



*Oxon  
Woodturners*

## Newsletter

August 2025

Dear Members,

this month's Club Night was on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August. July's meeting had been cancelled owing to a several members being on holiday.

The night was a hands-on with the theme of goblets and egg cups. Charlie Jones kindly kicked off proceedings with a demonstration and then several members had a go.



Charlie showing how it should be done.



Some turnings from the night

# Competition

This month's competition was in two parts: July's '**matched pair**' and August's '**segmented turning**'.

## Advanced section

### Segmented turning

**1<sup>st</sup> Tony Seeney** with an exquisite box and tray



### Matched Pair

**1<sup>st</sup> Charlie Jones** with two lovely yew jars

**2<sup>nd</sup> Tony Seeney** with the candlesticks, grain highlighted with gilding wax.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Richard Edwards** with a cruet set



## Beginners and Improvers Section

### Segmented Turning

**1<sup>st</sup> Chris Hallsworth** with the sapele and sycamore chequer bowl.



## Matched Pair

**1<sup>st</sup> Ace North** with his amazing bi-lingual children's clocks.



**2<sup>nd</sup> Joe Brash** with the walnut asymmetrically-winged bowls.



**3<sup>rd</sup> John Temple** with the candlesticks with bases cunningly weighted with pewter.



## Notices

The **Woodturning Weekender 2025** is being held at the Museum of the Great Western Railway in Swindon on August 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Details here: <https://chestnutproducts.co.uk/woodturning-weekender/>

Martin-Saban-Smith's **Hampshire Sheen** is closing in October and is selling off remaining stock at reduced prices. Details here: <https://www.hampshiresheen.com>

**Dalmann** timber suppliers will hold their next open day/demonstration on 11<sup>th</sup> October. It's free and is getting very popular amongst woodturners. Great choice of lovely turning blanks. <https://www.dalmannuk.com>

## Next Club Night is on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September

This will be a demonstration by **Tony Halcrow** who rightly needs no introduction. Starts at 19:30.

**Competition theme** for September is **a goblet**.

*All the best and see you in September, Chris*