

# Galloway Woodturners

## Notices – October 2012

### October

We supported the Castle Douglas Day of the Region events on Saturday and Sunday 6/7 October by staging demonstrations at Threave Gardens. We had an excellent position inside the Visitor Centre and were very busy almost all the time.

Phil H and Robin McCartney were supporting the Dalbeattie Day of the Region events by taking part in a Craft Fair in Dalbeattie Town Hall also on the Saturday. They both had reasonable sales and promoted the Club.

The Competition item this month is any item with texture and/or colour, following on from Brian Conchie's excellent demo last month.

The topic tonight is our very own Rolf demonstrating 'Toys', including I hope, a cup and ball toy.

The Scottish National Woodworking and Power Tool Show is on Friday 26, and Saturday 27 October in the Lowland Hall at the Royal Highland Showground outside Edinburgh. Only one person put their name down last month for a potential bus trip to the Show so no bus. Phil H is intending to go to the Show and has a couple of seats available; if you are interested have a word.

Sunday 28 October is the Open Day at Border Woodturners in Brampton Community Centre, 11am – 4pm. Mark Raby from Chestnut Products is giving a Finishing and Colouring master class and there will be good quality, reasonably priced wood available.

### November

The Competition item next month is a Cup and Ball toy, which is why I hope Rolf shows us how to make one tonight !!!

The demonstration is Roger getting all stuck together as he does a bit of Laminating.

The North of England Woodworking and Power Tool Show, the 'Harrogate' Show is from Friday 23 November to Sunday 25 November at the Great Yorkshire Showground.

### And finally . . .

The Shop has a few ready to turn blanks for you to buy. Very reasonably priced, much less than any woodturning supply store and all proceeds go to the Club.

On the other side of these Notices are some ideas for next year's Programme. During Coffee break, review the list and indicate the SIX topics that you are LEAST interested in with an X. This is easier than asking you to tick the ten topics that ARE of interest. Make sure that you select SIX, no more, no less, otherwise the results will be unbalanced. Please DO take part – your opinion is just as valid as everyone else's.

## Programme Ideas for 2013

Your Committee has come up with 16 ideas for next year's Programme. Review the list below and put a cross (X) against the **SIX** topics that you are **LEAST** interested in. There is space at the bottom for any other suggestions you may have; all will be considered.

In no particular order . . .

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Vote</b>
It's about time - clocks and other timepieces	Demo	
Know your woods, Part 2	Talk	
Using an airbrush to apply colour	Demo	
How trees grow and why it matters to turners	Talk/demo	
Using hollowing tools	Demo	
The History of Turning	Talk	
Goblet	Demo	
Pepper mill and info. about AWGB	Demo/talk	
Robert Sorby demo & sale	Demo/sale	
Return visit by Brian Conchie	Demo	
I don't do design ! A review of classic spindle and faceplate shapes and how to put them together when making something.	Talk/demo	
Simple projects you can make, such as widger, dibber, honey dipper, meat basher, rolling pin, massage roller.	Demo	
Earring stand	Demo	
Turning a sphere	Demo	
Eggs and the skew chisel	Demo	
Chucking it about. A comparison of various chucks and jaw sets on the market.	Talk and demo	

My suggestions for topics are . . . . .

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(Optional – so that we can contact you to discuss your ideas.)