



A Club in South East London  
for people interested  
in wood carving

Visitors are very welcome

Website:  
[www.woodentopwoodcarvers.co.uk](http://www.woodentopwoodcarvers.co.uk)

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# WOODENTOPS

## Newsletter

February 2019

We meet at:

St Johns United Reform Church Hall  
Lynwood Grove Orpington BR6 0BG

We meet on:

The first Saturday of each month  
with additional 'carve-only' meetings  
on many other months.

Full details of our meetings and  
much more on our website.

### Pictures of the Month: Flavia ROBALO

This talented artist, Flavia Robalo was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina, in 1973. she has trained in sculpture since 1984 n several and works in several sculptural media, including wood and marble. In1991 she became a pupil and assistant of the sculptor Orio Dal Porto. In 1997 she travelled to Pietrasanta, Italy, where she continues her sculptural development. She seems to me to be particularly good and expressing shape, motion and movement. This text is taken from her blog at <http://artodyssey1.blogspot.com/2013/11/flavia-robalo.html>, and the pictures from <https://i.pinimg.com/originals/28/fd/0b/28fd0b18264754cd902024d2b6bfbbf6.jpg> and <http://www.museodeibozzetti.it/assets/files/mdb/collezione/artisti/s001494.php>







# Wildlife in Wood



Funny what shapes you find in wood – This is presented by Aleksandr Lukachonok at

<https://www.facebook.com/photo.php?fbid=553147824760467&set=a.553147891427127&type=3&theater>

## Leaf Competition – Final Call!



<https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/540220917779658174/>



All carved leaves must be submitted at the February 2019 meeting of the Club!

Joke from the Surry Association of Woodturners Magazine, at <http://www.zen89879.zen.co.uk/SAW/SAWNewsletterSep2017.pdf>



# The Worshipful Company of Turners Exhibition: 26/27 November 2018

This year's show, at Carpenters Hall, City of London, was called 'Love, View, Buy' and featured not only some fantastic works of carving and turning, but also three 'bodgers' – turners using tree trucks spring back to provide lathe power. One is shown below, together with some of the incredible carvings on show. More in next month's newsletter.



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Commemorative Bell, parcel and carved, 6" x 8"  
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Made from maple and padouk with artificial ivory inserts





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# Barbara Hepworth

Renowned sculptor Barbara Hepworth was a keen carver, and many of her works were in wood. See more at <https://www.pinterest.co.uk/pin/305611524685353403/>



This picture is of her carving in St. Ives, Cornwall (where as you probably know, artists of all types practise)

## Club Matters

Subs are now due for 2019. The cost is a great value £30. For those not in the BWA there will be an additional £10 fee, as the BWA gives us money back for all those of our members who are in the BWA. (The subs are still a snip, and we remain the best value club in town. And if you are in the BWA, you get a highly informative quarterly magazine and other benefits). Please give your dosh to Cathy (all her details below).



### IMPORTANT NOTICE!!

Our Leaf-carving competition closes this month. Please submit your entry to Ann at the Club meeting on 2 February. If you can't make that meeting, please call or email Ann (her details below) and make arrangements to get your piece to Ann, before the meeting if possible. Please mark the back of your entry so that it is clearly identifiable as yours. But don't put your name, to help ensure anonymity when the pieces are judged.

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Cakes for February meeting:

**Clive**

The next Main Meeting  
(Carving, coffee & cake, an opportunity to bring guests and potential new members) will be from  
9am to 1pm,  
Saturday 2 February 2019

All our meeting dates and other information are shown on our website [www.woodentopswoodcarvers.co.uk](http://www.woodentopswoodcarvers.co.uk)



Members are reminded that if they demonstrate at an event on their own, they MUST tell Leader Ann to help ensure they are fully covered by the provisions of the insurance arrangements in place.