



WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

JUNE 2023 NEWSLETTER

An Associated Club of the AWGB

Ian opened the meeting with a couple of announcements.

First off is that we are doing Kids Activity days at Amberley Museum on 28th July and every Friday throughout August. Colin Smith is acting as co-ordinator so if you can attend, please let Colin know as soon as possible.

Secondly time is running out for you to volunteer your services as newsletter editor, in the main the job's not difficult but there must be someone out there who is better than me.

So today was all about work holding and our 3 brave volunteers were: Andy Heath, Alan Wallington and Colin Willetts.



So, we have Andy trying to look as if he was turning. I am reliably informed that Alan spent more time talking than turning and I'm not sure what Colin was doing.



Proof positive possibly that the rumour is true that all wood turners acquire far more stuff than they really need. Andy has asked that no one divulge to Alison (his dearly beloved) the stuff he hides away in his workshop.

We also had the sharpening systems out.



We had Ray Burton demonstrating the Tormek system.

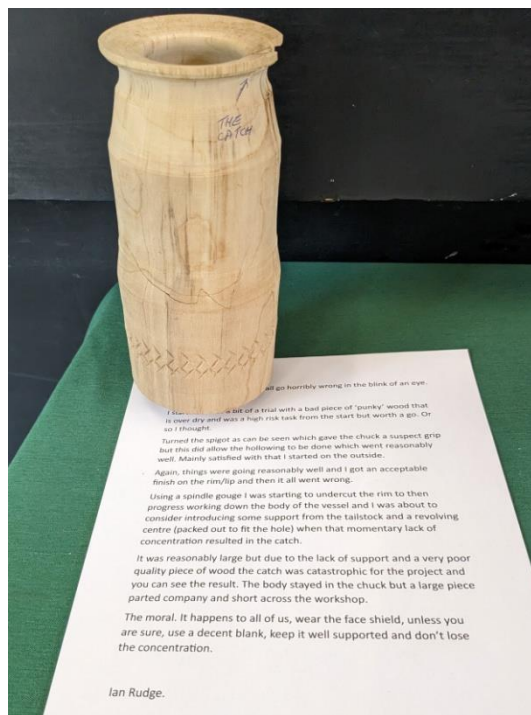
Ian Rudge was supposed to be demonstrating a standard grinding wheel and jig but he ran off before I got a photo. Somewhere in my archive I have a picture of him, but it could take days for me to find it.

Alan Wallington was supposed to be demonstrating the Sorby Pro-edge but was coerced demonstrating in the centre.

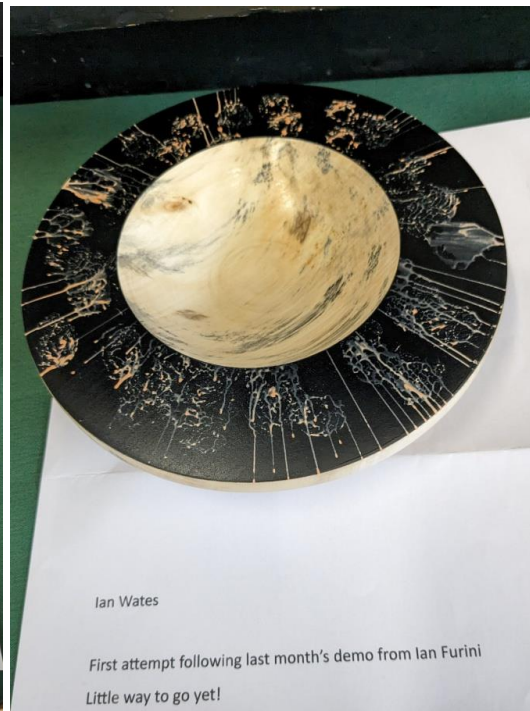
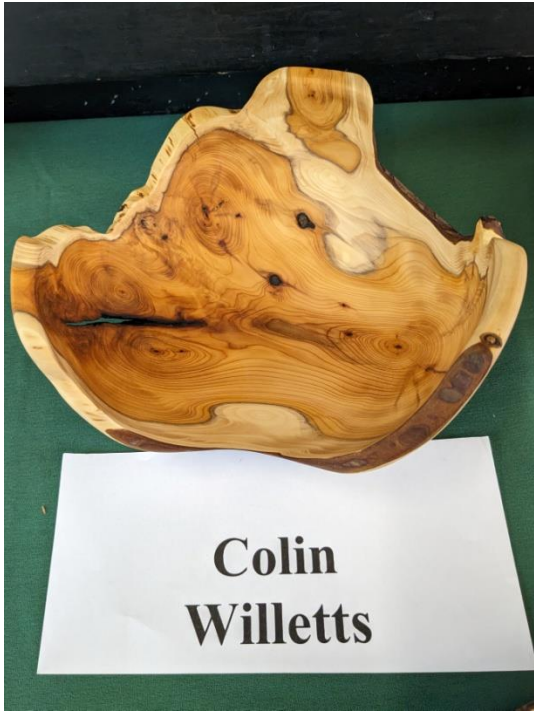
FOR SALE:

Michael Heseltine has a pair of brand-new unused Chain saw trousers. Any offers considered. A little birdie tells me that they are being badgered into getting rid of loads of stuff by their children. (I would have put kids, but my wife always said kids are goats).

MEMBERS SHOW AND TELL TABLE:



Ian going for a brown trouser moment (Rudge that is as we have a number of Ian's at the moment).



Ian Wates this time

The rest are by Tony Triggs. The 2 little boxes were from a course with Gary Rance through the AWGB,





DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES:

On 19th and 20th August there is the Bredgar Wood Fair at Bredgar, Kent ME9 8AT.
Entry is £15 for adults.

On 9th and 10th September there is Surrey Hills Wood Fair at Cranleigh Showground.
Entry is £12.50 on the day or £10 if purchased in advance

NEXT MONTH:

Is an all day demo by Martin Saban Smith of Hampshire Sheen.

So don't forget your lunch.