



Paul Nesbitt, all the way from sunny Middlesex, paid us a third visit last month.

An interesting demonstration in which Paul started off with a bowl with a difference. After drilling a series of symmetrical holes he then turned the bowl in the conventional manner. In this instance, the holes were left blank but any type of infilling could be applied. This was followed by an alarm clock with two 'dummy' bells on top. After lunch, and in time for cocktails, Paul then produced a cocktail stick holder which might have been put to good use with prior notice.



A reminder.....Our Summer Competition Categories
 Novice: A Box; Intermediate: Spurtle and Honey Dipper;
 Advanced: a Tazza

Something for everyone and, as usual, Paul's teaching background came to the fore with a very good demo.

Another Competition looms on the horizon

The Worshipful Company of Turners have announced the details of their competitions for later this year, i.e. 28th and 29th October. Ignoring mechanical turning, there are 5 competitions of interest;

Matching Pair of Goblets (yet again.....yawn) £1250 1st prize

Felix Levy Open Competition £1250 1st prize

AWGB Members Open Competition, Senior 1st prize £200, Junior 1st prize £125

APTGW (Pole Lathe) Members Three Legged Stool 1st Prize £200

To celebrate the election of the Liveryman Turner (turner?) Fiona Woolf to the position of 'Lord Mayor of London', a competition will be held with the theme 'The Square Mile's Energy to transform lives' so get your thinking caps on (and if you think of even one idea let me know). 1st prize £1250.



Members' Work



Mike Abbott competing in the 'Log to Leg' Race. Starting from an 18" log, he made two very nice legs but his time of 11 minutes 30 seconds came nowhere near Ben Orfords record of 5 minutes 40 seconds.

The race was won by our very own Richard Ely from Battle (10 minutes)

Bodgers' Ball comes to town
On the same weekend as our May Meeting, bodgers from all over the country ascended on Hertmonceux for their annual 'Ball'. With tents and marquees in jeopardy of being blown away in the gale-force winds good fun was had by all with any number of competitions, demonstrations and races. It would take more than 60mph winds to dampen the spirits of these enthusiasts.



Make what you like in 30 minutes was the task in hand and Mike Church from Herstmonceux managed, not one, but 3 Sussex Trugs. The energy of youth!!!

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Date of next Meeting:
Sunday 22nd June
Les Thorne
Demonstration