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**A very happy
New Year to
all**

WELCOME

2020 Competition Subjects

Jan	Platter* (see below)
Feb	Lidded Box
Mar	Based on Feb demo by Ben Dick
April	Easter Egg
May	Object using several woods
June	Natural edged bowl
July	Kitchen Roll Holder
Aug	Candlestick
Sep	Goblet
Oct	Spinning top
Nov	Hollow form
Dec	Toy or puzzle

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Tony's PLATTER tips.

For inspiration you could look up the following Youtube videos:

Turning a utility platter by Craft Supplies 14/3/2017

Turning a wooden platter by Glenn Lucas 2/1/2015

Wood Turning Platter: Pinterest. Collection by Bill Koch

Cosmic Clouds Platter Tim Yoder 28/7/2016

Do please get into the workshop and make something to get the New Year going.

Annual Subscription 2020

Thank you to all who have already paid your annual subscription. If you haven't already collected your 2020 AWGB card and Club receipt (see below), please don't forget to do so.

I will be issuing a Club membership card this year, firstly, as a receipt of payment and secondly, to be used at places like Axminster, where you may be able to get a discount if you can prove you're a Herts and Beds member. It would be useful to have feedback whether or not this works.

For those that haven't paid yet, your annual subscription is now overdue.

As usual, there are two elements; firstly, the club subscription of £16.00 and secondly, the AWGB membership, which is £18.00 (£28.00 for a family of two).

If you would like to continue as a member, please contact me or see me on a club night. If, for some reason, you do not intend to renew your club membership, will you please let me know.

Thank you
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Honorary Treasurer.
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Crowds gather for announcing the winners of the “Bring up to 3 items” competition, and thanks to members for so many entries. Others still enjoying the buffet.

December 2019 Winners

Peter Hoare, Don Guy, and Grahame Tompkins with Chairman Tim Pettigrew





Colin Smith's tribute to Barbara Hepworth



. Twin rocking horses

Extracting layers from a single sheet of timber. Tony Taylor Demo.



Process explained



One layer extracted



Success

Club Secretary

Continuing warning. This is my final year as Secretary and Newsletter editor. That means 1 or 2 volunteers needed to take over from April next year. I can talk anyone interested through the actual duties over coffee at a monthly meeting. They are not burdensome.

Steve Beadle Raffle Coordinator

I act as the raffle coordinator for the forthcoming year and need to fill the diary for the purchase of prizes for the months as stated below.

Raffle purchase Diary for 2020 so far

Month 2020	Name
January 14 2020	Tony Bilsden
February 11	Dave Guy
March 10	Harvey Allison
April 14	Stephen Tinsley Marshall

If you need to swap dates please contact me or another member so that cover can be maintained

As a guide we have increased the budget for prizes to £ 60.00 per month with a maximum number of prizes being 5/6 in total.

2019/20 Programme

2020		
January 14th	Gary Rance	
February 10th	Ben Dick	
March 10th	John Plater	www.johnplater.co.uk
April 14th	AGM	
May 12th	John Clothier	
June 9th	Club Night	
July 14th	Terry Smart	Chestnut Products
August 11th	Andrew Hall	
August 12 th	Andrew Hall	
September 8th		
October 13th	Colin Smith	
November 10th		
December 8th	Christmas Social	

Loan Equipment

There is one of the smaller club lathes available for loan with a set of tools and chuck for anyone who is not yet set up but wants to turn while sorting out their equipment. Please contact Bruce Edhouse or Alan Lewis if interested.