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From the Editor

You may have noticed that the issue number has been included on the front cover of this magazine.

The issue number is 168

and if you divide that by 12, the number of months in the year you may be surprised to learn that I have been editing this magazine for fourteen years now. Most of the issues have contained 40 pages and even with the sponsors adverts taking up a few pages it still leaves a lot of white space to fill with such things as Demo reports, articles by club members etc. I have been very lucky especially over the last few years in having quite a few members sending in photos and articles to help me to keep producing what I hope is an interesting magazine.

Due to unavoidable problems at home I have not been able to attend as many meetings and events as I would have wished so I do rely on content sent into me for inclusion in the Newsletter.

If you have an interesting story or picture that you would care to share with others please let me have it preferably by email but by post or delivered by hand will be most acceptable.

There are many other clubs who do not produce a newsletter at all and must be envious of what we have here, so please help me to keep it going for another fourteen years. Thank you all. Graham



Chairman's Jottings

I would like to start off by saying how good it was to see so many members at the Saturday meeting. Andy Coates was showing us how he blends Pewter into the wood. It was really a great job.

Last Saturday we had a garage sale in Rugby, and this was an excellent chance to buy brand new tools at a third of the price, plus lathes and lots of carpentry tools. All a great buy for the people who showed up.



Brian Edwards

Our club secretary (Marlene) has had ^B to step down from her position due to

family commitments. She will be sorely missed as Marlene was an excellent secretary and a good friend to many. Many thanks Marlene. John Morgan has agreed to fill her shoes and do the job as secretary until the AGM in January 2020.

Will all members give their names to Janine or John reference Xmas Party. Lets have a good one.

Hopefully the new lathe should be back with the club in approx two weeks.

Thursday 7th November at Shilton. Please try to come along and see one of our own turners do a great job. Let's all support him.

I'll sign off now Keep turning Brian



Bill Nicholson noticed the above sign whilst shopping in Solihull. I have used this for the "One Line Philosopher below. Bill also supplied the picture on the right. I hadn't realised that the queen was as fed up with the whole Brexit debacle as I am. *Editor*

UK ANNOUNCES NEW 50P COIN TO COMMEMORATE BREXIT



The 50/50 workshop draw raised £70.00 this month.

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The winning Ticket was 144 and the holder of this ticket received **£35.00 and £35.00 went into the lathe fund.** The winning ticket was drawn by Steve Barton a staff member at Coombe Abbey Park.

Just a reminder to all members you can be in with a chance of winning. It's a maximum of one ticket per member per visit. You have to come into the workshop to buy a ticket.

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A Demonstration by **Paul Bellamy**

At Shilton village hall on Thursday 3rd October 2019

Report and pictures by Graham Ball

We were treated to a very good demonstration by Paul Bellamy at Shilton and Paul majored on turning without a chuck. (Yes he did have one with him at the start). I remember years ago when my father, a Carpenter by trade



made himself a lathe powered by a foot treadle and eventually an electric motor was added. I am not sure but I believe in those days a four jawed chuck had not been



available to buy so it was all either faceplate mounted or the use of a glue chuck The prob-

lem with faceplate mounting

was that the screw holes had to be covered and this was done by gluing baize on the bottom of items such as table lamps etc.

Paul adopted both these methods of holding the work to show that if need be we don't need a chuck if we can't afford one.

Paul decided to demonstrate the making of a bowl with stem and base so involving three items to make up his project. Unfortunately I have not got a picture of the finished piece which is a shame as Paul had made a very good job of it.



I am sure that some club members have used Paul's method of using a paper membrane to glue two pieces New

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When using the faceplate Paul used a manual screwdriver to drive the screws home instead of an electric power driver which surprised some of our members, but here again years ago power drivers were unheard of. Yankee



your work (or your finger). Paul turned the bowl first then the base and finally the stem. As I said at the beginning a very good demonstration by Paul who brought back some fond memories of years ago. ■



screwdrivers were mentioned but here again who can remember when they were first introduced and of course they tend to slip off the screw and damage



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A Demonstration by Andy Coates

At Walsgrave Baptist Church on Saturday 12th October 2019.

Report by Alec Steedman

Pictures by Brian Edwards.

Saturday 12th October, Demo by Andy Coats

The room was slowly filling up, the tables and chairs were out and all we needed now was to fill the seats. The tea was brewed and the bacon batches were cooking, we were all set for the off.





Andy Coates had travelled some miles before he got here. He started with the basics with a difference. of how the wood was structured and explained the grains and end grain and explained the differ-

ent ways of the bowl to be more appropriate to the eye. He turned more and demonstrated how to use more of the wood instead of it being waste on the floor. This was done by cutting out a pyramid then he could use that for other things at a later date.

He then carried out hollowing the rest of the bowl and it was like a cone, then he shaped it into another type of vessel which we have got for next years raffle, all we have to do is sand and seal it. The next one he turned was made up of different types of glued wood together, that's when he explained about the glue he has used and uses, then told us also about the time he glued his finger to his eyelid, which we had a laugh about but understood it must have hurt. As one of our members found out when



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using super glue when he put his hand on the tail stock and glued his hand right to it.

Then he produced some wood from Australia and it was very hard which he turned into a small box, which he made the edge rim out of pewter and he then

Andy started to turn the platter. As the tool hit it, it broke off and headed straight for the front row and it split and hit our John on the elbow, he was okay but it could have been worse. It goes to show that you could see more than you expect. He also told us about the American demonstrator who was



turned this just as you would turn wood. Then he turned the lid which has some blemishes in it. As he turned the lid it split right across from edge to edge, he glued the part that was split then he turned it gently. To Finish

it off he turned a finial out of pewter which he moulded into two cuttle fish, they say seeing is believing and if you missed it well! you missed something good.



In my eyes it was a good demo and those that stayed for half a day or didn't come at all missed out.

Don't forget your next demo and the Christmas Party along with the Competition

Bye for now keep on turning.....

Alec





A magnificent display of members work shown here and also on page 22



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2019

November 7	Paul Fryer	Shilton
December 7	Christmas Party & Competitions	
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January 4	AGM	Baptist Church
February 1	Pete Moncrieffe-Jury	Baptist Church
March 5	Wolfgang Shultz-Zachau	Shilton
March 21	Gerry Marlow	Baptist Church
April 16	Robin Barlow	Shilton
May 16	Rick Dodney	Baptist Church
June 6	Clem Ansell	Baptist Church
September 3	TBA	Shilton
October 1	TBA	Shilton
October 24	Gary Rance	Baptist Church
November	Peter Woods	Shilton
December	Christmas Party	Baptist Church

All meetings in **bold** typeface are held in the Walsgrave Baptist Church, Hinckley Road, Coventry, CV2 2EX. 10am to 4.00pm. Others are as shown:-

Shilton Village Hall, Wood Lane, Shilton, CV7 9JZ (by the Sports Field)

NEXT MEETING A Demonstration by Paul Fryer

Shilton Village Hall 6.30pm to 9pm approx. Thursday November 7th., 2019.

Paul Fryer is one of our own please give him your support. *Colin Grundy*

Wood Sale at the Coombe Workshop.

Saturday 23rd November 10am to 2pm.

Many cheap bowl blanks and other wood for sale

Coombe Abbey Woodturners will be demonstrating again at the "Axminster Store Nuneaton" on Saturday 14th December 2019. As always your support would be greatly appreciated.

Advance Notice

The Committee have decided on the following for the 2018 Xmas competitions:

Rhodes' Trophy (open to anyone who has not won before): Item of own choice Jim Elliot Trophy (open to anyone): A decorated Bowl of your own choice. Roger Warren-Finding Trophy (open to anyone): Item of own choice Austin's Trophy (open to anyone): A pair of Candlesticks

Note:

To book places at the Christmas party please contact Janine Brindley giving the name of each person who will be attending so that a seating plan can be arranged.

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Work by Terry Ivins

The clock was made out of piece of Oak which produced the top, the base and also the four spindles, a piece of African Black wood was used to make the three feet and the clock mounting ring attachment to the underside of top piece of the



clock. The finial is made from a piece of



Australian Lace wood with two gold inlay rings and lastly the clock mounting ring is a piece of Mahogany also with a total of seven gold inlay rings. The clock and part of the design was part mine but also my

very close friend Alison Newman who unfortunately passed away before I was able to complete it never the less her daughter and husband were very happy to receive it as a wedding gift.







I made these three boxes as a personal gift for Alison's three daughters

The boxes are made out of African Blackwood with a band around the box of Pink Ivory which is also used as the inlay to the top face of the box, to the inside there are areas where again gold inlay decoration has been used along with another piece of pink ivory which has been made to hold a Swarovski necklace.■







A Useful Tip from Giles Headley.

Received by email

Hi Graham

Recently I was showing a friend some of my turned fruit and he noticed a dent in the lemon, which is part of a commission. On this occasion I'd not lost my grip when buffing, so it wasn't caused by flying into the lathe bed, as has happened previously (not recommended, but it keeps everyone in the workshop awake!). Not wanting to re-sand the piece, I got to thinking and the trick used to make an arrow that passes through a goblet came to mind. To achieve it the timber is boiled so it can be temporarily crushed to push it through the hole in the goblet. As it dries the arrowhead takes its original form, which is too big to have fitted!

I balanced the lemon on the spout of my kettle and set it to boil. Having left it there until the steam dissipated I found that the dent had disappeared. All that's needed is a light sanding, re-seal and buff to finish. Then more careful transportation to home and ultimately the client.

Giles

Editors Note: If you have a useful tip to share with others then please send it to me to be published in the Newsletter.



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Following the annual raffle draw the lucky winner of the "Child's Chair" collects his prize from Club Chairman Brian Edwards.

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Mug Tree by Giles Headley

Here are a couple of photos of the mug tree, and mugs, that I made and donated to the Club Raffle. The tree is turned from oak, based on a single photo that I found online. I wanted to practice spindle turning, but to make something that used less timber than a "Phil Steele" small chair. The mugs were slip-cast at my pottery evening class, with the intention that our club neighbour Sue, at





Crafty Cat, would allow the winner to decorate them in her workshop. After some discussion Sue preferred to donate half a dozen mugs from her stock, knowing that the clay used would work with her other materials. At the time of writing the prize remains unclaimed.

Giles



Left: Work by Brian Edwards. To see much more see the back cover of this magazine.

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Activities in the Workshop

Pictures of Roger Smith's Elm Bowl done at the workshop 18/10/2019

A little info:-

He started it on the Wednesday and left it at the workshop, when he came back on Friday he had to re-true it as it had moved.

This wood was completely dry, just shows how wood moves when left.



John Morgan



oOo

It's Just another day at the work shop and didn't we have a full work shop. There was Terry who was playing on the lathe where he made a finial.

Anyway there were two new people who came to have lessons from club members Lee Cartwright and John Whittle. Lee showed the son Mac how to turn the different beads and coves and his Mother Gina was shown by John. Gina's Husband has already had lessons and it sounds like they might become family members. *Alec*



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Above: Pat Hanley has made a new sign for the cafe toilets and here he is presenting it to the proud new owner.

Below: Two more trainees proudly displaying their work





These boxes done by Don a new member to the club . The flower and the bow was done using the Scroll saw.





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Equipment for Sale

For sale

Record DML 24 lathe. £70. Contact Eric Taylor on 02476 328831







Due to a woodturners death his widow is trying to sell his equipment which consists of the items in the attached pictures including:- Table Saw, Bench Grinder, Extractor and Union Graduate lathe with box of accessories. Reasonable offers are invited from club members.

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Hinckley & North Warwickshire Woodturners

November 5	AGM followed by Hands On		
November 19	Hands On	-	
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November 14	Peter Careless
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 West Midlands Woodturners

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Brian Edwards has been very busy with the scroll saw and his paints, making these Christmas decorations

