



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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AUGUST MEETING

Our August meeting is a "Hands-On" event - and we've some interesting ideas & techniques for you to see and try out:

1. The basics of turning acrylics for small handles such as paper knives, cheese knives bottle openers.
2. A table will be set up for you to try out an airbrush with acrylic paints.
3. Turn a platter with a wide rim which could be coloured with the airbrush.
4. Turning spheres (without the use of a sphere-cutting jig).
5. Basics of polishing items finished with Osmo (and other) oils using a buffing wheel.
6. The sharpening system will be available, but this time you will have to use it yourselves. After all you have probably watched the chairman often enough!

We'll also have the usual "Bring & Buy" table, raffle, and display of members' work. Please note this meeting has a later start of 1:30pm.



Lovely display of members' work at the July meeting

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Carno Community Centre

August 13th : 1:30 - 5:00

"Hands On"

September 17th : 11:00 - 5:00

Gerry Marlow

October 22nd : 11:00 - 5:00

Nick Agar

November 19th : 1:30 - 5:00

"Hands On"



*Stool designed and made by David Payne
Note the unusual design of the stretchers*

LES THORNE



Les started his demonstration by making a peppermill similar to the ones in the photo. These are items he makes to sell online at funkypeppermills.com. Les uses the “crunch grind” type of mill which he finds more durable than the standard variety.

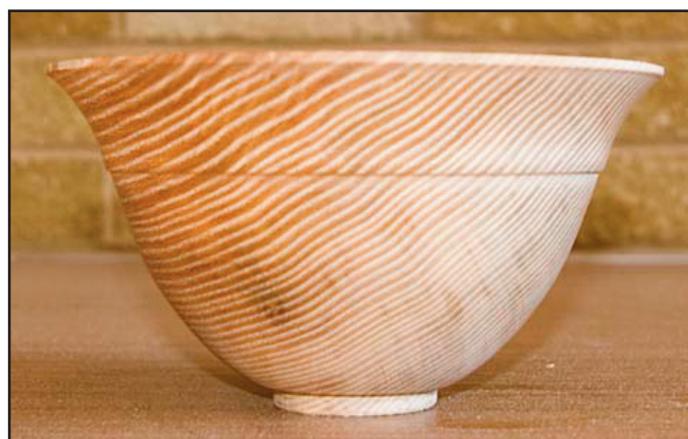


Peppermills are a great project to experiment with artistic texturing and colouring. Les showed us texturing with the arbortec, then used ebonising lacquer and gilt creme to finish the mill (similar to the black one in the photo).

Les next made the small box shown in the picture bottom left. This was turned from ash, the textured with the arbortec and then he applied Chestnut spirit stains using an airbrush. He also explained how he gets a good “suction” type fit for his box lids.

His next project was a simple bowl in ash, shown in the photo below.

Finally, Les demonstrated the versatility of the skew chisel in spindle turning - and to make his point he also used a carpenters chisel and a sharpened screwdriver as a skew - which only goes to show that it's not the tools that really matter, but the skill of the user!



WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

Please remember to bring something for the raffle table at the next club meeting on 13th August.

MEETING COSTS

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

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