



IT'S YOUR TURN

SPRING 2011



Christmas Party at the Robin Hood



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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 12 pm 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

- **March 30th: Reg Slack Demonstration**
- **April 13th: Andrew Hall demonstration – further hatmaking and similar innovations.**
- **April 27th: In house projects**
- **May 11th: In house projects**
- **May 13—15th : Model Engineering Exhibition. Harrogate**
- **May 25th; Bob Chapman—local top professional turner.**
- **June 8th : In house projects**
- **Jun 29th: Bob Neill—pyrography**



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## 2010 Competition—entries and winners

### 2010 Competition - beginners category



Peter Hendry

Mike Watmough

Mel Elcock

Mike Watmough



Peter Hendry



### 2010 Competition - Intermediate category



John Andrews

Peter Hendry

Derek Kirkland

Clifford Clarke  
Winner



Clifford Clarke  
Runner - up

Derek Kirkland

John Andrews



### 2010 Competition - Advanced category



Bob Boyce

Peter Hendry

Eric Mann  
Winner

Doug Hirst



Peter Hendry

Frank Storey  
Runner-up

Bob Boyce



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### Margaret Garrard Demonstration

February 2011—The club had Demonstration by Margaret Garrard on Inside –out (Involved) Turning. Below are pictures of Margaret and some of the pieces she brought along. More of Margaret's pieces can be seen on her web site: [www.margaretgarrard.co.uk](http://www.margaretgarrard.co.uk)



### 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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**Summary of the Annual General Meeting—January 2011**

**Officers:**

Joey Richardson was elected as President  
 Treasurer Graham Bowman agreed to stand again and was re-elected  
 Bob Swaine was re-elected as the Members Representative on the committee  
 The Appeals Committee was re-elected en bloc.  
 Eric Mann and Paul Wheeler were elected to carry on as Trustees  
 Bob Swaine, Derek Kirkland and Paul Wheeler will continue as Equipment Officers  
 Doug Hirst re-elected as Librarian  
 Audio visual - Peter Hendry will take on the job assisted by John Andrews

**Chairmans Report :** We have had a good year, with good attendances and quality demonstrations which covered a wide area of expertise. The Annual competition had a good turnout and the standard in all sections was of a high standard. Thanks for your efforts.

We need to amend our constitution to include the post of President. We count ourselves fortunate to have amongst our members a young lady who we have invited to be our first president. She is an international demonstrator and sells her work in some of the best galleries of the world. Her association will add prestige to the club and her reputation as a turner is acclaimed worldwide.

Joey replied saying that she was attracted by the friendliness of our club and looked forward to joining us when she could.

Thanks are due to all who have worked to further the aims of our club, especially John, Graham, Doug Hirst and the ladies in the kitchen. The work done by Bob Swaine and Derek Kirkland is greatly appreciated by us all.

The Treasurer presented his audited accounts for the past year and reported that despite the small increase in membership fees during the year, the financial situation is on a sound footing and should be able to cope with normal running costs.

The Secretary thanked all the members for their efforts and support during the past year and outlined the calendar of events/ demonstrations for 2011. He also commented on the excellent Xmas Buffet at the Robin Hood Hotel, the members were united in their acclaim for their enjoyment of the venue and high quality of food available.

**Items by unanimous vote:**

- In order to extend the time scope of training projects/ demonstrations it was agreed that the Club's duration of meetings should be extended from 1pm-3pm to 12noon until 3pm at an extra membership cost of 50p per meeting and that the extension will be effective from the first meeting in March 2011 for the foreseeable future.

- From 2011 an entry fee of £2.00 will be charged per person in the Annual Club Competition.
- A discussion followed re the inadequate electricity power supply to the lathes, and the secretary agreed to explore the matter in-house in conjunction with the Centre Management.
- There was a discussion re the possible financial viability of having a separate Club Open Day at the Wyke Centre to advertise the Club's activities, and to display and sell members items to the public. **It was agreed that, at the present time, and considering that the financial outlay and members efforts involved would not be justified, we should concentrate our efforts on promoting/organising an Open Day to be held on a normal Club meeting date** and report back on the possibility.
- It was suggested that the club should draw up a list of equipment to be procured.

**Member's Piece**

A pierced vase by Paul Wheeler inspired by the demonstration by Margaret Garrard at the meeting in February 2011.



**Membership Application Form**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Comments:

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