



Take Two

Members gathered in October for a hands on session following up on projects demonstrated by Gary Rance in August.

Two members, Gareth Garner and Greg Collett, refreshed our memories by respectively turning an idiot stick and a wine bottle stopper. Gareth added some colour to his piece whilst Greg added texturing. It is not easy to stand up and demonstrate in front of everyone and Greg and Gareth did well. A big thank you to them both.

After lunch members set to work at the lathes to have a go at turning bottle stoppers supervised by more experienced members. The stoppers were more straight forward to turn and the club provided plastic inserts to fit to them.



Gareth's idiot stick also showing inner piece separately



Greg's bottle stoppers



Many thanks to everyone who helped out including Robert Hollands for running the raffle, Brian Rowson and audio visual team, those who helped on the lathes with tuition and everyone who was involved in setting up and clearing up. setting up and clearing away.

Members at work



Members' Work

There were only two entries in the monthly competition, a natural edge cherry bowl by Gareth Garner and a spalted beech bowl by Brian Blanks. See right. They tied on points.



Ornamental work in ebony and maple by Maggie Wright



Delicate twist work in mopane, blackwood and alternative ivory by Richard Haselden



Walnut bowl by Robert Hollands

Both Maggie and Richard entered work in the Wizardry in Wood Competitions. Although missing out on first prizes on this occasion, they did very well to be placed. Congratulations to them both.









November Meeting


November 21st 10.00am- 4.00pm

Hands On Christmas decorations
Please bring your tools and wood.



December Meeting

December 12th 10.00 am.



Christmas Social and Competition

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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Last Reminder for Winter Competition.

Founder's Cup Open class postponed from summer 2020 and 21. Any piece showing innovation and form.

Novice. A set of egg cups.

Intermediate. A vase with textured embellishment.

Advanced. A box within a box.

Frank Elworthy Cup. Open class for spindle turning.

Charles Newson Cup Partner's choice.

There is still plenty of time, so do get busy in your workshops and let's have a bumper entry to make up for the last 18 months.

For the benefit of our new members, judging by all members takes place during the morning followed by lunch. After lunch we have a guest speaker, this year Andy Thomas talking on Crop Circles, then the prizegiving takes place.

There are various quizzes during the day to keep you entertained.

Partners and friends are welcome.

Dave Rogers

Members will be sad to learn of the death of Dave Rogers. Dave was a longstanding member of the club, sitting on the committee as Events organiser until ill health forced his retirement.

We send our condolences to his family.