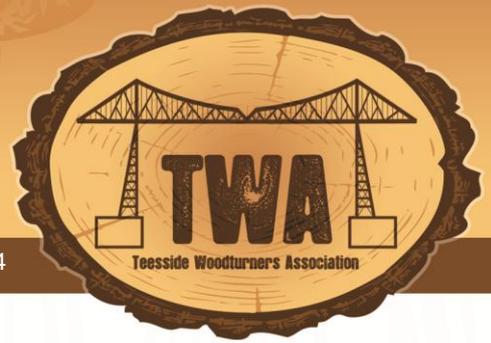


# Turning Point

September 2015

Newsletter



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Welcome to September's Turning Point. In spite of the holidays, August was a very busy and productive month. Plenty of exhibits on the table top and a very good demo by old stalwart, Tony Wilson .

A reminder about 'TWA Smalls' - If you have stuff you don't use any more, or want to try tools or gear before you buy, or just borrow for a small job etc, try messaging the TWA membership through a small ad in Turning Point. Let me know by e-mail or just a note on club night. Cheers. Pete R.

## Table-top Turn-out 5<sup>th</sup> August

Sorry about this event:- I was unable to attend and did not prime anyone to pass on a picture. I understand that there was a lower than usual turn-out but it is still a shame to miss it. If you can, please bring items back for another, acknowledged, chance!

## Table-top Turn-out 12<sup>th</sup> August



## Brian's Sharp Tip!

A very useful site, particularly for novices, is [www.woodturningonline.com](http://www.woodturningonline.com)

Amongst the many sections listed is Turning Projects and this section has an alphabetical list of everything you could possibly think of to make and at least one step by step project on that topic.

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## 19<sup>th</sup> August Pro Demo :- Tony Wilson RPT

Tony began by selling the virtues of using 'faulted' wood which contains cracks or has bits missing. Part of the art of turning is designing shapes which accommodate such features and, cracks can be filled with a variety of form enhancing materials. He went on to turn a simple bowl using such a piece of burr Lace wood.



Tony's main project was a three part curved wing bowl, using lace wood for the main part and the base with a pedestal turned from purple? (I must make more notes!) Tony provided great detail about tools, cutting techniques and aesthetic ideals, drawing the lines he would turn on the wood. Occasionally, he made microsecond pauses for questions but there were few takers. An unfamiliar observer might think that the membership were struck dumb, although someone in the know might suggest that many were wary of a lapful of turnings or being cut by a wit which was as sharp as his tools! Tony carried the demo with style and a constantly amusing commentary, both self deprecating and supremely confident. The final outcome was impressive if unfinished and Tony baited his call me again hook with the taste of a mushroom stool. All in all a thoroughly enjoyable and informative demo by a consummate pro!



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I apologise for the shorter, incomplete version this month, I seem to have my eye on some holidays! During October I hope we will get back to our Normal schedule. This month I need to give special thanks to Randal Marr for all of the Tony Wilson demo pictures, and to Adrian Gregory for coming up with a superb print solution. NB. I am not going to extend the paper copies list just because the quality of print is so good.

Finally, all of the errors are mine- I have not prepared in sufficient time for Brian to check the copy.

Have a good month and let's have a brilliant display from the competition on the 9th!

Cheers

Pete R

<u>Events Diary</u>	
<u>September</u>	
16 <sup>th</sup>	Gerry Marlowe RPT
<u>October</u>	
21 <sup>st</sup>	Sue Harker RPT
<u>November</u>	
18 <sup>th</sup>	Mick Hanbury RPT



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