



Jeff Cordery produces some pieces for review

August's meeting was an interesting discussion on pricing and design, which could have continued for longer. Thanks go to those who brought items in for review. On the design front, among other things, it was interesting to hear Greg telling us that his narrow based bowls sell much faster than ones with a wider base.

Lesley Clarke made a welcome appearance, announcing the theme for this year's Frank Clarke competition - Bowls:

- plain for Beginners,
- decorated for Intermediate and
- natural edge for Advanced.

Following the discussion we were pleased to be able to hand over a range of pieces made from the St Mary's timber to Hilary and John, from the Church, who were delighted with the selection, with Hilary giving us some interesting background about how the timber became available.

An extra special thank you to the member who produced the large quantity of hand crosses, these were much appreciated by the Church. If you still have any timber, items are still welcome and we are told there is still more to be collected from the Church.

Whilst we had a good display, the committee feels that there must be some more timber out there, both St Mary's and Beddington Park, which has not been used. Any extra items will be welcomed.

THIS MONTH...

We are looking forward to welcoming **Tony Walton** (www.twwoodturning.co.uk) demonstrating **Thin and Pierced turnings** to this month's meeting on the **21st September**

Don't forget to buy your tickets, a bargain at £1 each, for this month's raffle containing our usual exciting range of prizes such as tools and timber. Our prize of the month will be a **Sorby Midi Hollowmaster tool**. It is the ideal tool for making hollow forms, boxes and goblets, etc.



Lesley Clarke announces the Frank Clarke competition and promotes a Woodturning seminar to be held in Killarney in October

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NOTICES...

- Future shows we might be attending as a Club:
 - Edenbridge Boys school, Friday 11th November 1.30-5.00 pm - see Trevor
- It's showtime! Check out some of these forthcoming shows:
 - Bentley Woodfair - 16th-18th September
 - D&M Tools - Kempton Park Racecourse: 7th-9th October
 - International Woodworking Show - Cressing Temple: 1st/2nd October
 - Axminster - Sittingbourne Woodturning Event - 29th October
 - Harrogate - North of England Woodworking & Power Tool show 18th-20th November
 - Goldsmiths - 26th September - 16th October. 2 week show for Jewellery & Silverware, 90 top designers in each week, changing after one week. Worth a trip just to see the Goldsmiths Hall
- The Club is buying a Record DML lathe - we are looking for volunteers to house it for one month at a time and are welcome to use it whilst giving it a home. It will come with chuck and fittings and is easily portable in a small car

BEWARE...

BBC's 'Fake Britain' programme (Series 2 Episode 3) highlighted the flood of fake Stihl chainsaws appearing across Europe. These chainsaws are extremely dangerous with no chain brake and plastic handles which can easily break and cause injury to the user.

So if you're offered a cheap chainsaw - Just Say No!

NEWS...

Gordon Cookson has been in touch with Hilary Brooks at St. Mary's and has reported that the Church had their first Fair last Saturday since receiving our pieces and managed to sell quite a few. There have been repeat orders for several of the items so if you still have any St. Mary's Oak available, please bring it in on Club night, together with your pieces for donation to the Church.

Do also remember that there is more of the Bell Tower oak available and we have made arrangements to collect it.

FOR SALE AND WANTED...

Workshop sale – the sale of the late Stephen Pugh's workshop went well but there is still a Jet JWL 1442 lathe and a Hegner Multicut fretsaw available. The timber stock will be available at Club.

Bandsaw wanted: one of our members is looking for a good quality bandsaw, having just missed out on the one available at the workshop sale. If you have or know of one for sale, please speak to David on Club night.

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