

Waveney & District Woodturners



E-News

Chairman: Andrew Platt

Secretary: Andrew Bigg Treasurer: Chris Petch Events Secretary: David Ritchie

A Super Songbird Christmas Party



The organisation and set up was again superb, catering for over 50 members and wives. Seating was a bit of a puzzle to begin with but everyone was catered for and received their traditional Christmas cracker. The buffet tables were again fully laden and centrally placed and it didn't take much encouragement for everyone to form an orderly queue and get stuck in. Teas and coffees were supplied along with some mouth-watering cakes before the entertainment began.

Well it has to be said that this year's Christmas Party was a nostalgic success for all those members able to come along. Our entertainer this year was the wonderful Rachel Duffield. She delivered her "1940s Songbook" routine singing some of the best known and most popular songs of that era.



These included, "Sally, Sally", "White Cliffs of Dover", "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy" and of course "There Will Always be an England" as a finale. Rachel has a variety of routines about "Remarkable Women" over the years and is now so popular that she is fully booked for 2018. We were obviously very lucky and privileged to get her to come along to our club.



Thanks to the committee and all who helped ensure a successful evening



The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain



LOTTERY FUNDED

2017 Judgement Day

Once Rachel had finished her performance it was time for judging this year's table entries. Our dear friend Tom Kittle was once again charged with this and gave an honest review of all the pieces on display, paying particular attention to, and encouraging, the novice turners present.

The five turning categories are: Novice Spindle, Novice Faceplate; Advanced Spindle, Advanced Faceplate and Best in Show.



Novice Faceplate: Luke Morfitt
For his beautiful small bowl.



Novice Spindle: Andrew Bigg
For his excellent "waisted" box.



Advanced Faceplate: Roger Rout
For his superb lattice effect platter.



Advanced Spindle: Roger Rout
For this wonderfully turned stool.



Best in Show: Len Stout
For his unusual pair of boxes with pyrography designs.



THE NEW YEAR

The Annual AGM

Thursday 11th January

This year it is especially important that as many of you come along as possible and voice your opinions on the running of the club and the election of new officers.

**Annual subs to be collected on the evening.
7.00 for 7.30pm**

Training Day

With Paul Howard

Saturday, 20th January

10am-4pm

(Fully Booked)

