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From the Editor



Well that is the first quarter of the year gone by. It is quite frightening how quickly time goes by especially when you are enjoying yourself.

On Sunday 7th April it will be the Dafodil Festival at Monks Kirby and our chairman has asked me to remind you of this as it would be nice to be supported by our members. Don't forget to bring along some of your turned pieces either for sale or just to display, but be sure to put a sticker on the bottom of the piece with the price, or marked display only and of course your initials.

Easter Sunday is 21st April and we will hopefully be demonstrating and selling to the public over two days at Coombe. Hot on the Heels of this event will Be Woodworks@Daventry on Fri 10th and Sat 11th May and I am sure you will want to help out at this event. Just ask a member of the committee what they need help with.

If you fancy a drive into Oxfordshire the ToolPost open house is on Sat & Sun 1st and 2nd June.

Oh dear it appears I have fast forwarded to virtually the half year mark. As I said at the beginning, How Time Flies when you are enjoying yourself.

Graham

Vice Chairman's Jottings

Introduction

Following from the AGM where Marlene gave notice of giving up her role as secretary from next year and prompted by a member asking if there was a job description for the role of secretary the following role descriptions have been drafted.



Bob Packer

The aim is to formalise and document the roles club members already perform not to alter them in any way.

This article is the first of two (probably!) as this task is currently on-going that documents the various club roles. The role descriptions detailed below are intended provide a starting point from which they can be developed further to fully define the roles accurately. They also provide a form of check list of the duties for a given role.

Club Leadership Structure and Duties of Executive Officers

The club's leadership structure, ordinarily set out in its bylaws, is largely a matter of custom, preference, and practicality. The critical leadership positions are the Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, and Treasurer. These roles form the executive committee which is responsible for producing a long-range plans and policies for the club and acts on behalf of the club between club general meetings. Listed below are the most common officers found typically clubs and their specific duties. It is proposed that the work of the Executive Committee will be supported by working groups (WG) formed by club volunteers where one of whom will act as liaison between the WG and the executive committee. Working group liaison officers will only be expected to attend committee meeting if they have matters to raise of if requested to do so by the executive.

CAWT CLUB COMMITTEE ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES PART 1 EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

Chairperson

Qualities

The chairperson must be:

Enthusiastic and motivating

Dedicated and determined to plan and carry through an ambitious program of regular club activities.

A strong and objective leader

A confident and good communicator able to represent the club at external meetings and events

Able to ensure meetings run smoothly and efficiently

Easy to approach with good listening skills

Well organised and happy to delegate

Responsibilities

Provides leadership and direction to the club organization

Understands and adheres to the Club rules and by-laws

Liaises with the AWGB

Presides at meetings of the club and oversees the activities of the executive committee

Coordinates club activities through the executive committee and associated working groups

Establishes short and long-range objectives and goals in conjunction the executive committee and associated working groups

Structures the organisation of conjunction the executive committee and associated working groups to ensure the continued development of the club

Represents the club at meetings with external organisations

Promotes the club by planning activities in conjunction with the Coombe Park authorities and other organisations

Has overall financial responsibility for the club;

Approves all club communications;

Maintains regular contact with the visitor centre management regarding club activities and aspirations

Produces an annual report for the club's AGM.

When completing term as chairperson or stepping down before term is over:

This Months Newsletter Sponsor.

Terry Smart of “**Chestnut Products**” has very kindly once again agreed to sponsor this months Newsletter. Chestnut Products became the first company to sponsor the Coombe Abbey Woodturners Newsletter in March 2006 and this has helped the club enormously. A large proportion of our club membership use the Chestnut wood finishing products myself included. We are very fortunate to have a Chestnut agent as one of our club members (Eric Taylor) making it very easy to acquire these excellent products. Please support our sponsor by purchasing from them, and don't forget to tell them that you saw their advert in “The Coombe Abbey Woodturners Newsletter”.

Editor

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Vice Chairperson

Qualities

See Chairperson qualities

Responsibilities

Acts for the chairperson upon request or in their absence

Serves as chair of working groups as needed.

Ensures strong leadership succession by identifying and recruiting new club volunteers.

Provides mentorship to new officers.

Assists the Chairperson with strategic planning and club development initiatives.

Coordinates programs with the chairperson and the executive committee.

Provides articles for inclusion in newsletters, social media, and mailings.

Provides or coordinates information on forthcoming events to the secretary for inclusion in meeting notices or newsletters.

Secretary

Responsibilities

Keeps a permanent record of minutes of all club committee meetings

When notified, reports all changes of address promptly to the Membership Secretary

Handles the correspondence of the club and keeps records of it.

Informs officers of deadlines for reports and attendance at committee meetings;

Coordinates mailing of notices.

Advises the membership officer of address changes of members when received.

Encourages members to update their personal information by periodically requesting for a reminder to be published in the newsletter.





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Maintains complete and up-to-date copies of the club's constitution and other organizational documents and provide hard copy for display in the workshop and electronic copies (of the constitution?) for inclusion on the club's website.

Provides a copy of the membership list to the newsletter editor

Treasurer

Responsibilities

Oversees club finances, collects dues, and receives other monies, e.g. proceeds from ticket sales;

Assists the chairperson and other officers in preparing program budgets and financial controls;

Maintains and supervises club bank accounts;

Ensures that there is more than one signatory on all bank accounts;

Prepares and submits summary financial statements to the chairperson and the committee at all committee meetings and at the AGM;

Pays all club bills on time after approval by the chairperson or the committee

Keeps an accurate record of all financial transactions

When completing term as treasurer or stepping down before term is over:

Helps transition new treasurer to office and makes sure all official records are transferred promptly.

Updates their status with the bank so that they is no longer co-signer of the account

The outgoing treasurer notifies the AWGB with the contact details of the new treasurer.

Membership Secretary

Responsibilities

Is responsible for registering new members in accordance with the instruction detailed in the AWGB handbook.

Collects membership renewal subscriptions in accordance with the instructions and advice detailed in the AWGB handbook.



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Assists the Secretary by preparing bulk mailing to club members when membership subscriptions are due.

Assists the Secretary in maintaining membership list including contact details in accordance with the appropriate General Data Protection Regulations.

Welcomes new members and invites them to club activities

Assists the Secretary by encouraging members to update their contact information

In conjunction with the Secretary, encourages club members to participate in club events and projects using the newsletter and where appropriate by direct contact

Liaise with event organisers and project managers to monitor attendance with a view to encouraging greater participation.

Contacts member who have not renewed their subscriptions

Attends external events with a view to recruiting new members. ■

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Forthcoming Demonstrations

On Thursday, April 4th, our own club member John Whittle will be demonstrating at Shilton Village Hall.

John intends to turn a shallow bowl from sycamore and will then demonstrated various texturing techniques. He will then decorate the bowl using ebonizing, spirit based dyes and create metallic effects with silver paste wax.

We look forward to a very interesting evening.

Hands-on Sessions

Interest has been shown in tool sharpening and methods of finishing work. Ad yet there are insufficient numbers to run a session. If you are interested in learning these techniques, please pass our names on to Colin Grundy either using text to 07946841157 or email via Marlene Whittle.

Colin



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FORTNIGHT OF EVENTS AT YANDLES

Tuesday 9th - Thursday 18th April 2019

Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sat
8 April	9 April Focus on Finishing with Gary Rance 10am-4pm	10 April Triton Tools & Rockler USA Demo Day!	11 April Behind The Scenes Tour 2pm	12 April Record Power Roadshow & Sale with Special Guests!	13 April Record Power Roadshow + Handmade Craft Market 2019!
15 April	16 April Focus on Joinery 10am-4pm	17 April Woodcarving Masterclass With Stephen Stokes, Flexcut & Tormek! 10am-4pm	18 April ONE DAY ONLY! Charnwood Road Show & Sale Behind the Scenes Tour	19 April	20 April



Please see our website for more details on the events shown above.

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9th April 2019

Focus on Finishing - With Woodturner Gary Rance!
10am-4pm for a Focus on Finishing in store we will have:

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- Citronus Guitars • Protek

10th April 2019

Triton Tools & Rockler USA Demonstration Day!
10am-4pm Triton & Rockler will be here demonstrating their range of products in store, see the tools in action in Yandles Toolshed!

11th April 2019

Behind The Scenes Tour of Yandles

Join us at 2pm for a special behind the scenes tour of Yandles, including our iconic, working sawmill! Limited spaces are available so booking your place is required, the tour is completely FREE of charge & will last approximately 2-hours.

Meeting in our Coffee Shop at 1:45pm, the tour will begin at 2pm - We will start with a talk on the History of Yandles & how it all began, visit Yandles Hobbies & Crafts shop, see the Yandles iconic Sawmill. See how the Timber is cut, dried & prepared, walk through our Timber drying sheds & see the decommissioned crane. The tour will then go onward to our prestigious Gallery & into our Tools & Machinery shop. The tour will come to an end inside our Self Selection Timber Store.

The tour will be led by Yandles Managing Director David Mounstephen whose family have been running Yandle & Sons LTD for generations.

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12th April 2019

Record Power Roadshow & Sale with Special Guests!

This year, along with the usual Record Power Team, we will also have:

- Martin Saban Smith from Hampshire Sheen
- William Hunt from Yorkshire Grit
- Chris Pouny from Robert Sorby
- Lamy Chant from 'a cut above'

We will have one-off, exclusive Show Deals Available + Save 15% Off All Self-Select Timber & demonstrations throughout the Day including: Sharpening, Bandsaws, Woodturning, Finishing & end grain chopping board production! 10am-4pm in the Toolshop.

13th April 2019

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14th April 2019

Handmade Craft Market 2019!

Offering 30 pitches to makers, artist, Woodturners & designers selling all manner of quality handmade pieces.

16th April 2019

Focus on Joinery

Join us 10am-4pm for a Focus on Joinery in store here at Yandles! Through the day we will have:

- Kreg Tools • CMF • Resse • Bessey Clamps
- Lamy Chant from 'a cut above'

17th April 2019

Woodcarving Masterclass With Stephen Stokes, Tormek & Abratech

Pop down to Yandles 10am-4pm for a Woodcarving

Masterclass with Stephen Stokes!

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We will also have a Tormek Trained Expert who will be on hand to advise on all the sharpening requirements for a wide range of tools.

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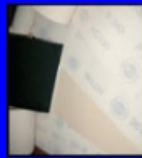
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If you haven't paid your membership yet then make your cheques payable to Coombe Abbey Wood Turners, come to the workshop and pay Janine or any member of the committee.

Individual £26.00 (AWGB £18 + Coombe Abbey £8)

Family of 2 people £44 (AWGB £28 + Coombe Abbey £8 per person:
extra people would pay additional £8 per person)

Even if you've paid come along and join us at the workshop we look forward to seeing you.

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Results of the Monthly Workshop Raffle

The 50/50 Club raffle sold 84 tickets = £42

Winning number is 162. Drawn by a member of staff at Coombe.

Which means ~~£21.00~~ paid to the winner.

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One Line Philosopher:

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sharing expertise

A Demonstration by Stan Bryan

At Walsgrave Baptist Church on Saturday 9th March 2019.

Words and Pictures by Janine Brindley

Why not come along and enjoy the social side of the Coombe Abbey Woodturners like these members did on Saturday 9 March before the demonstration by Stan Bryan at the Baptist Church? This gives everyone a chance to meet up with those of similar interests and enjoy tea, coffee, bacon batch or a jacket potato as well as having a fabulous demonstration of woodturning.



Our thanks especially go to Phil Steele for bringing (and returning) the lathe from the workshop, Len Owen for setting up and working the cameras and Gill Steedman for doing a sterling job in the kitchen. Thanks to all those who helped set up the room and tidy away at the end.

While setting up we had an opportunity to view some of the exhibition pieces Stan brought along.





The morning was spent demonstrating how to turn a “thin lady”, an offset piece on a base with a hat. The picture on the right shows four examples that Stan brought. Stan kindly donated one of these for the raffle and also left two



kits for members to try their hand at making this interesting piece.

After lunch Stan set to work on making an open bind vessel, this is similar to a barley twist. I have tried to capture the stages of work in the following notes and pictures.

Stan worked on producing 6 open binds. The process, in brief, was Carefully mark up the guide lines, a very important part. Main points of contact marked then hollow out the Centre.



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Calendar of Events

2019

April 4	John Whittle	Shilton
April 7	Daffodil Festival	
April 21 & 22	Easter at Coombe	
May 4	John Boyne-Aitken	
June 1	Sue Harker	
August 1	Paul Hannaby	Shilton
September 5	Lionel Crabbe	Shilton
October 3	Robin Barlow	Shilton
October 12	Stuart King	
November 7	Pat Hanley	Shilton
December 7	Christmas Party & Competitions	

*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 John Whittle

At Shilton Village Hall

On Thursday April 4th at 6.30pm

For more details see page 12

Pyrography at Coombe

Following on from requests by members Janine ran two pyrography beginners sessions at the workshop on Monday 18th March and Thursday 21st March.

We concentrated on developing skills using varying heat settings, different speed of pen movements and using with or against grain of the wood to produce the different marks.

For those that attended they have now the chance to go away and practice some of the techniques discussed. If you didn't get chance to come along and would like a basic introduction to pyrography contact Janine and we'll organise another beginners session.

If you came along and want more then contact Janine and we'll arrange another session.

Janine: email treasurercawt@yahoo.com

Coming up

A Demonstration by John Boyne-Aitken

Walsgrave Baptist Church 10am to 4pm approx.

Saturday May 4th., 2019.



Using an Arbortec and wearing a full face visor (be very careful this process is dangerous) Stan cut two of open binds then drilled out more of the Centre until it was the required thickness and smoothed out.

This was sanded out.

Then Stan cut open the remaining binds wearing the full-face mask again for protection.

Stan then used the guide lines as the centre for each bind and cleaned up the binds using a Proxom long neck mini grinder (still taking great care and wearing full mask)

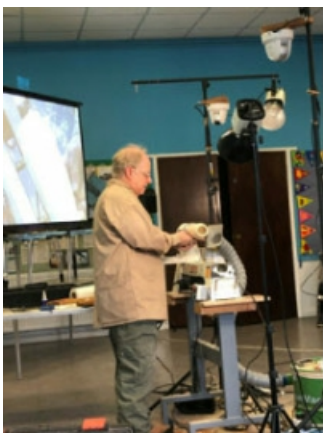


He then used a rasp or Dremil with flexible drive to smooth out edges of the bind.

Once smoothed all binds he sanded them and smoothed them until he had the required shape and smoothness.

To finish off he sanded using 120 grit and reducing this to get the smoother finish as required.

Stan shaped the bottom, being careful not to cut where the binds are and finally cut a bead and removed from the lathe.



And on the right are some pieces he made before today's demonstration. ■



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Festival of Crafts 14th and 15th September 2019

Are you a “crafter”? You may not know that all Coombe Abbey Woodturning Club members are entitled to a 50% discount on the full cost of a stall pitch at the festival of craft at Coombe Abbey.

These are the prices for members

OUTSIDE SPACE: *3m x 3m £25 for two days* *£17.50 for one day*

INDOOR CRAFT MARQUEE SPACE:

2m x 2m £30 for two days £22.50 for one day

2m x 3m £40 for two days £32.50 for one day

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If you are interested in booking a pitch or want more information please contact:

Alison Elliot email; a.c.elliott2510@gmail.com

Mobile; 07881050749

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If you have “crafter” contacts who may be interested in booking a pitch please pass on Alison's contact details.

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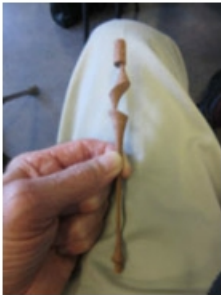
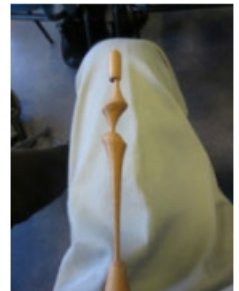
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A Series of pictures taken by John Martin-Law of Stan Bryan's Demo. The images are arranged in sequence of the operations which took place and end with a couple of images of his incredible work on display.





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Activities in the Workshop

Mike Facer, a new member of the club turned this box under the watchful eye of his tutor Lee Cartwright.



The “Dolls Crib” above was made by Phil Steele and the bed clothes were made by Edna Lomas. An excellent collaboration which will benefit the Air Ambulance as this Crib is the second prize in the club annual Raffle

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Most probably the youngest reader of the club Newsletter/Magazine. Club member Cenydd Roberts took these pictures of his son last October.

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Nuneaton Store -

'Beat The Boredom' Easter Workshop - Scroll Saw Bunny

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Wednesday 17th April

2:00pm - 4:00pm

Nuneaton Store -

'Beat The Boredom' Easter Workshop - Pyrography Egg

The second of our 'Take Home' Easter 'Beat the Boredom' workshop focuses on pyrography, with our young crafters testing their creative skills by decorating an Easter Egg - with guidance and assistance from our friendly store teams.

*Maximum of two children per adult, ages 7-14, all children must be registered to participate. Please register your interest through Eventbrite. Children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian at all times while in the store. All tools and materials provided at the event.

Saturday 27th April

10:00am - 2:00pm

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Full details of all our events can be found on the Axminster web page.

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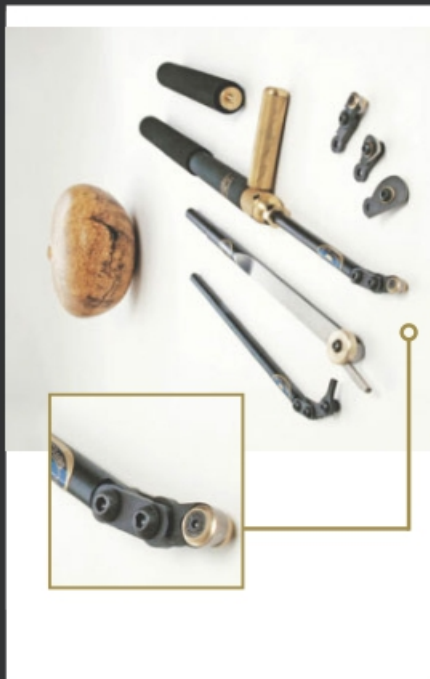
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Woodturning Weekender

Well known finishing suppliers and magazine sponsors Chestnut Products are 25 years old! To celebrate they are throwing a party thinly disguised as a woodturning event. Called the Woodturning Weekender it boasts four top name demonstrators from the world of turning showing their skills and offering inspiration over two days, 3rd and 4th August 2019.

The Saturday starts off with Stewart Furini, known to many for his YouTube channel showing different decorative ideas and techniques backed up with a solid knowledge of 'real' turning - something often missing on some YouTube channels. In the afternoon the stage is taken over by Phil Irons who needs virtually no introduction.

On Sunday Gary Lowe RPT starts proceedings and is followed in the afternoon by Emma Cook (aka the Tiny Turner); both of them have a natural ability to convey their thoughts and demonstrate and will be producing some thought-provoking work.

During breaks, when the main stage isn't in use, there will be other demonstrations and displays going on around the hall and of



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course a chance to chat with the other turners there.

And it wouldn't be a birthday celebration without some sort of party, and that's on Saturday evening. There's no loud music and definitely no dance floor; instead there's a professionally catered barbecue, a pleasant social evening to mix with old friends and make some new ones too. All the demonstrators will be in attendance to chat to, plus staff from Chestnut Products (all three of them!). They also promise a few surprises during the evening and a grand finale at around 9pm, so don't sneak away early.

The event is being held at the Springfields Event Centre in Spalding, Lincolnshire, and tickets start at £20.

For more information visit:-

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April 16	Robin Barlow	
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April 11	Rick Dobney	
April 25	Gary Rance	
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West Northants Woodturners

April 3	AGM	
April 17	Stan Bryan	
Contact	Tom Donnelly	01327 349093

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West Midlands Woodturners

April 14	Rick Dobney	9.15 - 16.30 hrs
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Gloucestershire Association of Woodturners.

April 9	AGM with Guest Speaker	
Contact	Mike Holliday	01452 523551



Coombe Abbey Woodturners were treated to a demonstration at their Shilton (Coventry) venue on Thursday 7th March by Terry Smart of “Chestnut Products”. Terry demonstrated various products including sealers, waxes etc. And the inset picture shows his demo piece which he sanded to a very fine state before using the chosen finish.

Terry fielded loads of questions from the gathered company and there could not have been one person present who did not learn something about finishing on the night.

It is recommended that if you have a computer then it would be beneficial to sign up for the weekly newsletter from Terry where a host of wood finishing questions are addressed.

Please see page 36 for details of the forthcoming Woodturning Weekender