



# It's Your Turn

## Grants awarded to the Club

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### Club Details

- The club meets on the 2nd and last Wednesdays of each month at Wyke Community Centre,, Green Road, Wyke.
- Meetings usually run from 1pm to 3 pm.
- There are 8 lathes, mounted at 3 different heights, and associated equipment available.
- Senior members area available to provide advice and tuition.

### Dates for your diary

- **April—Members turning**
- **27th May 2009— Anthony Simpson presentation on his Nordic Woodturning Cruise**
- **May—Magic Wand competition**
- **3rd June—Harry Potter Day—Stanbury Village School**
- **12th August - Joey Richardson's Demo on etching and decoration on turned pieces**
- **December; Christmas Competition**



The club has been successful in obtaining two grants : one from Bradford Council Southern Area Committee, and one from the National Lottery.

With this grant the

club has been able to purchase seven variable speed lathes , a pillar drill and a band-saw. The grant also allowed us to purchase several sets of woodturning gouges and chucks.

With these grants the club is now very well equipped to enable the club members to take on projects at any level of turning. We are also well equipped to teach beginners to turning the basics of woodturning.

The grants also enable the club to obtain a state-of-the art AV system for enhancing woodturning demonstrations.

This was used for the first time for a demonstration in January 2009 by Phil Irons

### Les Eskriett is first winner of the Outer Turning Circle Cup

Two of our members have donated trophies to the Club.

John Boyle has provided the “Outer Turning Circle Cup” for the piece voted best in the senior section in the annual Christmas competition.

One our most venerable members—Dougie Haigh—has also donated a trophy - the “Douglas Haigh Trophy” to the club to be awarded annually to the winner of the beginners section of the Christmas woodturning competition..

In 2008 the theme was “Christmas” and Les Eskriett was voted the winner with his entry of a lantern tree, At the top is a photo of Les with the Cup and a photo of his entry—a



lantern tree, made from Beech and illuminated with electronic tea candles.

On the right is a photo of Brian Selby, winner of the 2008 Douglas Haigh Trophy with his entry, a candlestick.



A..There are three rules in wood turning:

- 1. Wood moves
- 2. Wood moves
- 3. Wood moves

B. Your best cut was the penultimate one.

C. Measure twice and cut once

D. Use the rule of thirds in design

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### Report of the Second Annual General Meeting

The second Annual General Meeting of the club was held on 29th January 2009.

There was a good attendance at the meeting.

In his chairman's report Phil Garlick said :

- The club has made tremendous progress in the last year.

Membership has doubled.

We have had two very successful grant applications, and are now very well equipped with woodturning equipment and AV equipment.

Some minor changes were made

to the Constitution.

- Peter Nurse was appointed AV manager.
- Bob Swaine, Jerry Yates and Paul Wheeler were appointed Asset Managers.



### Christmas competition

There was a good response to the competition with a high level of quality.

The winner of the senior category was Les Eskriett with a lantern tree. Joint runners up were Paul Wheeler with "After the Party, and Phil Garlick with a "Star of Bethlehem"

The winner of the Beginners category was Brian Selby with a Candlestick.

It was announced at the AGM that next year there will be an intermediate category. Any winner of a lower category will be moved up to the next category in the next competition.



### Phil Irons demonstration



In January 2009 we had a demonstration by Phil Irons.

Phil demonstrated tool sharpening techniques, then turned an Apple wood hollow form.

This was the first demonstration with the club's new A/V equipment. .

This photo show Phil at the lathe with an overhead camera, a side camera and a large screen showing the image from the camera.

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## Library News

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	Spring	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec		
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15	2001	95	96	97	98		99	100			102	103	104	105	106
16	2002	107	108	109	110		111	112	113	114	115	116	117	118	
17	2003	119	120	121	122		123	124	125	126	127	128	129	130	
18	2004	131		133	134		x	137	138	139	x	x	142	143	
19	2005	144	145	146	147	148		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
20	2006	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
21	2007	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
22	2008	X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
23	2009														

Our Library comprises a few books and a large number of Magazines. We are currently indexing the Woodturning magazines, after which I will move on to the other magazines : The Woodturner, American Woodturner, Routing.

The chart on the left depicts an extract of the volumes we have covered so far:

The green boxes indicate the volumes we have indexed. There is a special thanks to Paul Wheeler who has loaned a number of his personal collection for me to index.

The boxes containing an "x" mean that I have access to these volumes but have not got round to indexing them yet.

The boxes which are blank indicate that we do not have these volumes.

If any members have any of these volumes—especially pre 1998 we would be very grateful if they could loan them to me for a short time so that we can look through and index them.

Copies of the summary sheet and the indexes can be downloaded from the Club web site. There is also a book containing the summary sheet and all the indexes available in loose-leaf form at all club meetings. These pages are regularly updated.

If you would like to borrow any of the books or require further information on any magazine articles you can either complete a form on the Library page on the web site, or fill in the form below.

## Magazine indexes

The extract on the right shows an example of the magazine indexes I am compiling.

This spreadsheet includes :

- Year
- Month & volume number
- Author
- Title
- Degree of difficulty

The articles are colour-coded for degree of difficulty.

Also where an article is part of a series the title indicates which number in the series it is..

1	Year	Month	pages	Author	Article	Difficulty
2			Volume			
3						
4	2000	Jan	83	"12-15 Chris Child	Hand Mirror	1
5				18-21 Stuart King	Lace Bobbins	2
6				25-27 Len Grantham	Colouring Wood	1
7				29-31 Bob Wearing	Router Bridge - routing part 1	1
8				35-38 Francis Morrin	Bog Oak	3
9				44-46 Peter Lowe	Embellishing Bowls part 1 of 2	2
10				49-52 Dave regester	earrings	2
11						
12	2000	Feb	84	13-17 Chris Child	Gavel & Block	1
13				25-26 Nikos Siragas	Cretan Vase	2
14				29-32 Peter Lowe	Embellishing Bowls Part 2 of 2	2
15				45-47 Dave regester	Embroidery Frame	2
16				50-52 Stuart King	Home made chucks	
17				61-64 Bob Wearing	Routing on Bowls - routing part 2	2
18				67-69 Ron Hampton	Wet sanding	1
19				81-83 Len Grantham	marbling	3
20						
21	2000	March	85	13-17 Chris Child	Candlesticks	1
22				24-26 James Johnson	Pinwork with split vessels	3
23				38-40 Terry Porter	Bowl with carved lettering	4
24				43-46 Dave Regester	Desk Tidy	2
25				50-52 David Springett	Newtons Apple - Puzzle - Part 1	2
26				61-64 Bob Wearing	Flutes using a router	3
27						
28	2000	April	86	18-22 Chris Child	Pepper & salt mills	1
29				41-43 Dave Gibbard	Triangular Napkin Rings	2
30				49-52 Dave Regester	Scoops and Spoons	2
31				78-79 David Springett	Newtons Apple - Part 2 of 2	2
32						

Please note: Library information and publications are restricted to Club members

## Library request

Web site: [www.outturningcircle.org.uk](http://www.outturningcircle.org.uk)

Name	Details of required publication
Address	Title
	Author
	Chapter/Page number(s)
	Chapter title
Phone	
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## Grinding Jig

At the February meeting Frank Storey brought in his grinding wheel and Sorby Grinding Jig.

Frank gave a convincing demonstration on the merits of using a grinding jig.

Franks also brought his texturing tool for a demonstration but there was insufficient time on this occasion to demonstrate it.

At the same meeting a number of members brought in examples of their recent works for display



## Harry Potter Day at Stanbury Village School

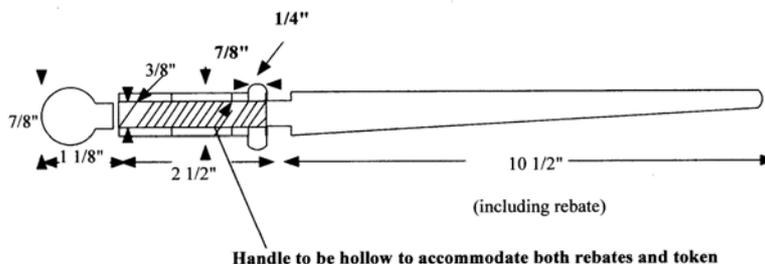
The club has been approached by Stanbury Village School (Headmaster Graham Swinbourne) to produce 120 magic wands for their Harry Potter Week in June this year, for children aged 3 to 11 yrs. Some of our members will attend the event on 3rd June with their portable lathes, and it is hoped that two of our group who are members of the Bradford Magic Circle will entertain the children with some magic. This is a good example of the club's commitment to involvement in local communities.

On the left is a plan of the required wands. It has been suggested that the club has a competition to recognize the best wand produced.

The club has also been commissioned by a Shipley Games outlet to produce some replica rocket-propelled grenades for education/training purposes.

**Sketch Diagram of Harry Potter type wand (required by end of May 2009)**

**Handles, (12 each) of (differing designs) to be made of any contrasting wood to blade (which should uniformly be made out of Beech) e.g, Oak, Mahogany, Ash, Ebony etc**



**"NOT TO SCALE"**

**If you have any queries please contact the Secretary**

## Membership Application Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Comments:

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