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To complement our Christmas Competition and Social, Jeff Hutchinson gave us one of his talks in the character of the subject

matter. This time it was Rudyard Kipling and splendid it was too. It seemed as though we were there, whether he was talking about Batemans or the jungles of India. He certainly plays the part. The talk was much enjoyed by all present (with one exception apparently!)

Competition Results

Competition	First	Second	Third
<i>Novice</i>	<i>Alan Capon</i>	<i>Mike Cotton</i>	<i>Kevin Head</i>
<i>Intermediate</i>	<i>Peter Hawes</i>	<i>Brian Rowson</i>	<i>Sandra Day</i>
<i>Advanced</i>	<i>Richard Haselden</i>	<i>Mike Knight</i>	<i>Julian Jones</i>
<i>Charles NewsonCup</i>	<i>Peter Castle</i>	<i>Richard Haselden</i>	<i>Brian Pope</i>
<i>Frank Elworthy Cup</i>	<i>Maggie Wright</i>	<i>Peter Castle</i>	<i>Richard Haselden</i>

The main business of the day, however, was the Christmas Competitions with a number of cups on offer.

One would have thought that with subject matters chosen i.e. 'Kitchen Items', Toys' and 'Jewellery' we would have been inundated with entries. Not so. A reasonable six entries in the Novice Class, eight in the Intermediates but only five in the Advanced!!! What does one have to do to stir their lazy bones?

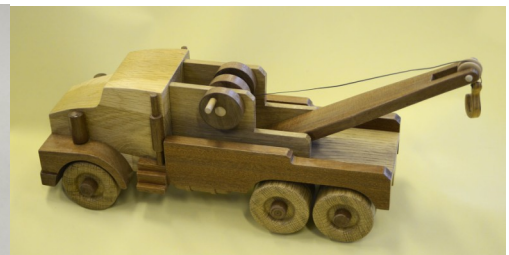
This year saw the first submissions for the Frank Elworthy Cup for 'Innovative SpindleTurning'. Not many entries but the standard was high with Maggie taking the cup with one of her whimsies. Thanks go to Mike Dean for judging the competition.



**Competition
Entries**



My vote for....



It would appear that supervision was still felt to be necessary though !!!

Sigh of relief heard from across the Downs

Southdown Woodturning Club were recently given a week's notice from the Council to say that their venue was to close. Initially there was no obvious alternative, but they have now found a replacement and can be found in the Lancing Parish Hall, as before, on a Thursday night.

I'm sure you will join me in wishing them all the best and we hope they go from strength to strength in their new home.

'M' lays down the law

An edit was issued for last month's meeting by Chairman Mao to the effect that the washing up should not be carried out by the ladies this year. There was an immediate rush for the kitchen but Julian and Peter R. were just that bit quicker on their toes than the general male populace. No doubt they will be rewarded in heaven but, in the meantime, could they please have some hand cream.

For Sale

Clarkes 36" lathe as new, a set of 6 Sorby Gouges (carbon steel), a set of 12 Marples Carving Tools. No sensible offer refused for all or any item. Skil Classic 10" Saw as new 1400w £100, Myford Super-7 Engineering Lathe as new with Power Cross-feed, Twin Tool-head, 4 jaw chuck Myford Vice and other accessories £2800. Contact Peter Castle for details.

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 February
AGM
plus Hands-on Session
Details TBA