to entertain us this year and four brave souls stepped forward. Poems, monologues, tales of Old Hastings as well as an impersonation of Joyce Grenfell were the treats on offer. All splendidly done, it went down very well.

After lunch we were treated to a talk on Jack Fuller by Geoff Hutchinson and most entertaining it was too. Geoff, apparently has 23 different talks with which he could

A pleasant surprise

The tailstock on my Wivamac was feeling a bit 'graunchy' recently so I had a word with Peter Hemsley at The Toolpost. "There is a modification for that" he said "I'll send it back to Wivamac for you or I have my own modification if you prefer [at no charge to you]. Bring it up next Thursday and I'll do it while you wait".

In these mercenary times, what a pleasant surprise it is to come across a company that is not after every penny you have. There's a moral to that tale which I will leave you to work out.

Mad Jack Fuller in 'full flow'





A Woodpecker's Lament

A woodpecker once sat on a piece of old oak.
Peck a hole in that? You're having a joke!
Its as hard as pig iron and full of knots!
Its grain is all "Wonky" throw it back in the copse!
Only a nut would want that or as a log - its an earner
"Oh, I've just seen the label, save for woodturner"

Happy New Year

A big 'Thank you'

It seems hard to believe that almost a year has gone since I joined the Wealden Woodturners last Spring.

I should like to thank the members for their friendship and for all the generous help and advice given to me. From that first meeting everyone made me feel so welcome and I have really enjoyed being a member of such a good club.

Wishing you all a Happy New Year.

Sandra.

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Date of next Meeting:
Sunday 17th February
AGM
Plus Hands On
(David making a 4 poster bed)
bring tools