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SID & TONY MAKE IT A FIRST AT THURROCK

Congratulations to Alan Mansfield who has won a "First" in the Beginners section of the first National Competition that he has entered with his picture 'East Cheams Finest Sons'. His portrait of Sid James and Tony Hancock was also awarded the 'Gladys Walker Award' for the best Beginner picture. Many who attended thought that it also deserved the 'Horrie Pedder Award' too. Perhaps next year! The picture drew a lot of attention and whilst I was there always had a number of people viewing it. Well done Alan. We look forward to your next picture with anticipation.

Congratulations also to Bill Kober for his Highly Commended Award in the Advanced Section for his Tiger picture 'Look me in the eye' (That's you up in the Premier Class now Bill, Well done.)

The only other picture that was entered from Redbridge was Bills other picture. 'Another Hoe Down'. For a Group that has marquetariens of the highest quality this is rather a poor show. Let's see if we can enter more next year. Start selecting your pictures NOW, don't leave it until the end of the year before you start cutting.

Only Society members can enter. If you are not a member, see Roy or Dave for details. By joining you are helping the Society to promote the craft of Marquetry. Many people first get interested through the National.

There will be no meetings on :-
28th May. Last meeting of Spring Term will
be 21st May.
Summer term - 4th June - 23rd July

GROUP COMPETITION

Our Group Competition was held on..... There was a total of 17 entries! This is the lowest number I can remember. There were only two entries in the Beginners and Applied, One each in the Intermediate and Miniature, Three in the Advanced and Seven in the Premier Class. There were no entries in the Three Veneers at all. Quite frankly, and I speak to myself here, this was a poor showing for a Group with as many members as ours. I know that competitions are not the be all and end all of marquetry but it should engender a bit of healthy competitiveness amongst members. Let's see if we cannot better this performance next year. Alan Townsend judged the entries and his comments on the 'Redbridge Finish' were quite encouraging. He stated that the general quality of the finish had improved quite a lot since he last saw us. Well done.

Congratulations to all those who achieved an award:-

Beginners,	Alan Mansfield	1 st
Intermediate	Dave Edwards	1 st
Miniatures	Stan Rowe	1 st
Applied	Peter Jones	1 st
Applied	Eric Nye	1 st
	Eric Faulkner	2 nd & 3 rd
Premier	Stan Rowe	1 st
	Bill Kober	2 nd
	Harry Hayford	3 rd

Alf Murtell Award, Public Personal Choice, Bill Kober
Ted Coe Award, Ladies Best improvement - Irene Fowler

Harry O'Keefe Award, Best Beginners picture not to receive an Award. Ken Hinson

Presidents Choice, for services to the Group, Henry Ridler

If you have any article, hint or tip to be printed in the next issue please give it to Dave Walker.

Your Officers, elected at the last AGM are :-

Life President Alf Murtell

Chairman Roy Murton 0181 554 6546, Vice Chairman Chas Baker,

Secretary David Walker 0181 924 9917, Treasurer Ken Daniels

Committee Members:- Bill Kober,. Helga Smith, Eric Faulkner, Harry Hayford, Joan O'Keefe, Shop keeper, and Gloria Murton, Librarian.