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## June 2011 Newsletter

Dear members,

Welcome back to another edition. This month we had the very interesting and conversant **Bob Chapman** explaining about Vacuum chucks which will feature later in the year. We had winners of our competitions and news of **Honley show**, and the up and coming **Holmfirth Art week**.

Bob spent quite while explaining how his Vacuum system worked and all the component parts, how to set it up and what each bit did. His experience had come about mainly through trial and error, plus using his ingenuity! After, he went on to make a bowl, with "chain-saw texturing" on the outside, finished off using the vacuum chuck. However he was unable to do so because the bowl was porous and let air in thus not a good vacuum. Instead he showed how to reverse finish, held on a Rubber faced disc with the tail-stock.



Bob Chapman



bowl with spigot and foot; textured edge



reverse chucking to finish foot



Peter and Pat in front of stall



Peter demonstrating



Doug, Harry, Joe, Brian, helping out.



Anyone know this machines name?

## Club News:

- The club's participation at **Honley show** was a great success and well done to those who had helped on the day, and those who had contributed something for the stall. It must be pleasing to know that a little bit of your time has made something which can be turned into money for such a worthy charity...well done!
- Hot on Honleys heels is our new, and I hope permanent involvement, with the **Holmfirth Art Week** which begins Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July in **Christ church in New Mill**. It lasts for a week almost and we are exhibiting with the "Hens Teeth Craft group." Not only are we selling our items but showing locals something of ourselves. Please note that ALL money raised here and at Honley show will be divided equally between YOUR club and our Charity for the year, "The Forget-me-not-Trust".
- If you have been able to make some extra items to sell next week can you please try and get them to me before Thurs. 30<sup>th</sup> June, as I will be setting up on that afternoon. You could bring them to the church between 4-6pm if more convenient, trouble is with the time needed to price and label each item which I could do beforehand.
- The next club competition in August was to have been a stool, but because we felt there wouldn't be many entries we have changed to a "**Lidded Box**".
- Congratulations to **Doug Burgess** and **Peter Donovan** to winning the "Coloured item" competition and "Make something from a piece of Beech" competition respectively.



There had been a lot of work in **Doug's** "Ebonised and Liming Waxed bowl". The technique is outlined in issue 213 of "Woodturning", May 2010. A couple of pages further on are how to make a "Spinning-top box"

**Peter** made all the items from his piece of Beech....a true Yorkshireman?? Virtually no waste!

- The July demonstrator is **Ian Clarkson**, who has been to the club in the past and well worth taking time to sit and listen to.
- Just forgot but **Bob Chapman's** website is [www.bobchapman.co.uk](http://www.bobchapman.co.uk) where there is more information about his Vacuum chucking system. You can also email him for help.
- For new members and older ones who have forgot, but to view the Newsletters on the Club Website <http://www.huddersfieldwoodturners.ork.uk> you have to type in the password ....WOOLDALE all in capital letters, when you click on "newsletters" option This is for security reasons.

So folks, that's all for now, I won't be there at the next meeting but will be in August, where I expect to see lots of LIDDED BOXES.

Chris Park. (secretary of Huddersfield & District Woodturners)