



# YewTurn

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## The Chairman's Report

I was pleased to see a good number of you turn up for our hands on evening, I did wonder if I was going to be on my own due to the clash with not only the football but also the tennis, so thanks for coming. I had been asked to man the club lathe for the evening and was pleased to oblige. The only down side for me is that I did not get to see what the other demonstrators were doing. Going by the comments from you all during the evening they all did a great job.

I had seen Simon Hope demonstrate the turning of an offset candlestick at the Waveney Club and I decided to have a go at one as I thought that it looked really different. To start with it does look quite difficult and somewhat scary as you are cutting at ghosted shapes for a great deal of the time. Although it is not as bad as it first seems I could not find any of you brave enough to give it a try. Maybe try it in your own workshops first and I look forward to seeing some soon on the Demo table. Hopefully I will, as a great many of you showed a great deal of interest during the evening, which from my point of view was a very successful meeting.

For me July is a month of mixed feelings i.e. another birthday has arrived, the bad part is the number is now really getting large on the other hand the good part is I get to buy more tools as presents. I have purchased some carbide deep hollowing tools from Simon Hope and I can't wait to try them out.

I am hoping that you will all be reading this before the August meeting on Friday 1st so if you have not purchased your ticket for the Rolly Munro demo on the 2nd, it just gives you time to get one. The chances of seeing him demonstrate in this country are few and far between. You can of course risk paying on the door, that is, if there are any tickets left.

You may not need reminding just how much we all learn from these professional days and I am hoping like me, you are really looking forward to it. See you all on the 1st and the 2nd.

Keep turning safely, Ivan.

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## The Hands On Evening, 4th July, 2014

### Barry - Thread Chasing



### Ivan - Demonstrating An Offset Vase



Mike Meakins - Turning Small Things



Darren - Basic technique, texturing and colouring



The Table Display - 4th July, 2014



Two from Roger Rout. Finished to the standard we expect from Roger, with just the right fit on the box lid.



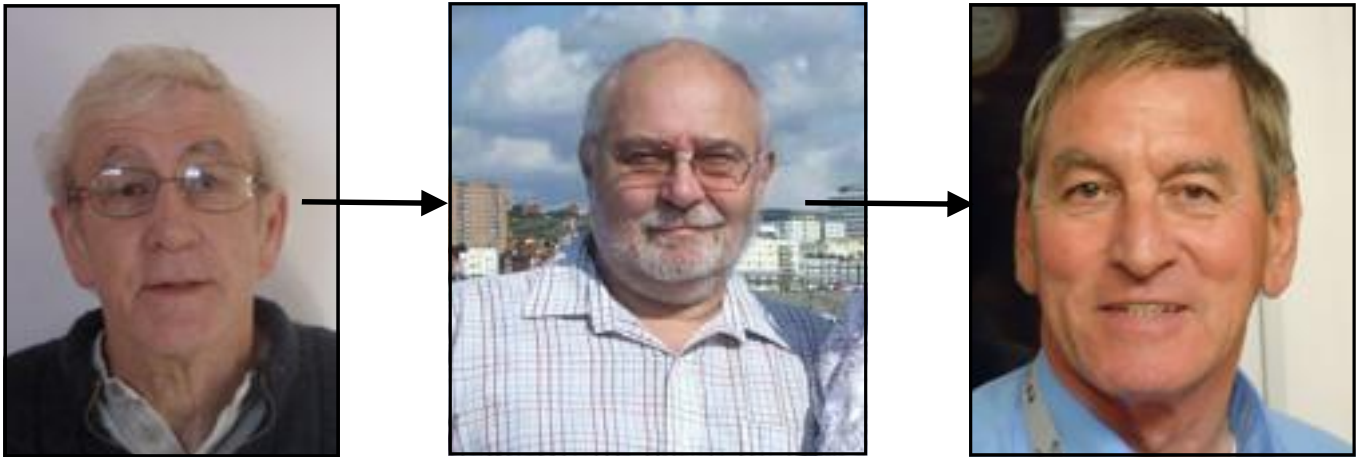
One from Phil Cooper. A nicely weighted piece that's fit for purpose. A few wax streaks but otherwise a nice job.



Paul Disdle. Nice use of reclaimed timber and finishing techniques.



## Now We Can Start To Look Forward To September 1st 2014



As you will know (if you attended the AGM in April), Roger Groom stood down as Club Secretary and I took over as Temporary Secretary. We were all pleased that Phil Cooper felt he was able to stand up and take on the role, but it would not be until a little later in the year. It has now been decided that Phil will take over as permanent Club Secretary as of 1st September this year. We all wish Phil good luck in the role, and I feel sure that he will do a good job, after all, it's not difficult if we lend a willing hand now and again.

Jon Simpson

## Does Anybody Need Any Holly - IT'S FREE

While we were away on holiday I was contacted by Martin Stewart. He has recently felled a Holly tree. It has been cut into 15 sections. The diameters vary from 10" to 16". Lengths vary from 18" to 36", the longer ones being narrower.



He lives in Brundall, his mobile number is 07711 945907 and his email address is [martin.stewart2@lineone.net](mailto:martin.stewart2@lineone.net)

The Timber Is Free To A Good Home



## These Should Help You Clean Up (After You Cut It Up)

Charles Sharpe contacted Roger Lowry saying that he had three items for sale.

First, a Jet JW BS 14 band saw, depth of cut 198mm, width of cut 300mm (the wheels are not included) £325.00

Second, a Cam Vac Model GV 386 4" inlet, Twin Motors, Spare filter bags (both paper and cloth) £225



Finally, an Axminster UB 801F Extractor. It can be used with either a cloth top bag or a fine mesh filter with a cleaning mechanism. 2 100mm inlets (one can be used as a sweep box). Under 12 months old, £300

You can contact Charles Sharpe on 01953 788594  
or you can email him on [makeitsharpe9@gmail.com](mailto:makeitsharpe9@gmail.com)

## Forthcoming Events For Your 2014 Diary

Friday 1st August	Jon Simpson (craft goods) with Maurice Hanchet.
<b>Saturday 2nd August</b>	<b>Rolly Munro - An All Day Demonstration.</b>
<b>Saturday 23rd August</b>	<b>Turn East - At Fakenham High School.</b>
Friday 5th September	Chris and Rita Norton - Fruit.
Friday 3rd October	The Ralph Jones Trophy - Competition Night.
<b>Saturday 1st November</b>	<b>Andrew Hall at the West Suffolk Woodturning Club an all day event, booking required.</b>
Friday 7th November	Andy Coates - Program TBA.
<b>Tuesday 18th November</b>	<b>Nikos Siragos at the West Suffolk Woodturning Club.</b>
<b>Thursday 20th November</b>	<b>Nikos Siragos at the Waveny Club, contact David Ritchie on <a href="mailto:d.ritchie785@btinternet.com">d.ritchie785@btinternet.com</a></b>
Friday 5th December	Hands On Night & Membership Subs.

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### **And Finally - A Summary Of Life**

#### **Subtitle - GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED**

No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats.

When your Mum is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.

If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always catch the second person.

Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.

You can't trust dogs to watch your food.

Don't sneeze when someone is cutting your hair.

Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.

You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.

Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts.

The best place to be when you're sad is Grandpa's lap.