



It's Your Turn

Eric Mann wins first prize at Woodex



Congratulations to one of our members for winning a major Woodturning competition.

Eric Mann was awarded first prize in category 2b at the Woodex 2009 show held at Leamington Spa, Warwickshire Exhibition Centre in May this year.

Eric is shown here holding his entry—an asymmetric winged hollow form, and his winners certificate.

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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

- 29th July: Tracy Owen—woodturning demonstration.
- 12th August - Joey Richardson's Demo on etching and decoration on turned pieces
- 10th October 10 am—4 pm—Sue Harker demonstration at Blackburn
- 20—22nd November -North of England Woodworking Show, Harrogate
- December; Christmas Competition

Gerry Yates

It is with great regret that we have to announce the passing away of one of our members—Gerry Yates.

Gerry was a very active and extremely willing member of the club and was responsible for many joinery projects needed to get the club up and running. He will be sadly missed by all concerned, and we mourn his passing deeply. JB



Spiralling tool demonstration



In April Frank Storey brought a small Sorby spiralling tool to the club and demonstrated how to use it to several of the members.

Sorby make two type of spiralling tool—the small one as demonstrated here,

and a larger spiralling and texturing tool which is much more expensive.

The main point in getting a good spiral pattern is to experiment with different diameters of wood..

Paper knife with twisted handle



Les Eskriett brought in a beautifully worked paper knife with a handle with a two-point twist made from artificial ivory.

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Meet the Members, No 1:— Bob and Derrick

Bob Swaine

- Name—Bob Swaine
- Age—75
- Left School—15
- First Job—Apprentice Cabinet Maker , stayed 2 years.

At 17 I gave the wrong

age to join the army -
The Royal Signals.

I like the life and stayed
in the Signals for 25
years.

In the process I received
a good education and
left the Army with the
rank of WO1.

After leaving the Army I
was involved in setting

up a Garden Centre,
and I remained involved
in that until I retired at
60.

In the Club I look after
the Asset Register, so
you have me to answer
if you lose a gouge.

Time now hangs heavy.

Any young ladies out
there?

- Name: Derrick W Kirkland

Engineering Office.

- D.O.B. 16th Sept 1937

Finally retired in December 2005—and
since then I haven't stopped

I have had a slightly varied career since leaving
school many moons ago.

Hobbies

- 2 1/2 years in a piece warehouse
- 3 years in the Army
- 3 years in the Building Trade
- 33 years on P.S.V. (that's the buses),
going from bus driver to Inspector
and then to Senior Inspector (and
not just because of my age!!).

- Model aircraft
- Fret work—see Lords Prayer—10
times—Queensbury and South-
field Lane Methodist Churches and
rest in Private homes.

I took early retirement from the buses with
the intention of taking it easy but

- Gardening—2 allotments—still
digging !!!

- Reading—when I find the time

- 10 1/2 years at an Architects/

- Woodturning—new to it but I am
trying (very)



Derrick Kirkland



Norwegian Woodturning Cruise—A Presentation by Tony Simpson



In May 2009 Anthony Simpson entertained the club with an audiovisual presentation of his Nordic Woodturning Cruise.

This cruise occurs every 3 years and takes place on board a ship which is owned by a church charity and is a "dry" cruise.

Tony explained how the ship sailed at night and moored in a succession of harbours during the day, moving gradually up the Norwegian coast, eventually crossing the Arctic circle.

At each town where the ship moored there were large numbers of visitors, visiting both the woodturning demonstrations and the shop. Prices at the shop were high by British standards, but that did not seem to deter the local shoppers.

There were a number of distinguished turners on board including Richard Raffan and Mark Baker. Other members of the cruise also provided demonstrations, e.g. Margaret Garrard did a demonstration of her inside-out

turning..

Demonstration was not confined to Turning, and there were also demonstrations on carving and Nordic floral decoration—"Rosemaling".

Anthony took a break while his wife—Doreen - described the social aspects of the Voyage, with a number of interesting trips. However it was not much fun for those in need of alcoholic refreshment with drinks costing £7 a go.

Anthony gave a very good account of the voyage, and brought back a number of the demonstration items which were sold to support the charity at the end of the voyage..

Doreen also displayed an example of the Rosemaling decoration which she did on the voyage—pictured above.

In all it was generally agreed to have been a very interesting presentation, and everyone thanked Anthony for taking the trouble to give the presentation.

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Harry Potter Day at Stanbury Village School



The Club was pleased to have been invited to help a local school with a Harry Potter Day. This has raised our profile of involvement with the Community as a way of repaying our grant from Bradford Council.

The Headmaster of Stanbury Junior school approached the Club to see if we could help by providing them with a magic wand for each child and Teacher at the school. This amounted to 120 wands and several club members agreed to help. The photo on the left shows a number of the wands at the school on the day waiting to be picked up by the children.

The day was arranged to start at 10am, and the children were kept in the dark, so we were kept on one side until the children were out of the way. We then set up 4 lathes in the Hall, and Eric, Doug, Frank and Peter did woodturning demonstrations for the children as they went round in groups. After the demonstrations the children collected their wands which were assembled by John Boyle, Phil Garlick and Derrick Kirkland, and Graham Bowman took the photos.



Throughout the day the children were continually entertained by Colin and Dougie Haigh, with a combination of balloon sculpture and magic tricks. Colin did a particularly sterling job in getting the children involved and keeping them entertained, with different acts for the different age groups.

Meanwhile out in the school yard Robin the bodger set up his pole lathe, and did demonstrations for all the children. When it was the turn of the older children Robin got a number of them to try using the lathe themselves, with a remarkable success.

In all it was a very successful day, enjoyed by the club, children and teachers. To compensate for efforts the headmaster donated several pieces of timber to the club.



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