

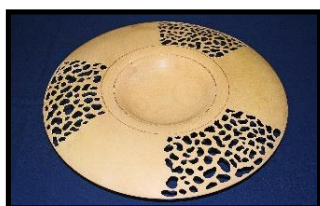
## December 2014 Meeting—AGM and Malcolm Fox Memorial Competition

The AGM minutes are included with this Newsletter on a separate sheet. The AGM was well attended and 15 of the members present entered a decorated bowl into the Malcolm Fox Memorial Competition.

The clear winner of the competition was Luke Manning with Tic Challis coming second and Ian Cameron finishing in third place. Congratulations to all three who can be seen in the photo below holding their winning entries.



All the entries are shown below but not in any particular order except for the winners.



Luke Manning - 1st Place



Tic Challis — 2nd Place



Ian Cameron—3rd Place



Neil Robertson



Peter Taylor



Geoff Moss



Malcolm Keer



Dennis Dell



Trevor Branton



John Carr



John Gladders



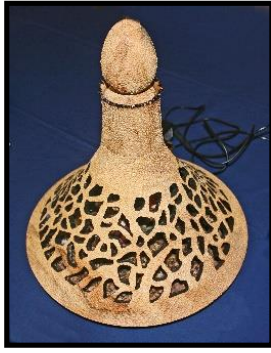
Michael Warren



Maurice Sore



John French



Ken Hatton !

Ken Hatton's entry needs a little explanation—it has a woodland scene depicted inside, complete with little folk and should be illuminated for best effect. It was presented together with the following poem:

*Beneath the Ash and the mighty Oak  
Lives a family called the Tree Root Folk  
Under the roots they dig and delve  
With their friends the fairies and sometimes elves.*

*But alas on a strong Spring breeze  
Came moths and beetles to spread disease  
No longer stands the Oak so cherished  
Even the Tree Folk must have perished.*

*Along came the surgeon to cut logs for the burners  
But one piece remains saved by a West Suffolk Turner.*