



NORTH WARWICKSHIRE & HINCKLEY WOODTURNING CLUB

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Notes from the Editor

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all club members. Inside, you will find the demo by Steve Heeley. Despite not feeling too well, Steve still gave a superb turning demonstration.

Congratulations to John Evans and the team who ran the Hinckley market stall. A fantastic £625 was raised (including gift aid) for the local air ambulance.

Many thanks to Tony Skidmore for organising another year of demonstrators. He is stepping down, so welcome to Patrick Grogan, who will be taking over the job as events secretary.

If I haven't told you already, I will be reducing my hours at Axminster. From January, I will only work Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

Don't forget the Christmas social evening on Tuesday 17th December and you competition spinning top and Christmas bowl. Please bring some raffle prizes as well.

The first meeting of 2020 will be on Tuesday 7th January.

Regards
Rob Sheehan

Steve Heeley 3/12/2019

By Rob Sheehan



Steve's project for the evening was a textured box with lid and finial. Starting with an Elm blank between centres, Steve used a spindle roughing gouge at 2000 rpm to turn it to round. He then squared off the tailstock end and created a dovetail spigot. Mounting the spigot in the chuck, Steve created another chucking spigot on the end before marking out the lengths of the bottom of the box, the top and the finial. Steve then parted off the top of the box. He then turned a shoulder at the top of the base, on which the lid would rest.

Steve drilled a hole down the centre of the base and used a spindle gouge to hollow out the inside. He then used a box scraper to flatten the side and base of the box. Steve then sanded the inside of the base (not the outside yet) followed by waxing and polishing. Steve then mounted the box top in the chuck and, after squaring up the end, he turned a recess to fit onto the base. The top was hollowed out to a dome shape and the outside shaped to match. The inside of the top was sanded and waxed as before. The finial was started, but left oversize while the box was textured. Steve made three v-cuts, one on the join of lid and base and a v-cut either side. After sanding, he burned the v-cuts with formica, to blacken them. Steve then used a wheeled texturing tool to texture the top and bottom of the box. He then blackened the box with Chestnut ebonizing lacquer before sanding off the high points to leave a mix of black & natural textured pattern. He finished it with a coat of acrylic sanding sealer and a coat of acrylic gloss lacquer. Steve then created a jam chuck for the top, so he could turn the finial. This was left natural and finished with sanding sealer and lacquer as before.



This years's previous demonstrators

Mick
Hanbury



Paul
Bellamy



Robin
Barlow



Roger
Gilbert



Terry
Smart



Christmas Jokes

What did Santa do when he went speed dating?

He pulled a cracker

What do you call chess players bragging about their games in a hotel lobby?

Chess nuts boasting in an open foyer

How will Christmas dinner be different after Brexit?

No more Brussels

What do you call a kid who doesn't believe in Santa?

A rebel without a Claus

What do you call Santa living at the South Pole?

A lost clause

Why don't Southern Rail train guards sell advent calendars?

They want to open the doors themselves

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Jan	7th	Hands-On
	21st	Hands-On
Feb	4th	Hands-On
	18th	Hands-On
Mar	3rd	Hands-On
	17th	Hands-On
Apr	7th	Hands-On
	21st	Hands-On
May	5th	Hands-On
	15/16th	Woodworks@Daventry
	19th	Hands-On