



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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APRIL MEETING

We welcome back popular demonstrator Tracey Owen to our next meeting on 17th April.

Tracey has been to the club several times before and his demonstrations have always been much enjoyed. If you haven't seen any of Tracey's work, have a look at the gallery pages on his web site www.tracyowen.com.

JUNE MEETING

Our June meeting is our first "Members' Day". At this meeting it will be our members who will be doing the demonstrating. Chris Hart has signed up to start the day off showing us how he does those wonderful ornamental designs on his boxes and bowls.

We are still looking for members to volunteer to show us their special techniques or projects on the "Members Day".

If you have a small project or unusual technique that you would like to demonstrate in a more formal setting than at a "Hands On" meeting - please let John Morgan know.

Lovely display of work by Les Symonds on the club table at the last meeting.



SUBSCRIPTIONS

There are still some people who have not paid their club subscription for this year! If you want to continue your club and AWGB membership (and help club funds!) please contact the Treasurer and pay your membership subscription for 2016.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS *Carno Community Centre*

April 17th : 11:00 - 5:00
Tracey Owen

May 22nd : 11:00 - 5:00
Dave Atkinson

June 26th : 11:00 - 5:00
"Members' Day"

July 17th : 11:00 - 5:00
Steve Heeley

August 21st : 1:30 - 5:00
"Hands On"

September 18th : 11:00 - 5:00
Margaret Garrard

October 16th : 11:00 - 5:00
Andrew Hall

November 20th : 1:30 - 5:00
"Hands On"

RICHARD FINDLEY DEMONSTRATION



Richard started his demonstration by showing us how to make a barley twist leg, similar to the dark leg shown in the photo. After the turned detail on the leg is done, the double start twist is cut by hand with the piece still mounted on the lathe. The twists are cut firstly using a saw, then by using microplanes and finally by sanding, and on a piece of soft pine, this is not as time-consuming as might be expected.



Richard then went on to make a child's three-legged stool in pine, demonstrating both face-plate and spindle production turning in the process.

He started by making the stool top and drilling the three angled through holes. He then turned the three identical stool legs, checking each one for fit into the stool top as he made it. The legs were glue and wedged into the stool using oak wedges, and the leg bottoms trimmed to stand flat.

Richard donated the almost-completed stool to the club raffle - the prize winner just needing to trim the tops of the legs and wedges after the glue was dry, then sand the stool top to finish it off!



WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

*Please remember to bring something for the
raffle table at the next club meeting on
17th April*

MEETING COSTS

Members : £9 each, Family Members : £15 per family
Guests of members : £10 each, Non-members : £15.00 each

CLUB CONTACTS

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