

July 2013



Gary Renouf Demonstration



In June we welcomed Gary Renouf, professional turner and demonstrator. Gary began by turning a rectangular edged bowl. He gave us several tips and showed us some handy home-made devices which I found most useful. I shall definitely try out the plywood template for chucking spigot sizes.



After lunch Gary turned a bowl to demonstrate some decorating techniques. These included scorching, power carving and gold paste applications. There then followed a general discussion on colouring and looking at some of his work with more unusual finishes including stone effect and crackle paints. Whilst not to everybody's taste, it provided much food for thought.

Sandra Day

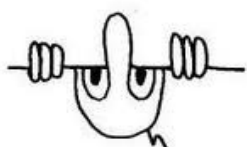
Bandsaw Blade Order

I do not know about you but I am running short of band saw blades. We ordered some a while ago which proved to be of good quality so, if you are interested, please let me know before the 15th August and I will place an order.

Last time we paid £7.50 for an 88" x 1/2", £7.25 for 93.1/4" x 3/8" and £10.50 for a 4320 x 1/2", to give you an idea of prices.

Malcolm Wright is hanging up his turning smock and has the following for sale:- Nova Chuck M33 x 3.5 (£25), various jaw sets (£15 per), Cole jaws (£20) and a number of gouges etc. Contact him on 01424 224472 (Bexhill)

Please note -
Next month's meeting
is a week earlier





Members' Work



Normally, you will find only turnery, joviality and mirth within these pages.
 Death or illness does not normally cross the threshold.
 However, whilst attending Frank's funeral recently we were reminded of his poem that made print in an earlier newsletter. Many may not have seen and is worthy of a reprint, I'm sure you will agree:-

*A row of bottles on my shelf
 caused me to analyse myself.
 One yellow pill I have to pop
 goes to my heart so it won't stop.*

*A little white one that I take
 goes to my hands so they don't shake.
 The blue ones that I take a lot
 tell me I'm happy when I'm not.*

*The purple ones go to my brain
 and tell me I have no pain.
 The capsules tell me not to wheeze,
 cough, choke or even sneeze.*

*The red ones, smallest of them all,
 go to my blood so I don't fall.
 The orange ones so big and bright
 prevent my leg cramps in the night.*

*Such an array of brilliant pills
 helping me to cure all kind of ills
 but what I really want to know
 is what tells each one where to go!!!*



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Date of next Meeting:
Sunday 11th August
Hands-on
bring tools