

December 2013 Meeting—Malcolm Fox Memorial Competition

The challenge this year for the Malcolm Fox Memorial Trophy was to turn a pair of candlesticks. The only limitation was that they should not exceed 200mm in height (excluding any candles).

The number of entries was down on last year to 14 and the really pleasing part was that several of our new members, some of whom were novices at turning, submitted entries. Judging was done by all members present being given two star stickers, one gold the other silver, to place against their first and second choices respectively. The Gold sticker counts as 2 points and the silver as 1 point. The entry with the most points is the winner however, in the event of a tie the one with the most gold stickers is declared winner. If that does not separate the two entries then the trophy is shared.

The winner of the 2013 competition was John French and the photo shows him receiving the Trophy from Mike Charnley, the Chairman. John's entry was turned from sycamore and the stem had been steam bent. In second place was Peter Taylor and third place went to John Gladders. It was especially pleasing to see newcomer to the Club, Rosie Keeble, getting fifth place.



Photos of all the entries follow, the first three in order but the rest are in no particular order.



John French



Peter Taylor



John Gladders



Rosie Keeble



Mike Warren



Trevor Branton



Jo Moss



Ian Cameron



Geoff Moss



Luke Manning



Maurice Elliston



Maurice Sore



Ian Cotgrove



Dennis Dell