



NEWSLETTER



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JANUARY MEETING

Executive

- President
Ron Stewart
- Vice-President
Peggy Wharrick
- Secretary/Treasurer
Lynn Day

Other Offices

- Web Master
Carl Durance
- Newsletter
Lynn Day
- Librarian
Dave Plowright

It was great to see 15 members present at the meeting, despite the snow conditions! We went quickly through business matters. The Treasurer's Report for the year 2007 was approved and additional copies are available for those who could not make this meeting.

Ron Stewart brought in a couple of estimates for the purchase of our New Sign to go outside over the double doors. We are going to have the sign made by Concept Signs. A deposit has been given to them and when the sign is finished the arts council will have it put up for us. At the moment we believe there is no cost for this.

AAW has sent new application forms for membership along with 2 magazines, which were given to 2 of our new members.

The programme this month was "Finishes Used in Turning" by Tom Wharrick. We are in the process of completing an information sheet which will be available at February's meeting.

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FINISHING TECHNIQUES

Thank you for your great demonstration Tom!!



RAFFLE DRAW

This week everyone who bought a ticket were able to win something from the table.



SHOW & TELL

Three members contributed to Show & Tell this Month.

Stu Grigg brought in some turnings that his neighbour brought home from England. Three apples, 2 pears, a mushroom and bowl.



Ron Stewart turned a mallet out of ash. The handles has rings burned in with a copper wire.



David Plowright brought in three bowls coloured using aniline dyes.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Welbeck Wood Show this summer. We will need a couple of people to be at the booth and put on a demos both days.

Summer Classes in Southampton. Carl is working on setting up classes for adults and children. He will need to have definite times that volunteers can work. He will have dates times and more information as soon as it is available. If available, please offer to help out.

Plowing Match in Teeswater. This event is in early September. It runs for 5 days and our club has been asked to set up a booth to show visitors what can be done with just a piece of wood. It would be nice to have photos of the hunks of wood we use to turn the projects we put on display. If you are able, take a photo before you begin, and even during the process would , I'm sure, be interesting to visitors.

Sign up sheets will be available at the meetings for you to add your names. It is not necessary to work a whole show. Any time you can give is greatly appreciated.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMMES

Peggy has been in contact with a couple of turners who are willing to come out and do a demo for us.

Ken Keats has volunteered to demonstrate "Pepper Mills". If you would like, pick up the workings and wood for making a Pepper Mill and work on it after the demonstration while everything is fresh in your mind.

Paul Ross has offered to demonstrate what ever we want. He is a very accomplished turner and is sure to have lots of interesting techniques and tips. Think about what you would like him to turn and we can get a list of possibilities together at upcoming meetings.

These demos will be scheduled for the better weather so travelling will permit both demonstrators and members to attend.

GREY BRUGE WEB SITE



Our Web Site is up for renewal this month. Carl will not be able to attend the February meeting so he has sent me, as the treasurer, the information for this renewal.

Our Web Site will advertise the summer courses and upcoming events we plan on having this year. Carl has been updating the site and still hopes to get input from our members. Newsletters will also be on the site.

Our Web site has also brought new members to our club.

it seems reasonable, for these reasons and the fact that our income is higher than usual at this time of year and we will also get income from teaching at the Southampton Art School , that it would be beneficial keep our Site up to date.

We have, in the past, discussed the possibility of discontinuing our Web Site. For this reason we will take a vote , at the February meeting, to continue our Web Site .

SOUTHAMPTON ART SCHOOL

The Contracts for the 2008 year between GBWG and Southampton Art School have been sent off.

Both Children and Adult classes will be taught this year. More

FEBRUARY 16TH MEETING

A representative from the Wood Lot Association will be talking to our members at the February meeting regarding the 2008 Plowing Match.

We will have a booth this year at the Plowing Match and will hopefully demonstrate wood turning and show how even pieces of wood likely not used for anything else can be turned into wonderful works of art. None of the tree needs to be wasted.



**HAPPY VALENTINE
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