

December 2024



UPCOMING MEETINGS

Monday 6th January 2025. Club Turn-in

Monday 3rd February 2025. Club Demo – Richard Bray

DECEMBER MEETING

Our December meeting is our annual social and Christmas quiz evening. We had a tricky start to the evening because of significant delays on the motorway for those travelling from the East. However, once our wise men and women arrived, we got the quiz under way and had a very enjoyable evening. Thanks this year to Laura Hewitt and Mary Roach for catering for the event and providing a great spread for everyone to enjoy.

We held our Christmas competition with the theme of “Christmas Decorations”, with Tom James taking first place, with Brian Eyley second and Steve Howell third. Congratulations to them and thanks to everyone who entered.

Phil Hewitt

Hampshire Woodturning Library

Books seem to be going out of fashion, but the Hampshire Woodturners Club has an extensive library of over 100 books and DVDs covering turning, finishes, wood preparation and other woodworking topics. Many of these have been donated by ex-members, recently **Ivor Miller's** wife has donated several new and exciting titles.

I have found the books a fantastic source for ideas and learning new techniques, and you may not be aware a couple of these books were written by ex HWA members, **Hillary Bowman** (Wood turned Jewellery) and **Chris West** Salt and Pepper Mills.

The library is available at every meeting, so please come and have a look, if you wish to borrow any please record the details on the list by the library, and we ask is for a small donation to keep the library fresh.

Kev Divall

HWA FACEBOOK PAGE

Do you know we have a Facebook page '**Hampshire Woodturners Association**' and a member only Facebook group called '**Hampshire Woodturners Association Members**

Area'. Follow the page and get event updates and interact with other members, and post items of interest, or any questions etc in the members group.

WINNER - SEALED BID AUCTION

We have been very fortunate to have received very generous donations from a number of companies for our raffle prizes. They have really helped to boost our raffle - I know that I buy more tickets when the prizes are so tempting!



One donated prize was however just too good for the raffle. We received a complete top quality woodturners starter tool set from **Turners Retreat** (turners-retreat.co.uk). The set is the standard 6 piece Robert Sorby starter set, but with handles specially made for the 25th anniversary of Turners Retreat this year. We decided to use it to raise funds for the club by running a sealed bid auction.

Thank you to those who entered bids for this auction. The sealed envelopes were opened during our Christmas social evening, and Gavin Roach put in the highest bid and bought the set.

Phil Hewitt

YOUTUBE CHANNELS

A reminder that **Tom James** and **Steve Howell** have both got YouTube channels that showcase their woodturning, give hints and tips and demonstrations on different woodturning methods. Please take time to look at and subscribe to their channels.

Tom James: [The Welsh Woodman](#)

Steve Howell: [The Hampshire Woodturner](#)

MEMBERS GALLERY



