

Tutor's Tidings - No.25 Friday 19th December 2014

Super Special Seasonal Salutations to all

This is the final TT for the 2014 turning year. And what a year it has been. Most importantly the club has increased and sustained a healthy membership for both the Tuesday and Thursday sessions.

Last Sunday's BBQ exhibition of members' turnings was clear, visual evidence of the excellent progress and wonderful achievements made by so many club members throughout the year. Well done everyone.

Congratulations to the category winners (*the judges did a mighty fine job*), and to all those who received club awards that recognized the various achievements.

I hope my input as tutor made a positive difference to all your individual turning journeys.

I am pleased to advise everyone that our club committee has found a way that will now enable me to continue as your tutor for all woodturning courses in 2015. Thus I look forward to providing ongoing, practical support to enhance members' turning skills.

In addition, I intend to keep you well informed about woodturning ideas and create opportunities for you to share your talents and knowledge with fellow members.

Most importantly I will be encouraging you to reach for the stars in your woodturning journey.

2015 COURSES

For those members enrolling in the day course sessions in 2015, your first session will be held on Tuesday - January 13th starting at 9.00a.m.

The evening session courses will continue each THURSDAY with the first course beginning on Thursday 15th January - 6.00 p.m.

See you then!

Hey there all past members! What about coming back to the club and becoming an active club member all over again? We would appreciate your help.

Merry Christmas to all

A cunning plan (well it worked for me on a couple of occasions)

Try leaving several copies of this “Dear Santa” list in all sorts of obvious places around the house. (under pillows, in the toilet, in the dishwasher, on his/her favourite chair etc etc)

Dear Santa,

For Christmas this year I would like anything (or two..???) on this list.

- 1. A 3/4” Sorby roughing gouge (RSB -84334 , page 55 Carbatec catalogue)*
- 2. A Robert Sorby micro spiralling tool (page 55 Carbatec catalogue)*
- 3. A tin of Tung Oil*
- 4. A tin of Rushton’s Danish Oil*
- 5. A pot of EEE (Triple ‘ E ‘ Ultra Shine)*
- 6. A tin of Shellawax polish*
- 7. A corded electric drill for power sanding (best with a reverse function and keyless chuck)*
- 8. A range of sanding arbors (for hook and loop sanding discs)*
- 9. A Dremel 4000 tool (I’ve been really good Santa!)*
- 10. A range of Astra dot sanding grits - 80, 120, 240, 320, 400, 600 (one metre lengths)*
- 11. A dovetail chisel*
- 12. A set of 3 Woodcut mini chisels (6mm - each tip will be ground to a different profile)*
- 13. A Supernova2 chuck fitted with 50mm standard jaws. Hex key operation.*
- 14. A set of 35mm jaws to fit the Supernova2 chuck*
- 15. A scraper tool*
- 16. An Easy Wood pen makers tool (carbide tip - R2 radius)*

