

# WOODCHUCKER

## SAW Newsletter



Affiliated member of  
Association of Woodturners of Great Britain

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### New Year and New Editor

Welcome to my first efforts as editor

Firstly I would like to say a huge thank you to John and Colin for all the work they have put in to keep the members informed throughout the years.

As we move into 2024 and I sit at my computer viewing previous editions of our newsletters in order to work out what I need to do to "edit" my first newsletter I am reminded of the amazing talent and knowledge that our club members have.

Our club newsletter depends on article submissions from members for content so please can I encourage everyone to consider making a contribution, it can be as concise as a couple of paragraphs with some photos. Any articles relating to tuning are welcome, maybe you have just completed a project, have a favourite / new tool or simply a workshop top tip. All submissions can be sent to me at

**Photos need to be around 300dpi, so that they can be included in future articles.**

### Chairman's notes

Firstly, a Happy new year to all members. I hope you are all looking forward to another great year of woodturning and will enjoy the great line up of demonstrators that the club has booked,

I would like to thank the five members who have joined the committee as well as those existing members who have agreed to stay on.

At our first committee meeting, various roles were agreed upon and there was an enthusiastic atmosphere with several new ideas for the future.

Special thanks to Paul Plant who has agreed to be Secretary and take on the newsletter.

So I hope you all have an enjoyable year of woodturning, advancing your skills, and entering all the challenges.

Month	Date	Demonstrator	Club Challenge	
			Turners	Advanced
January	Wednesday 24th	Kade Bolger Zoom]		
February	Wednesday 28th	Woodfest	A Goblet	
March	Wednesday 27th	John Dillely	A piece inspired by Kade Bolger	
April	Wednesday 24th	Stewart Furini	Example of off set turning	A piece turned on at least three axis
May	Wednesday 22nd	Chris Parker	Natural edged Bowl	
June	Sunday 16th	All day demonstration Rich Dobney	Something Turned from a blank provided by the club	
July	Wednesday 24th	Club Night	TBC	TBC
August	Wednesday 28th	Tony Jones		

## Event evening January 24th

Demonstrating via Zoom, with Kade Bolder  
not to be missed  
Wednesday 24th January 2024



Kade's wood education began as he carved with his Irish grandfather. He admired the art in beautiful wooden sculptures and registered for sessions on the wood lathe (2011) then connected with local Master Woodturners.

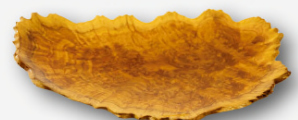
Kade took private lessons with Master Woodturners in Ireland (2016) and United Kingdom (2018). Kade's greatest achievements are the prestigious awards received from Woodturners Guild of Ontario in the categories of Intermediate (2015), Advanced (2016), Masters (2016, 2018) and Open (2017). Similarly, "IncurSION (2016)", a live-edge side-grain walnut wing bowl, was chosen as Cover Image for World Of Woodturning website (2016) and, then "! Exclamation (2016)", a live-edge end-grain juniper bowl was chosen for Cover Image of Woodturners Guild Of Ontario website (2016).

In October 2018, Kade attended the Association of Woodturners of Great Britain Conference at Yarnfield, England (2018) where his birch veneer woodturned box, "Le Feu (2018)" was chosen for the AWGB Travelling Gallery of 50 woodturned art objects to be displayed throughout the European Union and the United Kingdom for 2018 - 2019.

Kade displays his work at Studio Tours and Art Shows. His greatest honour in recent years has been requests to teach and demonstrate to his mentors and peers in the local and regional woodturning guilds. Kade aspires to become a craftsman of distinction.

<https://www.kadebolger.com/>

Example of Kade's work



## Events for you diary



### Midlands Woodworking Show, 8th – 9th March 2024

The show takes place at the Newark Showground Notts, Nottinghamshire's largest, purpose-built exhibition space, built in 2005, is highly versatile with, everything on one level for superb disabled access.

There is excellent access for loading and unloading. The Showground offers free secure on-site overnight parking, 'Wi-Fi' connection is good and there is a wide choice of accommodation available locally.

With around 40 Trade stands, exhibitors and demonstrators through out the day makes it a great [0000]day out

#### Gates Open

10:00am – 4:00pm both days.

Tickets are now on sale and will close at 1:00pm on Monday 4th March.

#### Pre-booked Tickets

Adults – one day £8.00 £1.00p postage per order

Two days – £13.00 £1.00p postage per order

Accompanied under 16's FREE

#### Gate Price

Adults – one day £10.00

Two days – £15.00

Accompanied under 16's FREE

#### DEMONSTRATORS

Mick Hanbury – Airbrushing & Piercing

Peter Tree – Chairmaking

Bob Neill – Pyrography

Tic Challis – Pyrography

Emma Cook – AKA The Tiny Turner – Woodcarving & Woodturning

Lisa Shackleton - Pyrography

Margaret Garrard – Woodturning

Simon Hope – Woodturning

Andrew Hall - Woodturning

Rick Dobney - Woodturning

Nic Westermann – Sharpening

Dennis Vernon - Woodturning

Kez Halliday (Spirit & Bear) - Pyrography

10 & 11 August 2024 at:

Springfields Event Centre

Spalding  
Lincolnshire  
PE12 6ET



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The 2024 seminar will be held at Yarnfield Park, Staffordshire on the 4-6th October 2024. We have a superb line up of top class international presenters to educate and inspire! Despite increased costs, we have held the headline prices as far as possible. Early bird bookings are available until the end of March and bookings are now open on the [Seminar website](#).

Stiles and Bates Closing down sale ends March



Good discounts if your thinking of stocking up

<https://www.stilesandbates.co.uk/>

Please remember, the news letter relies on member contributions and volunteers for club night demonstration write ups. If you can help then please contact