



WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER

An Associated Club of the AWGB

First off I have to thank Colin Willetts for taking the photos and taking various notes plus Ian for giving me details of his announcements.

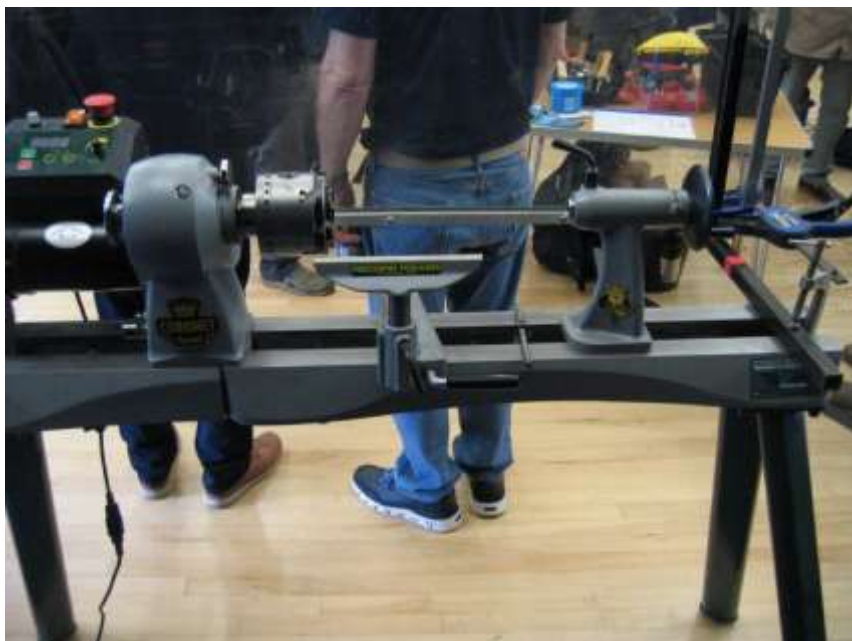
I was sorry to have missed the meeting but I came down with a bad cold and cough which turned into a chest infection. Hopefully that's now cleared up following high doses of steroids and antibiotics. The sad part is I may never be allowed to participate in the Olympics due to my drug taking.

I'm glad to report that Val is now over the dreaded lurg and was able to turn up for the teas and raffle.

Various cups were presented from various competitions but I don't have the space or inclination to say who got what.

We seem to have a decline in attendances even though membership continues to stay about where it was. If anyone has any ideas as to fun things to do to increase attendance **PLEASE** let the committee know.

The most exciting event of the day was, of course, the new club lathe.



Just to prove it worked here's an old member having a go. Well done John Stepney.



We had 3 volunteers in the centre of the room demonstrating their turning prowess.

They were: Tom Bradbury, Allan Delves and Tony Ryan.



In addition we had the usual 3 suspects running the grinding stations i.e. Ray Burton. Ian Rudge and Alan Wallington.

Next up was the competition. This was for a Bowl/Platter with an inlay.

BEGINNERS



Beginners entries



1st Dave Burton

2nd Martin Lott

3rd Ian Watts

INTERMEDIATE



Intermediate entries



1st Will Geyelin

2nd Ray Thompson

3rd Sam Crick

ADVANCED



1st Stan Wright

2nd Andy Heath

3rd = Jim Harris and Terry Hooper

The judges were Colin Willetts (gosh this man gets about a bit) and Ian Mellish.

MEMBERS SHOW AND TELL TABLE:



The egg cup was from Ian Rudge. The canoe and segmented vase were Terry Hooper and the rest by Ray Thompson.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

Woodlouse Industries are holding open days at their timber yard on the following dates:

May 26th & 27th

June 30th & July 1st

Contact details are;

Tel : 07899 894294

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NEXT MONTH:

An all day demonstration by Ben Dick so bring your lunch.