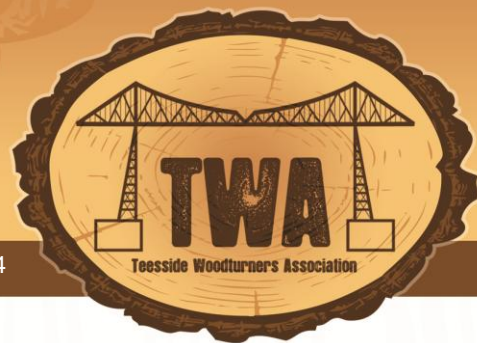


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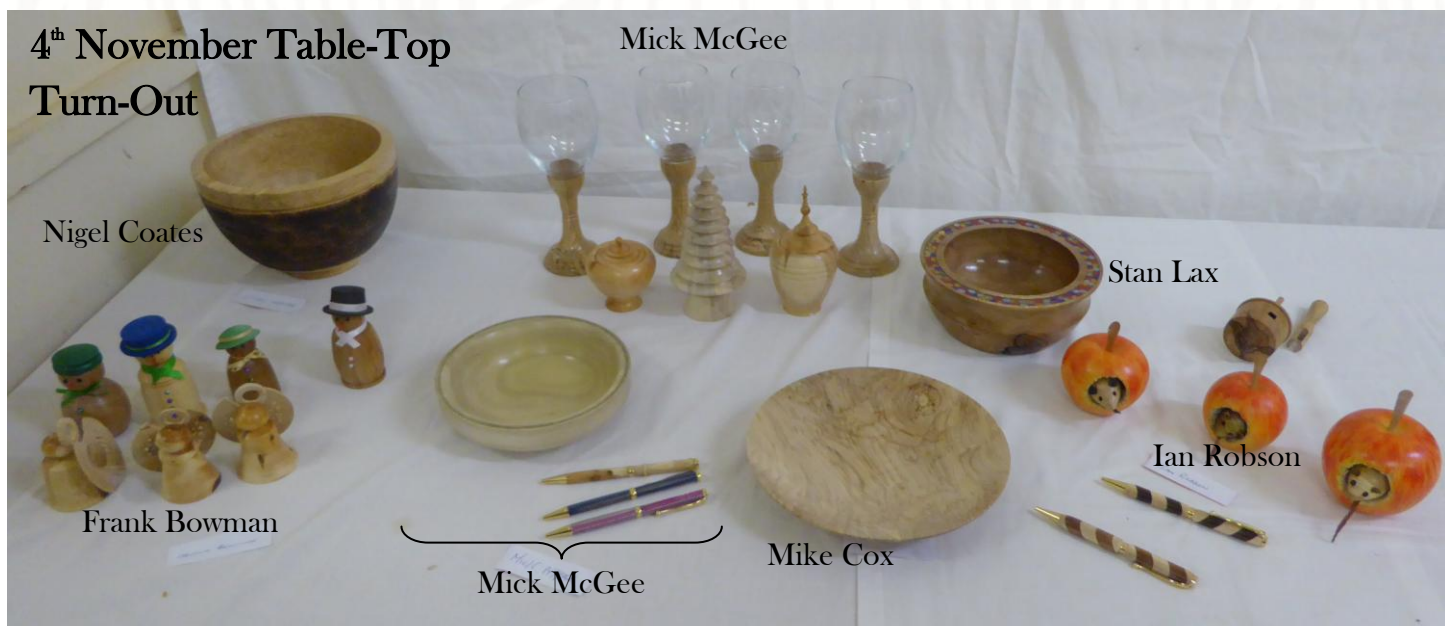
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Newsletter



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Welcome to December's Turning Point. A huge array of Christmas goods this month but also a good range of other products. I am most grateful to Brian Haggath for volunteering to show us his workshop - the dust extraction must be brilliant or it's spring again! Hoping you've all bought what you want for Christmas from Harrogate and will be producing in abundance for January. Pete R.



**For Sale**

Record Power RPB8 bench grinder in excellent working order but with spark guards missing.



200mm dia. X 40mm white stone and 25mm rough stone. Asking price £25. My contact number is 01642 310663. Cheers Colin Mortlock.

**Air Ambulance Donation** TWA has received a thank you letter from the RNLI for our cheque for £1100. this was made up from the £290 we raised from Gazette 'Wish Tokens' but agreed to send on and from money raised at demos, this includes a huge contribution from Stan Lax. Thanks to all who donated. Pete R

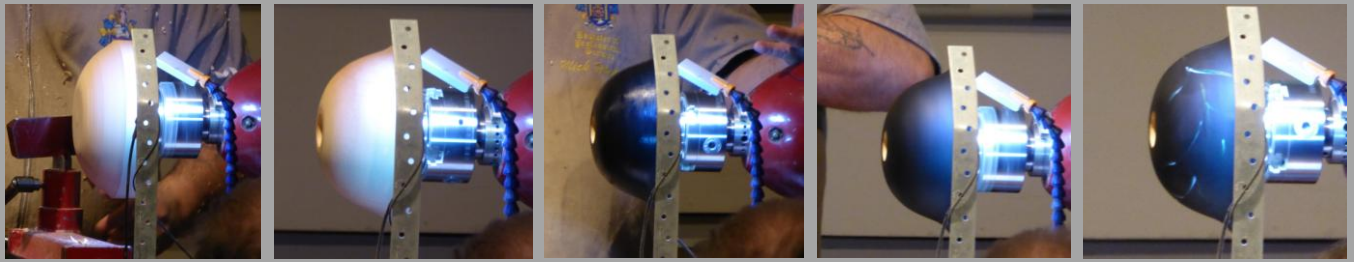
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## November Pro-Demo: Mick Hanbury RPT



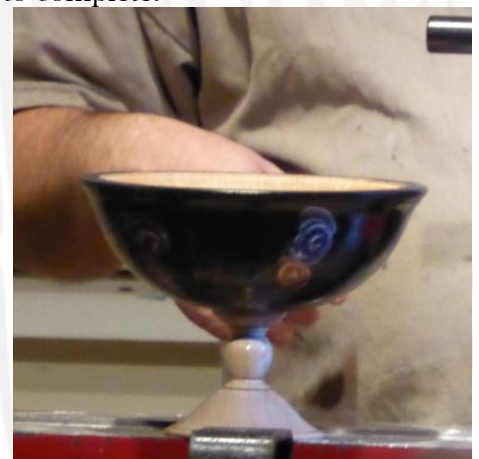
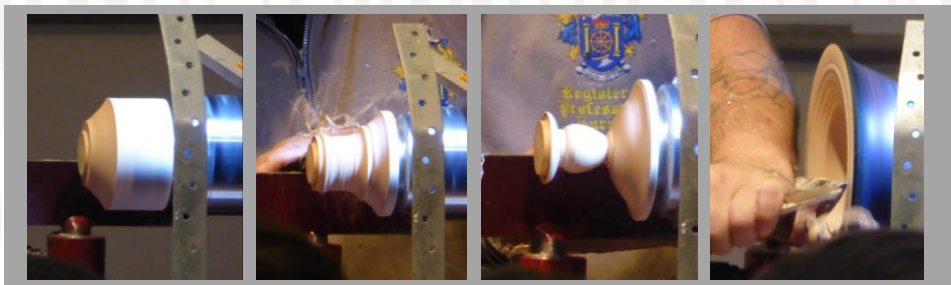
This year, Mick chose to show us how to make and decorate a rose-bowl. He began by showing how the finished article would look, displaying the two parts of the base, pedestal and bowl and three parts of the lid which he added would probably go beyond the available time. Mick explained that he had become interested in colour after many years of purely grain based work. Using an 8 inch diameter sycamore blank, he quickly produce a pleasing outside profile which was quickly sanded, then bored a shallow 35mm recess for the pedestal, using a Forstner bit.



After shaping the outside Mick went on to brush paint the exterior with Marble Lamp Black, allowing to dry over the break. He hand-painted a branching stem pattern in green on which to make the roses. The rose technique was novel and interesting. Mick used paint blobs of different colours which he blew into flower shapes using cans of compressed air. These provide a cheap alternative to compressor and air brush and can be purchased from computer shops (their main purpose is for blowing dust from circuit boards).



Having completed the roses using some metallic colours for highlighting, Mick went on to create the pedestal. Working at about a third of the diameter to keep a pleasing ratio, he shaped the stem to include an 'apple' detail and a close fit for the recess. Mick completed his demo by hollowing the bowl and then sanding using his own sanding paste, which reduces the airborne dust by clumping the smaller grains of dust into heavier particles. He then assembled the bowl and pedestal for someone in the club to complete.



Overall a pleasing demo with plenty of explanation and detail. Mick was able to explain clearly how and why he used particular tools and cutting techniques and maintained an interesting commentary throughout. PR

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## Workshop Wonder of this month - Brian Haggath's Den

Many thanks to Brian for sharing his precious space with us this month. I am amazed he can get in there with all of that wood stores. (Still, there are advantages to being a condensed person!) The Workshop 3M x 3M is built onto end of his garage. At least one double socket on each wall, some with 4 gang extensions.



Very organised and drive centres, callipers etc. on inside of lathe cupboard doors



Sliding door cupboards to keep most of dust out.



Note : the dust extractor is sited in the garage to increase space and reduce noise. Hose through window to blast gates to change from band-saw/sander/cleaning hose to lathe. The Band-saw swivels parallel to bench to allow long cuts.



### Events Diary

**16th December** Christmas Demo Stan Lax

**13th January** John Oldham will be doing a tool sharpening demo

**20th January** Dennis Wake

**17th February** (weather permitting) of Andy Rounthwaite RPT who will be doing a hollow form of some description.

**16th March** Brian Haggath

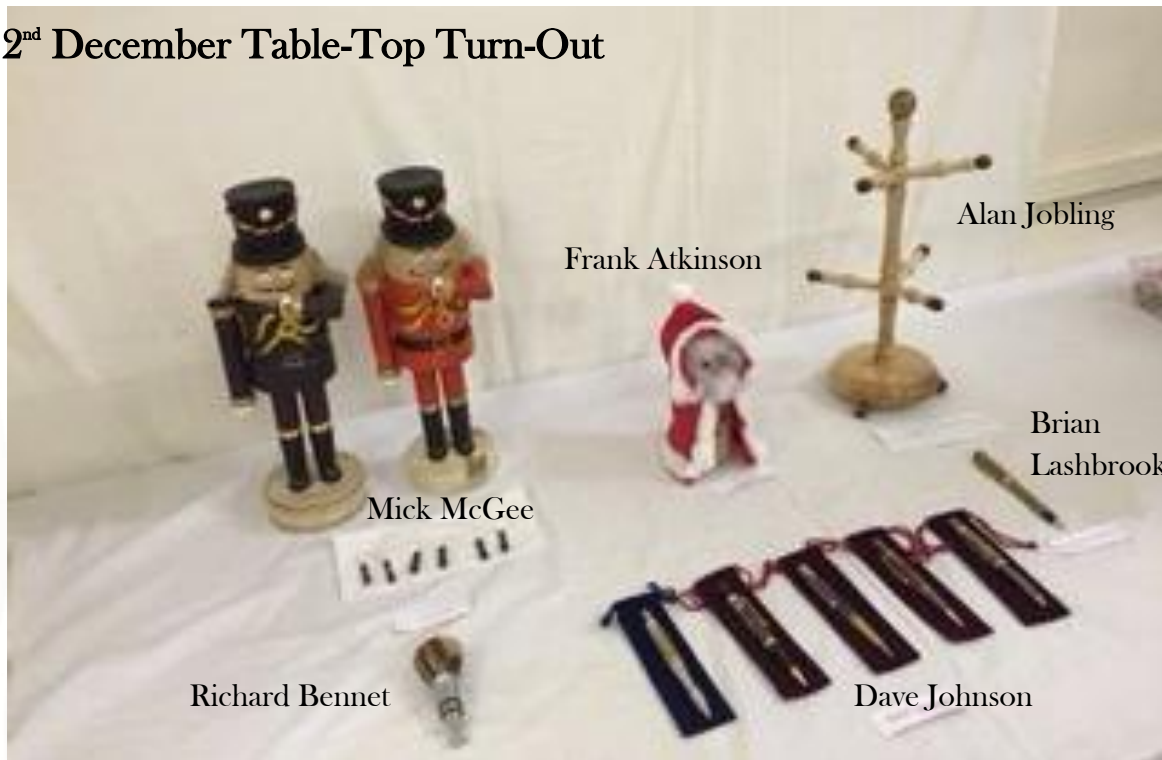
**6th April** AGM followed by a short demo.

**20th April** John Basford

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## 2<sup>nd</sup> December Table-Top Turn-Out



Frank Atkinson

Alan Jobling

Brian  
Lashbrook

Mick McGee

Richard Bennet

Dave Johnson

## 9<sup>th</sup> December Table-Top Turn-Out



Nigel Coates

David Grey

Dennis Wake



John Rayner (Jnr)

Filling this magazine has been really hard work this month and I have included six weeks of activity. Maybe I'm writing too small!

I am going to take time off in January and produce the next magazine with six weeks too.

Therefore, the next edition should be early February.

Have a great season and let's see something new next year as a result of some great presents.

Cheers      Pete R

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