



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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AUGUST MEETING

Our August meeting is a "Hands On" where we will have three lathes available for people to try out turning techniques and tools from our club library. We will also have John Morgan showing us how to make a bowl from start to finish, while David Payne demonstrates making a wooden cube on a lathe! There will be plenty of opportunities for beginners and visitors to try their hand at wood turning too. We'll also have our sharpening system available, and there will be the usual "bring & buy" of members' wood turning related items for sale - plus the usual raffle and excellent catering.

LATHE FOR SALE

A Record Power CL1 lathe and stand, along with set of turning tools in as new condition. If you are interested please contact Arwyn Jones, Tan-y-bryn Cottage, Meifod Powys, SY22 6YF. Telephone 01938 500 174.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Carno Community Centre

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"

CONGRATULATIONS

To our Treasurer, Les Symonds, whose sculpture "Vortex" in brown oak and leather (*shown in photo below*) won "Turning of the Week" on the US based Woodturners Unlimited internet forum. Well done, Les.



WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

Please remember to bring something for the raffle table at the next club meeting on 21st August.

STEVE HEELEY

Steve started his demonstration by making a simple bowl from a piece of ash which had been previously rough turned and dried.



His next project was a candle stick and candle made in five parts (*shown on the right*). The body and base were made of oak, with the candle cup made of yew. The candle was made of olive ash and the flame from boxwood.



Steve finished the day by making a thin-walled open form from green sycamore, using a light to show the wall thickness while he was cutting. Overall, it was a good day's demonstration by an extremely skilled woodturner.



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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