

Wealden Woodturners

CUTTING EDGE

February 2014



"Wood
I
kid you?"



Critique Sunday 16th Feb. See overleaf



Traditionally the handle is decorated with a thistle.

"Wood I kid You?" No. The Scots

do have a stick to stir their porridge, i.e. a Spurtle. In the days of yore (before deep-fried Mars Bars) they used such a utensil to stop their oatmeal coagulating. It took much longer to cook than the modern day porridge", so Lynn told us at last month's meeting.

After showing us the way, Lynn suggested that we make our own. It is not very often that partners are presented with a present upon our return but, hopefully, most were delighted on this occasion. As the end is blunt, it does not scratch the pans. With a point, however, it would be useful for despatching wild haggis!!

Mr Briggs— Would this not make a good subject for the Novice Competition in the Summer?

For sale Grab yourself a bargain

"A Luna Copy lathe with a 16" swing and a 36" bed. £200 ono. Telephone Richard 07988 788894 (Westfield)".

I should imagine that it is likely to be the SP1000 which is similar to the one I saw on ebay for £450. If you are not familiar with it here, alongside, is a photo of the next model up (1200 version for £2100 on ebay) with the copy attachment on board (I do not know if Richard is selling the additional equipment. A good buy for someone methinks and, don't tell him we said so, rumour has it that he would accept £150



Members' Work



Somebody asked for a list of events for the Southdown Club
Cannot recall why or whom
(would otherwise tell them about google!!!)

Thursday 9th January [SECOND Thursday] at Lancing Parish Hall	Freestyle Competition - Any item / pair / set etc. with wood turned elements - Members to vote for 1st / 2nd / 3rd in each category Chris Grace demonstrates Sharpening
Thursday 6th February	H&S update John Plater demonstrates Spindle Turning for the April competition Annual Competition Prize Awards
Thursday 6th March	Les Thorne demonstrates
Thursday 3rd April	AGM Competition - Spindle Turning - Any item or item / pair / set etc. with the grain primarily along it's length - with any additional material(s) or embellishment

A word from your Event Organiser....

For the Hands on Sessions, could we please see a few more sets of tools in attendance and, of course, some timber would be useful. Please do not rely on us to provide it every timeDave.



For those who receive their Newsletter by email...

After The AGM, Pete Smith will give a talk on Chucking which will be followed by Julian on Dust Extraction.

It is also intended to have a Critique so load the car up with all of those items you have made already this

Hon. President	Allan Beecham
Chairman	Maggie Wright
Treasurer	John Turner
Secretary	Kevin Head
VC & Newsletter	Peter Castle
Events Organiser	Dave Rogers
Comp. Secretary	Mick Briggs
Librarian	David Spice

Date of next Meeting:
Sunday 16th March
Maggie Wright
and Hands-on
(I bet it is Xmas Decorations yet again)