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January-February 2010

WOODENTOPS

BRITISH WOODCARVERS ASSOCIATION

WEBSITE: [HTTP://www.thewoodentops.co.uk](http://www.thewoodentops.co.uk)

We meet on the first Saturday of each month at St Johns' United Reformed Church Halls, Lynwood Grove, Orpington. 9am to 1pm.

New members always welcome!

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Here's hoping all members had a great Christmas and New Year. The snow may have stopped us getting around, but it can give inspiration for carvers..



Snow carver in Swindon

See more snow carvings at
www.chainsawcarvingswindon.co.uk



Snowsnail from Wiltshire



Snowcat

Some things to ponder in '10...

"Everybody is a genius. But if you judge a fish by its ability to climb a tree, it will live its whole life believing that it is stupid." (Albert Einstein)

Insanity: doing the same thing over and over again, expecting different results." (Albert Einstein)

"What your mind can conceive and believe it can achieve." (Napoleon Hill)

"Any idea, plan or purpose may be placed in the mind through repetition of thought." (Napoleon Hill)

"Cherish your visions and your dreams, as they are the children of your soul, the blueprints of your ultimate achievements." (Napoleon Hill)

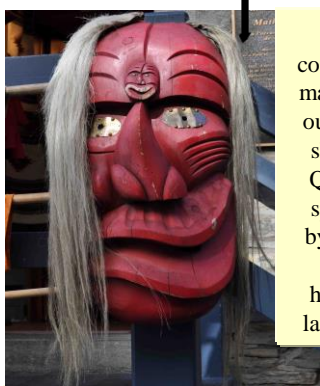


ADDING A TOUCH OF COLOUR...

Maureen Hockley will come to speak to us at our March meeting. Maureen has asked if there is anything particular about colouring carvings (her subject for the morning) that members would like to hear about. Have YOU any thoughts? If so, please let Tom, Cathy or Clive know. Colouring wood after carving is not too fashionable in the UK, but is popular elsewhere in the world, and can enhance a carving, particularly in a wood with little grain.



Archetypal painted Santa from the States. (Don't they love 'em) This posted by Dan! in [Wood Carving](http://thmsbl.org.tedatum.com/?p=179) on <http://thmsbl.org.tedatum.com/?p=179>



This coloured mask was outside a shop in Quebec spotted by Clive on holiday last year

Also in Quebec was this great Carving shop. The proprietor hosts the works of several local carvers, and makes a good living. I can't remember seeing shops like this in the South East of England! More in a future issue of this newsletter



Club News...

Do look at Norman's work on our great new website: www.thewoodentops.co.uk

Dates for your diary are:

11,12,13 March 2010 Getwoodworking.LIVE exhibition at Alexandra Palace we have a space-events manager Kathleen Barr 01689899242 BWA may have a stand and our brnach may be able to contribute

5 June 2010 Our own Show - usual meeting place More on this in due course – but get carving now!!

Planned speakers for future meetings include:

Tom Young on wood turning

Woodentop Club meetings 2010 – Saturdays 9.00 -

12.30

6 February

6 March –Guest speaker Maureen Hockley

3 April

1 May

5 June

3 July

7 August

4 September

2 October

6 November

4 December



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Hurry – must be done by 5 February!

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