



# It's Your Turn



## Members' exhibits in August



### 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.
- A Training portfolio is available for trainees.

### Dates for your diary

- 30th September: Alan Truman will demonstrate and octagonal bowl and a heart shaped dish
- 10th October 10 am—4 pm—Sue Harker demonstration at Blackburn
- 20—22nd November - North of England Woodworking Show, Harrogate
- 9th December;
  - a) Auction
  - b) Christmas Competition
- 16th December—Christmas Party, 12 noon at the Monkey, Clayton



Above: A winged bowl by Clifford Clarke.



Left: A Maple vessel with decorated rim by Paul Wheeler.

Below: a lidded bowl (mahogany) and a 3 legged platter (ash & bog oak) by Derek Kirkland.



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Above: A "natural-edged" tulip wood bowl



Right: a holly vase by Paul Wheeler.

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### Meet the Members, No 2: Robin and Ralph McDermott



#### Robin the Bodger

I enjoy turning as a relaxing hobby.

My Profession is a Joiner.

I worked for Bradford Education for 15 years, and retired two years ago.

I now work part time on a Nature Reserve. I took up working on the Pole Lathe to teach scouts woodworking techniques.

#### Ralph McDermott

I have been turning for about five years.

I work at Morrisons.

My main interests are turning, especially Burrs, and travelling.



### Training Portfolio

This summer the club produced a Training Portfolio comprising a number of woodturning projects designed to take beginners to woodturning through the basic processes of turning.

The beginners in the club were each assigned a mentor to guide them through the project in the portfolio.

**Woodturning Training Portfolio** The Outer Turning Circle

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**A Training Schedule for beginners to Wood Turning, comprises:**

- > Mentor-based training
- > Basic Health and Safety
- > Equipment purchasing guidelines
- > Use of lathes and associated equipment
- > A series of projects designed to teach the basics of:
  1. Spindle turning
  2. Faceplate turning
  3. Chuck turning
  4. Finishing

Name of Student \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mentor (s) \_\_\_\_\_

#### LEARNERS

- Jack Alderson
- Mel Elcock
- Colin Gough
- Cecil Hanson
- Eric Osborne
- Arthur Sharp
- Sylvia Sharp
- Ian Douglas Smith
- Bob Swaine
- Frank Unwin
- Michael Watmough
- Beverley Williams

#### MENTOR

- Frank Storey
- Eric Mann
- Paul Wheeler
- Phil Garlick
  
- John Boyle
- John Boyle
- Doug Hirst
- N/A
- Clifford Clarke
  
- Les Eskriett

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### Tracy Owen demonstration



Tracy Owen demonstrated a bowl in Elm with a "natural" edge made with a carving tool and pyrography, and a box made from green Yew with a tight—fitting lid.

### Joey Richardson demonstration



Joey Richardson gave us an excellent demonstration on air-brush decoration and techniques, and on piercing with a special emphasis on design patterns.

Joey also produced a handout on source of materials for air-brushes and piercing which has been put on the Club's web sight for downloading..

Here is a picture of Joey at work and two examples of her piercing work.



### Library request

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

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

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**Christmas Competition 2009**

**SUBJECT - A CHRISTMAS BOX**

*Closing date & Exhibition—9th December 2009*

<b>LEARNERS</b>	4 inch dia. max. Box with decorated Lid
<b>INTERMEDIATE</b>	3 inch dia. max. Box with Finial Handle and optional decoration
<b>SENIORS</b>	3 inch dia. max matching Pair of Boxes with suitable decoration

- WOODS** Any suitable wood(s) accepted
- DECORATIONS** Any materials other than wood must NOT exceed more than 20% of the whole
- HEIGHT** Open to choice but needs to bear some relationship to the diameter
- ENTRIES** Any member may enter a maximum of two entries per relevant section. Members of lower sections may enter any or all of the higher sections
- WINNERS** Winners of Learners and Intermediate Sections must move up a section in successive years
- FINISHES** Member's choice
- LIDS** Can be screw or friction fit

**PRIZES**

**LEARNERS**

**WINNER** £20 and the Douglas Haigh Trophy  
**RUNNER-UP** £10

**INTERMEDIATE**

**WINNER** £20 and the Gerry Yates Trophy  
**RUNNER-UP** £10

**SENIORS**

**WINNER** £20 and the John Boyle Trophy  
**RUNNER-UP** £10

**LEARNERS**

Jack Alderson  
 Mel Elcock  
 Derrick Kirkland  
 Colin Gough  
 Cecil Hanson  
 Eric Osborne  
 Arthur Sharp  
 Sylvia Sharp  
 Ian Douglas Smith  
 Bob Swaine  
 Frank Unwin  
 Michael Watmough  
 Beverley Williams

**INTERMEDIATE**

John Andrews  
 Graham Bowman  
 Jack Brooking  
 Clifford Clarke  
 Derrick Kirkland  
 Ralph McDermott  
 Peter Nurse  
 Brian Selby  
 Jim Sutcliffe

**SENIORS**

Bob Boyce  
 John Boyle  
 Les Escriett  
 Phil Garlick  
 Doug Hirst  
 Anne Jackson  
 Eric Mann  
 Robin McDermott  
 Anthony Simpson  
 Frank Storey  
 Paul Wheeler

**Membership Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Comments:

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