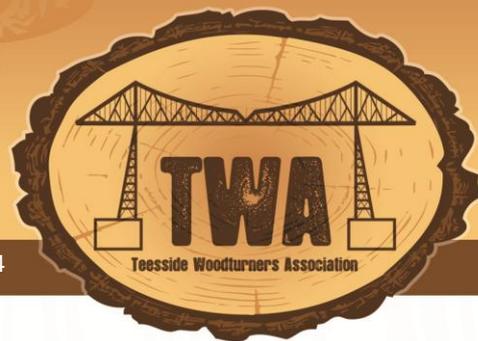


Turning Point

September 2014

Newsletter



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Welcome to the September edition of our club magazine. I have been away for a substantial part of August and have been greatly and gratefully assisted by contributions from other members of the club. This is the way to go:- it's your magazine - to write as well as read!

Recognising good service.

Yesterday whilst tightening my Versachuck jaws, one of the jaw's scroll teeth broke off rendering it impossible to get all 4 jaws moving together. A quick call to Peter Hemsley at The Toolpost, who supplied it about 9 years ago, ascertained that spares were no longer available for that model. However, Peter had an old demo chuck available and promptly stripped off the jaw teeth and mailed them to me. Cost - absolutely nothing. The jaws arrived by first class post this morning, meaning that I only lost half a day's production. Now that's what I call good service.

David Otterson

Table-top Turn-out 30th July:

Plaque: Graham Phoenix

Goblet & Wing Bowl: Brian Lashbrook

Finial Box and segmented Bowl: Dennis Wake



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Table-top Turn-out: 6th August



Large platter with Ash inlays and coin in base: John Oldham



Table-top Turn-out: 13th August

Large platter in olive Ash : John Basford

Walnut bowls: Dave Muckle

Carved cutaway plates in Ocote,
turned Corion boxes: Ian Robson



A Saucerful of Secrets: Backroom demo by Dave Muckle RPT



David continued his superb series of demonstrations with a menu for beginners and masters alike. This time he gave chapter and verse on small bowl turning and finishing techniques to a packed room. From using tools and abrasives to finishing with lacquers, oils and waxes, David managed to cover a huge range of techniques as well as answering questions and colouring with anecdotes and advice. High speed buffing with shavings still rules OK!

Brilliant stuff again Dave - What's next?

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August Pro Demo: Tony Wilson RPT.



This week we were treated to a demonstration by our visiting demonstrator, Tony Wilson. For those who have never seen him before, he makes regular return visits to our club and as always gives an excellent demo coupled with a lot of light hearted banter which makes the evening fly past.

Tony normally turns from his wheelchair but decided this time to do so from a stool, using our own Silverline lathe. He gave an excellent demo of a figured bowl showing how to start and what tools were best to use, then went on to show how to make a 16 inch diameter carrying tray with a beaded edge, finishing the evening with a design for a Spirtle, which is



used in the making of porridge.

An excellent evening with Tony poking fun at all and sundry as well as himself. The highlight of the evening was the discovery of an old nail embedded in the tray blank whilst turning and it's protracted removal. Health permitting Tony will be making a return visit in 2015. He has also invited the club members to a full day with him at his home workshop and this will be arranged for a little later in the year, so watch this space for details.

Dave Muckle RPT

The final outcomes



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Table-top Turn-out: 27th August



Segmented Oak Candle bowl: Robin Laycock

Vase: Brian Lashbrook

Burr bowl with brass fillings: John Oldham

Square Sycamore wing bowl and Walnut candle stand: Dennis Wake

Paired Laburnum wing bowls: John Basford

Pens: Alan Rayner

Burr bowl and Studded bowl: Nigel Coate

Prince's Trust Again

Once again the club hosted youngsters from the Prince's Trust for an all day event. Supported by John Basford, David Bowkett, John Burdett, Brian Haggath, Mike Jones, Stan Lax, Randal Marr RPT, Bob Marshall and Dave Muckle RPT, seven youths and two support staff spent the full day turning and went home with a garden dibber, mushroom, egg cup and a small platter.

A big thank you to all who helped!

Events Diary

September

- 7th Barbeque at Sowerby (contact Tony Wilson)
- 13th Demo at 'Middlesbrough Town Meal'
- 14th Demo at Guisborough Forest Festival
- 17th Demo by Gerry Marlowe RPT
- 20th Demo at Summerhill Countryside Centre Hartlepool.

October

- 11th Cheshire Home Marske
- 15th Demo by Sue Harker RPT
- 19th All day Visit to Tony Wilson at Thorne (to be confirmed)

November

- 9th International Demo - Nikos Siragas. All day event - see Brian for tickets.
- 19th Club Demo Dennis Wake - Segmented Turning

December

- 17th Demo by David Muckle RPT

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