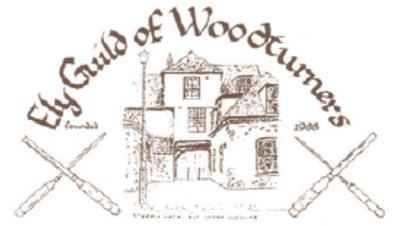


Woodpecker



The newsletter of the Ely Guild of Woodturners



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The December meeting.

A departure from recent years, as there was more of a party atmosphere with entertainment in the form of saxophonist Alan Emms, who I believe was much appreciated, below.



There were thirty-six members and guests attending, and there was just about enough food for everyone. I was unable to be present, but I'm guessing the bar was open, too.

The raffle, which offered a selection of prizes provided by Linda Arter and some members, made £90, and ticket sales made £70-23 over costs.



President Dick Brown presents the Wallace trophy to Mike Marsters.

Don't know how this happened, but we've got a bit of space to spare here.

There's not usually much to report on in this issue, so if anyone has anything they'd like to say, a tip or an idea, a funny story (clean ones), even a complaint (well, we must be fair) then write it up and let the editorial team have it.

The competition winner, a table decoration, below, was won by Clive Baker.



The President's cup was won by Peter Symonds, who unfortunately was unable to be present, and the Medlock trophy went to Chris Horne, also not present.

Thanks to Malcolm Arter for the above information and photos.

No meeting in January of course, so straight on to the A.G.M. in February. The basic facts are that Guild President Dick Brown has decided it is time for him to stand down, and he proposed that John Last should take his place. This was generally agreed by those present (there were only 29 less than 50% of the membership).

The complete line-up is as follows:-

- President – John Last.
- Chairman – Clive Baker.
- Vice Chairman – Mary Ward.
- Secretary – Peter Symonds.
- Treasurer – Malcolm Arter.
- Committee – Gerry Lawrence – in charge of turning equipment.
- Mike Marsters – Art in Wood committee chairman.
- Terry Lincoln – Competitions organiser.
- Alan Haine, who is also Programme secretary.
- Michael Cozens.

Mick Saul-also assistant treasurer.

New committee members are Simon Taggart and Louise Taggart. Simon will also assist with the competitions, while Louise has taken over the role of Webmaster.



Our retiring President Dick Brown joined the Guild in 1990, and it is believed he immediately became Vice Chairman, and subsequently served two separate terms as Chairman. He became Vice President in 1998 before becoming full President three years later.

Dick's service to the Guild has been unstinting throughout, and a great asset to the Guild. I'm sure we all wish him well for the future, and continue to see him at the meetings.



Dick presents Peter with the Presidents cup. Peter had been unable to attend the December meeting, when it would normally have been presented.

Photo:- Clive Baker.

