



Leeds Marquetry Group

Newsletter Summer 2014

Beginners' Course

Although we had over twenty folk 'sign-up' for our annual Beginners' Course in February, a smaller group of a dozen came along. This quickly became a core of nine very keen and enthusiastic 'Beginners' who all worked hard to complete their picture. And all nine have stayed on as members so we welcome:

Richard Allan,
Kat Bolton & Andrew Halmshaw
Hugh Bevington,
June & Peter Cullingworth,
Jenny Dixon,
Mildred Foster and
John Milner as the 'Class of 2014'.

A big 'Thank you' to everyone for making them welcome, and particularly to those involved in running the course.

Clock Project

A huge 'Thank you' to Graham Kellett and Malcolm Slater for putting together this year's Members Project. Between them, they cut out all the pieces to make up the clock 'kits', created the detailed instruction sheets, and demonstrated the skills needed to complete the clocks.

This included the marquetry for the Louis Cube side pieces and sand-shading for the fans on the front.

Not everyone managed to complete them in time for the GYShow, but hopefully we will have a full compliment on display at the Seaton Cup in October.

Great Yorkshire Show

Sunny weather and big crowds saw a steady flow of visitors to our display. There was a good level of entries for the competitions and results are below:

App	Name	Piece
1	Graham Kellett	Owl Handbag
2	John Milner	Coasters
3	Non-member	Solar Table
4	Ernest Ripley	Clock
5	Geoff Margetson	Draughts Set
Novice	John Milner	

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Pic	Name	Piece
1	Pat Steval	Tawny Owl
2	Graham Kellett	Withernsea Rail Poster
3	Ernest Ripley	Cottage
4	Tony Thorpe	Lowry
5	Malcolm Headey	Harbour Scene
Novice	Ernest Ripley	

Thanks to David Duxbury for all the organising (a huge amount goes into this Show) and who Stewarded for all three days, to those who helped set up and dismantle the display, and volunteers who enthusiastically talked to visitors about our work, encouraging folk to sign up for the 2015 Beginners' Course, and selling our kits and veneer packs.

Thanks too to Pat Steval and Godfrey Shackleton who demonstrated for all three days – it's a great way of making some real progress on a piece.

Overall, we cleared £193 over the three days and sign up four folk for the Beginners' Course.

Sorry – no photos this year, but we will ensure that they will be taken at the Seaton Cup and put up on our website then.

Skills Evenings

We have held two Skills Evenings with another planned for August. We are thinking we might move this date; if we do, we will let you know.

Summer Dinner

A reminder that the Annual Summer Dinner is next Wednesday at Sand Moor Golf Club, where the GYShow prizes will be presented. Meet at 7:00pm for a 7:30 start.

Ilkley Art Show

Last year we took a small stand at the Ilkley Art Show, and propose doing so again this year. This is possible because of the link we have through Godfrey & Lisa Shackleton.

The dates are Friday 15 and Saturday 16 August, and if you would like to help by manning (or ladying!) the stall, then please have a word with Godfrey.

Pyrography

A reminder that this repeat participation demonstration is on 19 November 2014.