

Competition inspires new creativity

Once again the July meeting saw our summer social and competition and once again we enjoyed good weather for the barbecue. On arrival, the hall was the usual scene of activity with members setting up the tables, handing in their entries and laying out the wonderful spread of food. As proceedings got under way, chairman Maggie Wright, gave out the notices and Peter Castle, competition secretary, ran through the judging procedure. Peter also handed out a quiz to keep members occupied in any spare moments. Thus judging began, interspersed with coffee and chat.

The cooks then got the barbecue under way



Too many cooks?

and we soon felt

pangs of hunger as the smell of cooking meat wafted through the open doors. As members wrestled with the quiz, lunch time arrived and the food was served with a good choice of drinks.

With appetites satisfied, everyone settled back in their seats to listen to Maggie and Greg giving a quick appraisal of the entries, with the makers adding their comments. This is

always an interesting and useful part of the procedure. As has become the norm, the standard in the novice class was very good and overall there were some wonderful and imaginative creations.

Finally it was time for the prizegiving. Congratulations to all who entered.



Difficult decisions



Racking our brains

Prize winning entries



Prize winners left to right, Roger Smith, John Turner and Sandra Day



Mike Pollard's winning napkin rings



Winning 1/12 scale chairs by Sandra Day



Roger Smith's Three blind mice wins novice category and Bill Thurlow cup

Guest, Alison, sitting on John Turner's entry for the Founder's Cup gives an idea of the scale



Competition Results

<u>Class</u>	<u>First</u>	<u>Second</u>	<u>Third</u>
Novice	Roger Smith	Gareth Garner	Anne Simpson
Intermediate	Mike Pollard	Anne Smith	Paul Filsell
Advanced	Sandra Day	Jim Moger	Peter Hawes
Founder's Cup	John Turner	Richard Hasleden	Jim Moger
Bill Thurlow Cup	Roger Smith	Joint Peter Hawes	and Jim Moger



More Entries

Napkin rings. Above by Anne Smith and below, by Paul Filsell



Three blind mice. Above left by Anne Simpson and right by Gareth Garner



1/12 scale chairs Above left by Jim Moger and right by Peter Hawes

Founder's cup entries, above left by Richard Hasleden and right by Jim Moger

Thank you to all those who made the day a success, particularly Jo Castle and Lillian Rowson for organising the entries and scores, Jo Castle and Sandra Day for supplying the meat, Brian Rowson and Archie Gain for cooking it on the barbecue kindly supplied by Greg Collett. Thanks also go to Jo and Anne Smith for the drinks and Maggie Wright for all the usual equipment. Thank you to Peter Castle for setting the competition subjects and quiz and of course to everyone who supported the event by bringing food, entries and guests. Last but not least, all those who helped with the setting up, washing up and clearing up. Well done everyone!

August Meeting

18th August 10.00-4.00

Turning clocks with Robert Hollands.

Hands On so please bring your tools

Chairman	Maggie Wright
Vice Chairman and	
Competition Secretary	Peter Castle
Secretary	Anne Smith
Treasurer	John Turner
Events organiser	Greg Collett
Librarian	David Spice
Newsletter editor	Sandra Day
A-V co-ordinator	Brian Rowson

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September Meeting

September 15th 10.00-4.00

Salt and Pepper Grinders with Greg Collett

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