



WEST SUSSEX WOODTURNERS

AWARDS NIGHT NEWSLETTER

An Associated Club of the AWGB

And so after many years we have arrived at the Sullington Oscars, the red carpet was to be rolled out but the committee seem to have lost it.

So we had a gathering of the great and good.



First thing on the agenda was to have an excellent meal which appeared to be enjoyed by all.

The second item up was the presentation of the awards from club competitions for 2019.

Our judge and award presenter for the evening was Wendy Knight. I forgot to write down where Wendy came from so we are all in the dark.

Starting with the Beginners: 3rd was Sam Crick, 2nd Martin Lott and 1st Ray Thompson



Martin wasn't present and I don't think I have a picture of him in the archives. I'm not sure what Ray did to get that reaction.

Intermediate: 3rd Ray Burton, 2nd Alan Wallington and 1st Stan Wright.



Alan wasn't there either but I do have a picture of him.

Finally we come to the Advanced: 3rd Stewart Furini, 2nd Colin Willetts and 1st Ian Rudge.



Stewart Furini was unable to be there as I expect he was too tired having just come back from demonstrating in Sweden, and then gone on a course with Nick Agar and Colwin Way and being forced to buy a new texturing cutter.

The final part of the evening was what we used to call “Turner of the Year”. Our Judge of course is not a woodturner and admitted to knowing nothing of the dark arts of wood turning. The array of work by club members was truly amazing, I’m certainly glad I didn’t have to select a winner.

The winners were: 3rd Terry Hooper, 2nd Jim Harris and 1st Stan Wright



I assume the grimace from Wendy was because she was afraid of breaking the stems of the goblets rather than something Stan did or said.



And finally Ian presented Wendy with a bouquet as a thank you.

