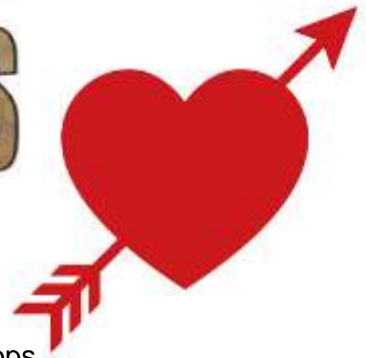


Galloway Woodturners

Notices –February 2023



Welcome back ! Our first meeting of 2023

Tonight, Phil Jones will be doing his bit to boost the good work of charity shops.

The **competition item** this evening is a 'Valentine' item. Next month's item will be a Charity Shop Upgrade.

Next month- March, will be Findlay Mitchell (and his grandfather Alistair Shaw) who will be showing us how Findlay makes small spoons and mallets.



Dates for your diary

Can I please ask that you put the following in your diary

Saturday 18th March All day (10am – 4pm)

demonstration by professional Chris Parker RPT

Tickets £15, Tea/ coffee included <https://www.chrisparkerwoodturner.com/>

Sunday 19th March All day (10am – 4pm) Masterclass.

To reserve one of the 5 places contact Sarah (Tickets £50)

Saturday 23rd September All day (10am – 4pm)

Demonstration by Dave Atkinson RPT Tickets £15, Tea/ coffee included

Sunday 24th September All day (10am – 4pm) Masterclass by Dave Atkinson.

To reserve one of the 5 places contact Sarah (Tickets £50)

Both of these demonstrators are well worth watching, and £15 for the demo and £50 for the masterclass represent excellent value for money. The club bring these professionals to our workshop and do not make any profit in order to give our membership high quality entertainment, encouragement and motivation to try something new or improve our existing skills.

Masterclasses are not for masters, but by masters. You don't need to have many years' experience, simply a basic competence and willingness to learn. I would suggest that if you have been turning regularly for over a year and are comfortable at the lathe then you would benefit from a whole day with Chris or Dave.

Courses / Workshops

A Beginner's Course on last Saturday saw two new members join and complete a day's training in the workshop. They have been encouraged to come along to the club nights and Tuesday and Wednesday workshops. Please make them welcome and keep an eye on them in the same way as you were encouraged and helped by older members when you first came along.

There will be a Better Bowls Workshop on 25th February. This is intended to be a day to come and share our knowledge and experience, and is not a class or formal training day. Come along and try a new style, thinner, thicker, natural edge, coloured, inlaid, multi-material, or something you saw on the internet or in a magazine. There will be someone who has tried it and can advise on how to do it, or points to avoid.

Ali Menary has generously donated the big Wadkin to the club, so now that it is ours you may feel less shy about using it and explore it's potential to make larger items, such as billiard cues, mangle rollers and architectural pillars etc.

Rolf