



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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APRIL MEETING

Steve Heeley returns to demonstrate for us again at our April meeting. Steve was last with us in July 2016 and you can see examples of his varied work in the gallery section of his website www.steveheeley.co.uk. Please note the date of the April meeting - it is a week later than usual to avoid the Easter holiday.

CAERSWS VINTAGE RALLY

The club will be demonstrating again this year at the Caersws Vintage Rally on the 27th May at Red House Farm, Caersws. Please come along to support us, it is an enjoyable event with lots to see. Volunteers to help us set up, pack down, and man the sales table are always very welcome. Turned items to offer for sale to raise funds for the club are also needed - please give these to John Morgan before the event.

BRYNLEY EDWARDS

The Late Brynley Edwards : dispersal of effects.

Les Symonds has been asked to assist with the sale of Bryn's tools, machinery and materials. Bryn had a very extensive workshop and if you can think of any piece of machinery, any hand or power tool, then Bryn would almost certainly have had one, and possibly more than one.

Cataloguing it all is going to be a major task, but meanwhile, if any member needs and wishes to buy a specific item, please contact Les as soon as possible and he will see what he can do for you. The club and its members will be given first refusal on the equipment, so it will be reserved for a couple of weeks, but then a general sale will have to take place.

Amongst the items that Les will be dispersing of, are several boxes of project parts, such as clock mechanisms, salt and pepper mills, glass domes, tiles, pen parts and much, much more. Les will be packing this into small lots and will bring it to the May meeting for sale to members. You can contact Les on his personal email address, at [...lessymonds2@aol.com](mailto:lessymonds2@aol.com)

COMPETITION RESULTS

Tom Scrimgeour set a competition at our last meeting. To make a bud vase and two wooden flowers. The competition was well supported with thirteen excellent entries by club members. The standard of the entries was very high and I am glad it was Tom's job to judge them and not mine!

The winner was Phil Dalton with his burr vase and daffodils. Second place went to Peter Slater with his spalted vase and tulips, and third place was Phil Dalton's rustic vase and snowdrops.

Congratulations to the winners and thanks to everyone who took part.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS Carno Community Centre

April 28th : 10:30 - 4:30
Steve Heeley

May 19th : 10:30 - 4:30
Les Symonds

June 23rd : 10:30 - 4:30
Les Thorn

July 21st : 10:30 - 4:30
Gary Rance

August 11th : 1:30 - 4:30
"Hands On"

September 15th : 10:30 - 4:30
Emma Cook

October 20th : 10:30 - 4:30
Paul Hannaby

November 17th : 1:30 - 4:30
"Hands On"



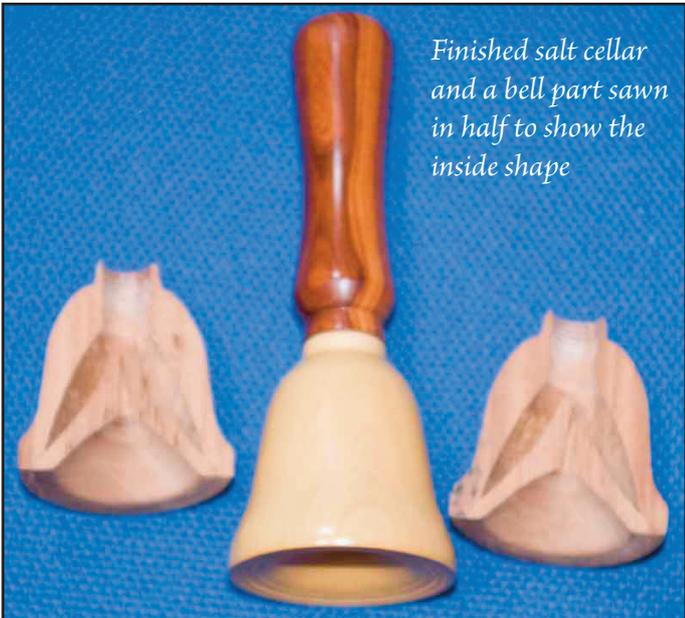
Phil Dalton's winning entry

TOM SCRIMGEOUR



Tom hollowing the salt cellar

Tom started his demo by making a clever bell shaped salt cellar with threaded handle from lemon wood. The design of it allows salt to come out when it is shaken up and down, but not otherwise.



Finished salt cellar and a bell part sawn in half to show the inside shape

His next project was a 3 cornered box in cherry, but unfortunately one of the three points got broken, so he remade the remaining wood into a spinning top - showing that a mistake or a flaw in the wood can often lead to a design opportunity!

Continuing on this theme, Tom then showed how to modify a three cornered box which had been

dropped and broken by removing the wings and making a new blackwood lid. He finished his demo by making a goblet from London Plane with a eccentric stem.



The modified box and new lid.

MAY COMPETITION

Phil Dalton, the winner of the March competition was asked to set the next competition which will be judged by Phil at the May meeting. He has asked entrants to make a lidded box with a difference (*which could be shape, texture, colour, etc*). It costs £1 for each entry and there will be a prize. I look forward to seeing all your entries at the May meeting.

FOR SALE

Record Power DML 24x lathe

Assorted Sorby and Ashley Iles turning tools

Robert Sorby Patriot Chuck.

These items have had very little use and are located near Tywyn. Please contact Elfyn Roberts on 01341 250 126 if you are interested.

WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

Please remember to bring something for the raffle table at the next club meeting on 28th April.

MEETING COSTS

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

CLUB CONTACTS

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