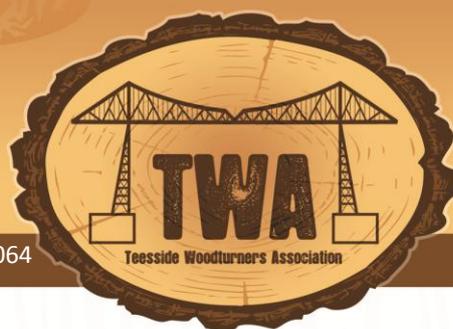


NEWSLETTER

June 2014

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Welcome to the new look club newsletter/magazine. Perhaps soon we will have a new name for it too. (See below.) I will try to keep it to 4 pages each month and I hope to include photographs as a regular part of the format. E-readers will have the advantage of being able to zoom and see the full details of photos.

The club logo and page header/ footer/ watermark have been reworked (free) by CR Design Studios. (Any commissions welcome, see me for address.)

'Plywood Pots' 14th May



Randal Marr RPT delighted a packed room with a fascinating demo on 'plywood pots'. Whilst constructing these elegant forms, Randal showed us a novel and lightning fast way of assembling

Please note: any unassigned articles are purely the opinion of me, the editor and comments should be addressed to me first.

There should be space in future for articles and adverts from members. As a relative novice, I would welcome articles or reviews from more experienced members. Please send these by e-mail to peter.ryles@ntlworld.com, or present them personally on club nights.

sections using the lathe as a clamp, along with some amazingly individual tool grinds. This thought provoking demo was short, sharp and engaging, leaving the audience thirsting for more.

A truly professional performance setting the bar at a very high standard for this type of event. Thank you Randal Marr



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Table-top Turn-out



8th May:

Apple & Pear: Mick McGee
Goblet and Bud Vase:
Frank Bowman.
Platter: Brian Lashbrook.
Large bowl: Bob Marshall

14th May :

Goblet: John Burdett.
Clock: Dennis Wake.
Blockwork Apple & Goblet
through Oval Block: Colin
Mortlock
Large laburnum Bowl: John
Basford
Multilevel Finial Box in
Purpleheart: Mike Cox



28th May

Gavel, Striker plate and Square Bowl:
Dave Johnston

Laburnum wing bowls, 'V' bowl and
Plywood vase: Mick McGee.

Plywood vases and Laburnum wing
bowl with Lid: Randal Marr

Vase and Burr Clock: Frank Bowman

Apologies in advance!

It is not always easy to tell who made what and descriptions sometimes defy the editor's imagination/ knowledge. I intend this to be a regular feature so please label items carefully and clearly.

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Old Songs, New Songs.

This month's professional demo was presented by Guy Ravine, chairman of the Register of Professional Turners. Guy had travelled all of the way from Northhampton to present a fascinating display of skill and repartee.



Beginning with a traditional Gavel in Blackwood, he showed a range of tools and techniques including the use of buffing pads and waxes to provide a novel finishing process.

Guy went on to show the basic techniques for a three stage Laburnum wing bowl. Although he was arguably a little blasé about the toxic hazards of Laburnum, his demo was generally well supported by safety advice and anecdotes.

Instead of getting bogged down in more finishing, Guy went on to discuss the philosophy of traditional materials and their environmental

impact and to look at some materials which are emerging; resin/wood aggregates. Using a combination of resin and Mali Burr to construct a simple box, Guy showed us that one joy of this material was the glowing finish which could be produced, again using buffers to complete the polishing.



Guy showed a good sense of balance between what needs showing and what goes without saying. He managed not to trip on any of the pitfalls that snare the overconfident and supported his demonstration with a range of amusing or enlightening stories. Well worth the journey!



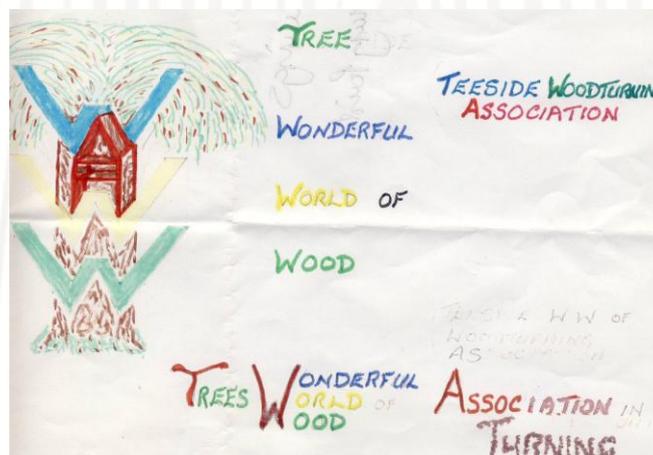
What's in a Name?

Members have offered the following suggestions for a new newsletter/magazine name:

- Turning Point
- Spotlight on T.W.A.
- Shavings
- Turn It Round
- Chips with Everything
- The Turning Log

and some really detailed logo reworking: opposite

A ballot form will be produced shortly.



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Events Diary

June

- 11th *'Back room' Demo by Brain Haggath
- Woodcut Bowl Saver*
- 14th *Demo at Eaglescliffe Lacemaker's
Guild*
- 18th *Demo by David Lowe RPT*
- 21st *Demo at Cheshire Home, Marske*

July

- 6th *Demo at Preston Park*
- 9th *'Backroom demo' Little Elf texturing
by John Basford*
- 16th *Demo by Mick Hanbury RPT*
- 26th *Cleveland Show*

August

- 13th *'Backroom demo' Small bowl turning
and finishing by Dave Muckle RPT.*
- 20th *Demo by Tony Wilson RPT*
- 24th *Swainby Car Rally*
- 30th *Bilsdale Show*

September

- 14th *Demo at Guisborough Forest
Festival*
- 17th *Demo by Gerry Marlowe RPT*

October

- 15th *Demo by Sue Harker RPT*

November

- 19th *Club Demo Dennis Wake -
Segmented Turning*

December

- 17th *Demo by David Muckle RPT*

Bring & Buy 28th May

Members brought a range of tools and materials for sale. The committee put together an extensive stall of tools from Iris Wright. This stall took just over £700 on the night for Iris. There are still a couple of machines to sell for her: For anyone interested we have a Record DML swivel head lathe complete with chuck - £150 o.n.o. and a Charnwood W895 dust extractor for £40.

Video Library

New members may not know, and longer serving members may have forgotten, that we have an extensive library of both professional and in house demonstrations. Members should note that there is little to differentiate between the skill levels here as we have some very capable turners within our club.

These DVDs can be hired from John Burdett who brings them faithfully to the club each week.

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