



*Oxon
Woodturners*

Newsletter

Mach 2025

Dear Members,

this month's Club Night was on Tuesday 4th March and, along with regular members, we welcomed new member **Maxwell Jackson**. It's great to have a young turner join us and we wish him all the best as his hobby progresses. I'm sure that members will be willing to provide helpful advice to him.

The evening was a demonstration by Gregory Moreton. Gregory has not demonstrated at Oxon before but is a veteran of the UK circuit and wider afield. Have a look at his website at <https://www.moreton.co.uk>.



Gregory's two demonstrations were a round-bottomed, winged bowl in yew and an off-centre turned bud vase in branch wood.

Amusing and informative, he also demonstrated that things can go wrong, even for professionals, but it took him only a few minutes to restart the piece from scratch and complete it without further ado.



Gregory turning the off centre bud vase.



Round-bottomed winged bowls. The front one was turned on the night but remains to be finished, with the wing ends trimmed off.



Off centre bud vases showing the unusual rim design.

Competition

This month's subject was **a box** and we saw some great entries.

Advanced

1st Charlie Jones (top left)

2nd Richard Edwards (right)

3rd Tony Seeney (front left)



Improvers:

1st Ace North (top left)

2nd Chris Hallsworth
(front right)

3rd= Joe Brash (top right)
John Temple
(front right)



On the night I mentioned the Woodturning Weekender to be held in Swindon on 9/10 August. Check it out at:

<https://chestnutproducts.co.uk/woodturning-weekender/>

Also, Dalmann have an open day at their place in Upper Lambourn on 22nd March from 0900. Chris Parker ('The Bald Wood Turner') will demonstrate. I've no idea what bald wood might be.

<https://www.facebook.com/DalmannUnitedKingdom/>

Next Club Night is on Tuesday 1st April

This will be a **hands-on** with a themes of **fruit** and **sharpening**.

The competition theme for April is **a vase**.

All the best and see you in April, Chris