



New website preview



Intermediate entries



Advanced entries

SHORT REVIEW...

December saw the Christmas Social in full swing. There was a magnificent array of seasonal food and wine for all to enjoy.

Hilary Sinclair talked everyone through the new website design. Unfortunately due to technical issues the gallery pages were not available but are, of course, viewable online. These galleries show various items made by members and Hilary made a plea for new photos to be supplied - anything of reasonable quality will be acceptable and can be cleaned up as necessary. She also offered to put up specific members galleries if anyone wanted, with photos of their work and information on prices and contact details if required. Hilary can be contacted on 020-8395 9948 or email hsinclair@blueyonder.co.uk.

The 'Identify the Wood' was a puzzler for many and the Frank Clarke competition saw some excellent entries in all 3 categories (see page 2 for the winners). Unfortunately the small lathe was not returned until a bit too late so the turning challenge had to be abandoned.



Beginners entries

RAFFLE...

The major prize this month is a wood moisture meter, excellent value for the price of a raffle ticket at just £1.00 each.

THIS MONTH...

On 18th January 2012 we have our AGM. Please make sure you come along and have your say. The minutes of last year's meeting are attached along with this e-shot.

Remember this will be the last chance for you to pay your subscription at the reduced price of £45.

We look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 18th January

FRANK CLARKE COMPETITION...

The Frank Clarke competition produced an interesting mix of entries in the 3 categories:

- In the Beginners class **Bernard Sinclair** won with his walnut bowl,
- **Derek Monkhouse** won the Intermediate class with his interesting off-centre decorated bowl and
- **Richard Hoodless** won the Advanced for the 3rd year in a row with his natural edge bowl.

It is worth noting that Derek won last year's Beginners category - the only way is up, Derek, and Richard announced that he would no longer be entering the competition to give the rest of us a chance!



Richard Hoodless bows out - advanced winner for the 7th time since 2004 (competition held twice a year until 2010).



Bernard Sinclair - in his first year of turning expresses surprise at his win



Derek Monkhouse - winning for the 2nd year in a row - Advanced next year?



Bernard's walnut bowl



Derek's decorated sycamore bowl - stippled decoration done with Dremel ball head diamond cutter



Richard's natural edge yew bowl

Intermediate winner 2010 - unfortunately we appear to have misplaced the information about who won last year's intermediate Frank Clarke competition prize. Would the winner please return the trophy plate so that it can be presented to this year's recipient.

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DATE FOR YOUR DIARY - WOODWORKING SHOW...

South East Woodworking Show,

9th and 10th March 2012

The 'South East Woodworking' show takes place in the 'Kent Event Centre' at the Kent County Showground, Detling, near Maidstone (Junction 7 off the M20, Junction 5 off the M2) on the 9th and 10th March 2012.

Now in it's second year the show will be a mix of demonstrations, personalities, trade stands advice and fun with affordable admission prices (just £6 if booked in advance) and free parking.

Demonstrators Include:

Turning:

Mark Baker
Mick Hanbury
Jennie Starbuck
George Foweraker
Brian Partridge

Sharpening: Andy King

Carving: Bill Prickett

Furniture: Chichester College

Finishing: Mark Raby

Pyrography: Lisa Raby

Clubs taking part include:

Kent Woodturners Club
Hamlet Wood Carvers Club

Exhibitors Include:

Robert Sorby
Turners Retreat
Trend
Ashely Iles
Lincolnshire Wood
General Finishes
Hassop Hand Tools
Legacy Lathes
Simon Hope Woodturning
The Tool Shop
Camvac
Register of Professional Turners
Craft Supplies

New Generation Tools
Rocking Horse Shop
Wood Haven
Intelligent Workshop Tools
Chestnut Products

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We are hoping to arrange a coach to the show and afterwards to the Axminster showroom at Sittingbourne. More details soon.

NEXT MONTH...

In February we have Les Thorne RPT, from Hampshire, demonstrating at the club, you can see information about Les with clips from his latest DVD at his website [No Turning Back](#). If there's anything you'd particularly like Les to demonstrate you could let Bob Higgins (phone: 020 8942 2221) know and he'll see what can be done.



CORRECTION...

In last month's Reminder to members to make sure we have your up-to-date details Trevor Etherington's phone number was incorrect - the correct number is **01372 728788**. So if you move, change your phone number, or most likely, your email address, don't forget to let Trevor know - email: tjetherington@googlemail.com

Record Lathe:

Our Record DML 305 lathe and stand together with tools and chuck have been booked for January, but is currently available from February onwards. If you wish to take advantage of this loan scheme, please let Brian Ash have your details (phone: 0208 642 8108, email: brianash@virginmedia.com).

To comply with the Club insurance, the kit has to be signed in and out again each month.

If you have any comments, corrections, or items to add, please contact e-shot editor Hilary - hsinclair@blueyonder.co.uk

FOR SALE...

Woodturning magazine: No.1 to No.70 - £20

Contact Richard Hoodless on 020 8330 1338 if you are interested.

Dust Extractor £75 (rrp £169.99) -

Record Power RSDE1 45LT
100mm hose, 0.5 micron
extractor including 4 inch hose.
1kw motor, 45 litre capacity, 11kg
weight. See [website](#) for more
details. The extractor is about 4
years old and is in excellent working order. Please
contact John Fenn at the club meeting or phone -
Home 01372 273268, mobile: 07903 944955.



WEBSITE...

If you have any ideas for website content - please let Hilary know. We would definitely like more photos, please. Another suggestion has been a 'For sale/wanted' page, which is under consideration if there is sufficient interest. Any other practical proposals welcome.

Any submissions for next month's e-shot should be submitted to Hilary by 5th February.

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