



*Oxon  
Woodturners*

## Newsletter

September 2025

Dear Members,

this month's Club Night was on Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> September.

We were treated to a demonstration by long-time former Club member, Tony Halcrow. As usual with Tony, it was both educational and highly entertaining and he focussed on a range of multi-axis turning projects. He also brought with him quite a few of his own projects to illustrate the possibilities from exploring multi-axis techniques.



Deep in concentration



A marriage of goblet and camshaft

# Competition

This month's competition was a **Goblet**. We saw a very high standard of design and turning as members approached this seemingly simple brief from different directions.

## Advanced section

**1<sup>st</sup> Tony Seeney** (right) with a very clever creation from beech, purpleheart and London plane.

**2<sup>nd</sup> Charlie Jones** (left) with a lovely turned and carved goblet from boxwood.



## Beginners and Improvers Section



**1<sup>st</sup> Jim Hanlon** (far left) unknown wood, lovely design.

**2<sup>nd</sup> John Temple** (right of centre) spalted beech with a captive ring.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Joe Brash** (left of centre) unknown wood, another great design.

Unplaced **Chris Hallsworth** (far right) ash with olive ash and mahogany laminations.

## Notices

Several Club members attended the **Woodturning Weekender** in Swindon and really enjoyed it. Demonstrations, displays of work, trade stalls, discounts etc. Keep an eye out for next year's event, which is usually organised by Chestnut Products.

The AWGB are now advertising their **Festival of Woodturning**, to be held in Stratford-upon-Avon on 10-11 October 2026.

Dalman 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> October.** This will be a hands-on with the theme of **pens and spinning tops**. Starts at 19:30.

The **Competition theme** for October is **Fruit**.

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