

# Staffordshire and South Cheshire Woodturners Association

April 2010

## Welcome Back

### Note from the chairman :-

Hello to all members.

Pleased to see the web site is looking better, and we can now open the newsletters.

This is down to the hard work, Mike Willis is doing in the position of web master. What Mike needs is help from club members to provide him with articles, photographs, or anything you think will be of interest that can be included in the newsletter. I will start the ball rolling with the poem I wrote, and read out at a club meeting some while ago.

When you have read it I am sure some of you can come up with something better.

### WHAT TO MAKE IN THE SHED.

It's that time of the day  
when you just have to say  
its time to go down to the shed  
and you know the time is right  
because of all the ideas  
going round in your head.

What to make: bowl, spindle or pen  
what wood to use and when  
decided on a goblet, the wood looks about right  
but all of a sudden the sizes look tight  
not to worry, we know what to alter  
now's not the time to stop or to falter

Design opportunity that's the key word  
sharpen the gauge it will cut like a bird  
the wood on the lathe is reduced by a third

It is finally finished, what a wonderful feeling  
you have made a piece worth stealing  
what is it that will finally go to the wife  
an egg cup of course, worth all the trouble and strife

So do not worry the next time you go down to the shed  
you will make another masterpiece right out of your head.

Tom Buttress

## Club Committee Members 2010

Tom Buttress	Chairman
Rex Rayner	Secretary
Les Stott	Treasurer
Steve James	Assistant Chairman/ Machinery
Stewart Wales	Assistant Secretary/
Demonstrator	Secretary
Fred Johnson	Camera
Mike Delicata	Camera/ Machinery
Ray Clews	Sound
Roy Ellerton	Door
Dave Lees	Door/Fund Raising Card/
Refreshments	
Steve Taylor	Video Hire
Linda Dobson	Trip Organizer
Brian Sillito	Sandpaper Sales
John Huson	Wood Raffle
Ben Bewley	Competition Table
Mike Willis	WEB Administrator/Camera
Richard Smith	

## Competition Time

Now we have the Newsletter up and working, I think it should have a name that relates to the club and our interests in woodturning

The competition will be judged by the committee and the winner will receive a grand bundle of wood.

So lets have your suggestions no later than the 30<sup>th</sup> April 2010. So the next issue of the newsletter can have the new name.

All suggestions to be sent to the Mike Willis, contact details below.

### Classified Ads.

Advertise your unwanted items or request wanted items. It's a free service to all members and remember it will be on our WEB site so it goes world wide. (Cheaper than the Sentinel) Please contact the editor, details below.

Note from the editor :- if you have any interesting facts, articles, jokes or you have any items you want to sell please let the editor know.

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