

December



# Woody's World

The Newsletter of



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## Two snowmen and a tree

With four lathes out and expectations raised high it was clear our November meeting was going to be a competition - a hands on evening. Teams were self selecting. Each group, however, had an experienced hand as well as a "novice". Novice at making Christmas tree and snowmen that is.



Last time we had a "hands on" evening the final products were judged and given a 123. This time there was too much variation in style shape and size. One person's snowman is not the same as another's and that applies to the trees as well.

That said some of the more experienced members were able to advise and help those of us who only turn out a Father Christmas or a Snow man under pressure. What you can get for a decent snowman if you sell them varies with where you are. The zone around Coventry is notorious for mean prices. One of our members has taken his products out to the leafier bits of Warwickshire. His small snowman complete with scarf sold for £4.50. The scarf by the way is a bit of coloured tape.

In previous years David Tilley found he couldn't make enough 'trees' to hang on people's Christmas Trees.

As you can see here on the night there were variations on a theme.



Teams tackling the three items in somewhat differing ways. With interested and disinterested bystanders/fellow team mates.



Of course there is always someone who strays from the basic task



On the right there is a neat variation on the Christmas theme. Note the candles. These can be made to flicker to add to the overall effect.

## Forthcoming Meetings 2019

Meetings normally are on the first Thursday in the month except when there are elections. Meetings start at **7pm**.

- 5<sup>th</sup> December *Demo and advice on finishing*  
Sat 11<sup>th</sup> January *Christmas social*  
6<sup>th</sup> February *Roy Nicholls will do a demo*  
5<sup>th</sup> March *AGM*

*Remember: members who demonstrate will receive payment.*

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