



Leeds Marquetry Group

Newsletter Summer/Autumn 2012

Seaton Cup

Many thanks to all the entries for this year's Seaton Cup, to the judges Brian Chapman, Brian Crossfield and Alan Featherstone for supporting us, and our President Mark Forster for receiving the winners.

In case you missed it, here are the winners:

Class	Third	Second	First	Trophy
Junior	---	---	Ben Dunbar	---
Kit Beg	---	---	John Newton	SPA Laminates
Applied Beg	---	---	---	---
Applied Int	---	Norman Ward	Norman Ward	---
Applied Adv	---	---	Graham Kellett	---
Applied Overall	---	---	Graham Kellett	John Boddy
Picture Beg	---	Lisa Shackleton	Dorothy Johnson	---
Picture Int	---	---	Rachel Nelson	---
Picture Adv	Pat Steval	Tony Thorpe	Pat Steval	---
Picture Overall	---	---	Dorothy Johnson	Tommy Limmer
Picture Artistic	---	---	Tony Thorpe	Colin Bentley
Members Choice	Graham Kellett	Pat Steval	Tony Thorpe	Seaton Cup

The gaps indicate that we were a bit short of entries this year, but this is likely to be because the Seaton Cup has been moved from October to June (to accommodate the Presentation Dinner), so it has been a 'short' year.

The winning entries are pictured here and more photos can be seen on our website at <http://www.leedsmarquetry.org.uk/seaton-cup-2012.html> (many thanks to Karen & Neil Avery).



Tony Thorpe – Seaton Cup & Colin Bentley Trophy Winner



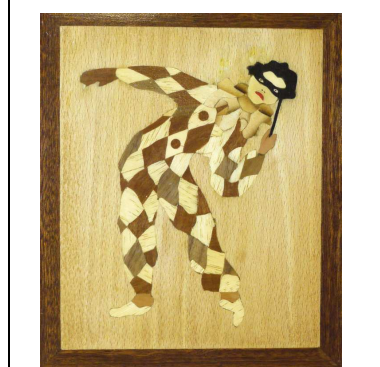
Dorothy Johnson – Tommy Limmer Trophy Winner



Rachel Nelson - Intermediate



Pat Steval – Advanced



John Newton - Kit



Ben Dunbar - Junior



Graham Kellett – John Boddy Trophy & Advanced Applied Winner



Norman Ward - Intermediate

CALENDER PROJECT – We need you to bring in items for high resolution photographs – details overleaf

The Ryedale Wonders Of Wood Show

Every year we get invited to go to a number of shows (extra to the three we usually go to at the Yorkshire Showground) which we generally turn down.

Malcolm Palmer and Godfrey & Lisa Shackleton volunteered to accept the invitation - Godfrey writes:



The Ryedale Countryside Museum, Hutton-le-Hole hosted the event, including walking sticks, wood turning, tree work, a cabinet maker, pole lathe and marquetry. The LMG display was erected inside the manor house (during gaps in the rain), but no electricity was available, so the only way to get some light was to leave the door open. This proved a challenge with the wind and driving rain on Saturday!

Visitors were slow to arrive, except when heavy rain allowed them some shelter.

We spoke to visitors from as far away as Scotland, Shropshire and Holland, sold three kits and some cards, so although our demonstrations (by battery lamp) were well received, it did not generate anyone signing up for our Beginners Course. Clearing up was a rush to beat the rain!

Great Yorkshire Show

Quite a washout! With only one day open and a very small crowd, we made a small loss on the day.

The bonus is that all the new kits specially prepared should see us through till next year!

You may have missed the competition winners, so here they are:

App	Name	Piece
1	Eric Nye	Large Box
2	Graham Kellett	Round Box
3	Trevor Harris	Louis Cube Box
4	Alison Rushton	Tudor Rose Box
5	Godfrey Shackleton	Box of Coasters
Novice	Alison Rushton	Tudor Rose Box

Pic	Name	Piece
1	Mara Valeinis	Owls
2	Pat Steval	Green Lady
3	Eric Nye	Man on Horse
4	Dorothy Johnson	Leaves
5	Tony Thorpe	Lowry
Novice	Mara Valeinis	Owls

Congratulations to all. In case you didn't know, cash prizes of £30, £20 and £10 go to the first three positions, along with vouchers for John Boddys of £50 to £10 for each position, and £25 for the novice prize - so get working on next year's entries now!

Annual Summer Dinner

This was another super evening, so thanks to Tony for organising it all, and the staff and members of Sand Moor Golf Club for making us so welcome.

This year was the first "Presentation Dinner" so thanks to Mark Forster for presenting the trophies and cups for the Seaton Cup. Thus gave the evening a particularly pleasant ending.

Calendar Project

We are moving forward with the 2013 Anniversary Calendar project, producing an A4 spiral bound LMG calendar featuring high quality pictures of members' work.

We are planning to have two sessions on 22 August and 05 September in order to photograph the pieces.

If you have a piece of marquetry that you specially made for this Project, or any other pieces (Picture or Applied), particularly ones that have won prizes, then please bring them along to one of the sessions.

Please note that if it is a copy of someone else's work, then current copyright law forbids publication for 70 years following the death of the artist (so any artist who died before 1943 is clear).

We hope to have the Calendars available to sell, mostly to members, for about £5.00, but we do need to have an idea of quantity before committing funds, so please consider how many copies you might like (for yourself, family and friends).

In Summary

- Bring a couple of pieces of your work to one of the photo sessions
- Let Steve Amos know approximately how many copies you might like to buy

Leeds Anniversary Project



If you have yet to engage with this celebration of the club's 60th Anniversary in 2013, please see Steve to get a pack which gives details of the project, and includes the baseboard and framing, plus a

voucher for £5 for cost of veneers.

Members Details

If you did not receive this Newsletter by email, and you have an email address, then please consider giving the address to Steve Amos so that Newsletter Mailings (and urgent news) can be sent out quickly and economically - thanks.