



Leeds Marquetry Group

Newsletter

Summer 2013

Beginners' Course

It seems like a long time ago, when a dozen or so folk turned up for the start of the Beginners' Course in February. As usual, some quickly decided it wasn't for them, but by the end we had three new members: welcome to Ernest, Geoff and Lawrence.

Great Yorkshire Show

This year saw a complete change in the weather from last year, with big crowds and a steady flow of interested visitors to our display. There was a good level of entries for the competitions and results are below:



App	Name	Piece
1	Eric Nye	Small Box
2	Graham Kellett	Tray
3	Geoff Margetson	Tudor Rose
4	David Cossavella	Ben's Box
5	David Duxbury	Place Mat Star
Novice	Geoff Margetson	Tudor Rose

Pic	Name	Piece
1	Ron (J!) Dickens	Cotswolds
2	Brian Crossfield	Flowers
3	Eric Nye	Camp Meeting
4	Pat Steval	Lady
5	Tony Thorpe	Lowry
Novice	Ernest Ripley	Bridge House



Thanks to David for all the organising, to those who helped set up and dismantle the display, and volunteers who enthused about our craft, proudly displaying our work, encouraging folk to

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sign up for the Beginners' Course, and selling our kits and veneer packs. Thanks too to Pat who demonstrated for all three days, nearly completing his Tawny Owl picture.



Ron's winning picture

Thanks to Lisa for GYS photos

Kits

Once again, these remain a major part of our income, and we sold out of the Tudor Rose kit (again). We are always on the lookout for new kit designs – do you have any ideas, or pictures, or templates hidden away that would make a good Beginner's kit. We are looking for pleasing pictures that are not too demanding in technique, and that don't use too many different or expensive veneers.

Summer Dinner

A lovely summer's evening, a good crowd of forty nine members and partners, excellent food and friendship, meant that the Annual Summer Dinner was another resounding success (with the last leaving well after 10:00pm).

David presented the prizes from the GYShow and a good time was had by all. Many thanks to Tony for organising it all, and to Sand Moor Golf Club for hosting the event.

Leeds Project

Although we had hoped to integrate all the separate designs for the Leeds Project into one single display piece, it was agreed that judging for the GYShow would be too difficult, so they were left as individual pieces.

The intention is to allow members to enter them for the Seaton Cup, and *then* for the nineteen pieces to be amalgamated ready for the Crafts For Christmas Show.

Many thanks to everyone who produced a piece; if anyone wishes to produce another design, we have a few 'kits' left – have a word with Steve.

