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Winners of the Club Xmas Competition

Snainton Woodturning Club

Christmas Social Meeting at

Snainton Village Hall

on Friday

2 December 2011

Snainton Woodturning Club

Meets at 1930 hr at Snainton Woodworking Supplies, Barkers Lane, Snainton, North Yorkshire YO13 9BG, on the **first** Thursday of each Month:

--- **Next Meeting** ---

5 January 2012

**Philip & Wendy Greenwood –
Turn & Burn**

2 February 2012

Richard Findlay –

Walking Canes & Lathe Routing
(with an extra £1 charge at door)

1 March 2012

Mick Hanbury – New Decorative
Theme

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Andrew Morby-Smith with his finely turned natural-edge bowl (p.2 Col.2) that was voted First Prize by members in the Club Christmas Competition.

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Second Prize



Second Prize was awarded to **Brian Wigglesworth** with his carved leaf-edged platter with a beautifully pyrographed owl and rim decoration (*above & right*).



Above, two views of Andrew's first-placed natural-edged bowl in ash.



Above are closer views of Brian's second-placed carved-rim and pyrographed platter in elm, with a detail from the lower edge of the platter, underneath.



The three winning exhibits are shown in close-up in the next column.



Above is Irving's yew, ebony and bog oak inlaid box, and at the top of Col.3, the open box displays the equally carefully crafted interior finish.



Evening's Events

The Club's Christmas Social Party was held in the Snainton Village Hall. Members and guests were charged a very reasonable £2 for entry and one raffle ticket each.

Exhibits: When everyone came in, exhibits for the competition were placed on a long, baize-covered trestle. As each piece was placed on the table, there was a general 'oohing and aahing' as each new entry was scrutinised and admired. (Andrew Morby-Smith had to be forcibly persuaded to go out to his car and bring his entry to the table!) Wendy Greenwood placed a number next to each exhibit, to be used to identify each piece.

Quizzes:

1. The evening started with a quiz in which the clues were anagrams of well-known 'soap' shows. Most people participated, but there were a few who claimed that they were 'no good at quizzes!' When completed and marked, the prize was awarded to Wendy Greenwood.
2. Most of the gathering then moved on to Terry Taylor's picture quiz in which the individuals in the thirty-odd pictures around the room had to be identified; some were recent photographs and some from historical paintings. As an added complication, four different pictures of Joanna Lumley were presented, to confuse and mystify the con-

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testants! So, when asked if an image could possibly occur twice (rather than asking 'more than once'), Terry truthfully answered 'no'! A tie-break question was needed to separate the two teams with the same final score: the team of Heather Thornes & Ron Rogers won the prize.

3. The final quiz, after the buffet meal and the raffle draw, was a general knowledge quiz, with Graham Harker reading out the questions. Again, there was a tie for first place, and the team comprising Ron Robinson, Fred & Jean Bennet and Steve Fearnley shouted out the alternative name for the Rowan Tree – ie Mountain Ash – and they won the prizes.

Buffet meal: Committee member, Lynn Hodgson, arranged for the chef at the Fleece Inn, Rillington, to lay on a huge buffet with more than enough different types of food to satisfy even the most demanding of woodturners! The tea and coffee was diligently served to us while we were seated at the tables by members of the Committee, who all worked hard to make sure the evening was a great success.

The Competition: During the evening, those present spent a considerable time examining, and often handling, the exhibits. Once they had satisfied themselves of the best, second best and third-place items, a form was completed with the number of each of the three exhibits selected by that individual. The final scores were then collated to determine the first, second and third places, overall.

Thank you: Members and guest are grateful to the Committee for their hard work in ensuring that the evening was the success that it turned out to be. *Thank you from us all.*



The Quizzes



Four Organisers



Competition Exhibits



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More Members & Guests



Members' Gallery

David Lowe produced this striking sycamore platter with a resin-inlay round the rim.



Ron Rogers recently finished this attractive candle holder in elm.



Rob Thompson turned this wide-diameter bowl in beautifully figured spalted beech.



Albert Kitching turned needle-cases with screw-threaded tops (see *next column*) to show that it is possible to turn threads in a small, 10 mm aperture!

Marianne Scales turned 12 beautifully finished pens (see *next column*).



Future Snainton Woodturning Club Meetings

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5 April 2012

Andrew Hall – Corinthian Helmet

3 May 2012

Andy Lodge – Something Different

7 June 2012

Sue Harker – Wall Art

5 July 2012

Bob Chapman – A Night at the Opera

2 August 2012

Annual General Meeting

Bring & Tell

6 September 2012

Simon Hope

4 October 2012

Joey Richardson

1 November 2012

Gerry Marlow

6 December 2012:

Party Night

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Approximately **50 new products** (click on **New Products** at the top left of our home page) have been added to the website:
Pen kits, pen making tools, books, DVD's, rocking horse projects and Simon Hope sanding arbors.

Some new sub-categories have also been added:

Under **Gifts & Projects**, Rocking Horse Projects have been added; under **Accessories**, Machine Parts have been added.

Christmas & New Year Opening Times

Closed: Christmas Eve, Saturday 24th Dec to Bank Holiday Tuesday 27th Dec.

Open: 10 am to 4 pm: Wednesday 28th Dec to Friday 30th Dec.

Closed: New Years Eve, Saturday 31st Dec to Monday 2nd Jan

Open Normal Hours from Tuesday 3rd Jan.

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Snainton Woodworking Supplies thanks all customers for their support over the last year and wishes you a merry Christmas and prosperous New Year.



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