



NORTH WARWICKSHIRE & HINCKLEY WOODTURNING CLUB

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Notes from the Editor

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all members.

As the year comes to a close, it is time to remember all that has happened in the last year and to look forward to the brand new year that is just about to start.

The club now has a new, larger and more enthusiastic committee. We are planning a series of themed hands-on events throughout the year. Hopefully that will encourage more of you to step up to the lathes and have a go on club nights.



Next year, Axminster are holding the Ten Turners Turning event that will bring many well known turners to Nuneaton, for two days of quality demonstrations.

Inside, you can see a summary of the many demonstrations that we have had this year.

Regards
Rob Sheehan

Your Committee

Chairman	John Evans
Treasurer	Steve Obrien
Secretary	Rob Sheehan
Event Organiser	Tony Skidmore
	John Thompson
	Barry Morley
	Pat Hanley
	John Smith
	Robert Strivens
	James Weir

John Thompson 20/1/15

By Rob Sheehan

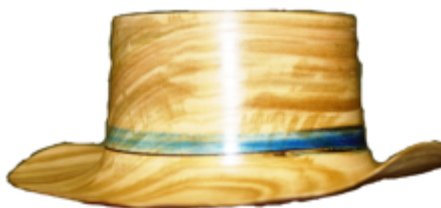
John got the audience involved in creating his barley twist.



John Bradbury 7/4/15

By Rob Sheehan

John was on good form, turning and colouring as good as, if not better than, some professional turners.



Dr Shekhar Srivastava 19/5/15

By Rob Sheehan

Shekhar gave two talks during the year. The talk on “The Hand” has not been included here as photos of slides do not work very well. A few photos from his talk on the “dizzy” bowl, inspired by Denny Edwards, are included below.



John Johnson 1/6/15

By Rob Sheehan

John was on good form, turning a tower clock and a change bowl.



Mick Hanbury 7/7/15

By Rob Sheehan

Mick turned a spectacular bowl with finial, painted with roses.



Gary Rance 4/8/15

By Rob Sheehan

After his usual basics turning demo, Gary turned a whistling spinning top box and a yoyo.



Robert Till 15/9/15

By Rob Sheehan

This was Robert Till's first demonstration. Having been recommended to us by Steve Heeley, we were expecting, and got, a good demo.



Steve Heeley 20/10/15

By Rob Sheehan

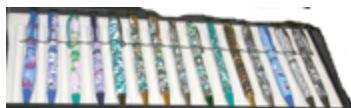
Steve was on form as usual. He turned a square lidded bowl, followed by a fun hedgehog.



Chrissie Williamson 3/11/15

By Rob Sheehan

We first saw Chrissie's work at Woodworks at Daventry in March and were so impressed, that we invited her to demonstrate at the club. She works with Fimo® modelling clay. The first part of the night was a demonstration, followed by a hands on session, to give members a chance to have a go.



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WOODTURNING CLUB EVENTS 2016

January	5th	Demo	Ron Craythorne: Fruit
	19th	Hands on.	Pepper Mills led by Rob Sheehan
February	2nd	Demo	Barry Morley: Jewellery
	16th	Hands on.	Jewellery led by Barry Morley
March	1st	Hands on.	Apples led by Pat Hanley
	11/12th	Ten Turners Turning at Axminster, Nuneaton	
	15th	Demo	TBD
April	4th	Hands on.	Toys led by John Evans
	18th	Demo	TBD
May	3rd	Hands on.	Model Car led by ?
	17th	Demo	TBD
June	7th	Hands on.	Hollowing led by John Thompson
	21st	Demo	TBD
July	5th	Hands on.	
	19th	Demo	TBD
August	2nd	Hands on.	
	16th	Demo	TBD

Next Demonstration

Tuesday 5th January Turning Fruit with Ron Craythorne

Next Axminster Event

Sat 5th December	Pyrography & Scroll Saw Christmas Decorations
Sat 30th January	Woodturning with Richard Findley