



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain

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AUGUST MEETING

As usual, our August meeting will be a "Hands On" event. We will have two lathes available and John Morgan will be demonstrating a follow-on from the ideas Mick Hanbury showed us last month. He'll be texturing, angle-grinding, colouring and using some of the texturing tools available from the club library - and encouraging you all to have a go. David Payne will be looking after the second lathe - and will be available for looking after any novices who want to have a go themselves.

We will also be testing a more powerful dust extractor side-by-side with our existing camvac, to see if having two motors makes the whole thing more efficient at removing sanding dust.

We'll have the sharpening system available, but as John will be demonstrating on the lathe during the day, people wanting tools sharpened will have to do it themselves - or find another club member who is familiar with the sharpening set up to show them how!

There'll be the normal raffle and the "Bring & Buy" table where you can sell unwanted tools, wood etc.

DONATION

The donation of tools and wood that were on sale at the last meeting raised £142 towards club funds.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS Carno Community Centre

August 12th : 1:30 - 4:30
"Hands On"

September 16th : 11:00 - 4:30
Albert Harrison

October 21st : 11:00 - 4:30
Mark Sanger

November 18th : 1:30 - 4:30
"Hands On"

FOR SALE

**Craft Supplies Chuck & Jaws
to fit 1 inch x 8 tpi lathe spindle**

Please contact John Morgan or David Payne.

WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

*Please remember to bring something for the
raffle table at the next club meeting on
12th August.*

MEETING COSTS

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

CLUB CONTACTS

Chairman : John Morgan : 0193 855 4572 : chairman@midwaleswoodturners.com

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MICK HANBURY



Mick started his demonstration by making a sycamore platter with a decorated rim (*photo below*). Having turned the outside of the platter, he used an arbortech to carve the rim of the platter. This was then wire-brushed and



scorched to remove any stray wood fibres left after the carving. The rim was then ebonised with black lacquer before being detailed with Jo Sonja Iridescent paints. When the rim was finished, Mick turned the centre of the bowl to complete the project.

His second project was a goblet, again in sycamore. This was made quite thin and the shape was inspired by a wine glass. Once he had turned the goblet, the outside was ebonised with black spray paint, left to dry and then Jo Sonja iridescent blue paint was applied using a small foam brush and the excess paint removed with bubblewrap. The finished goblet was then protected by several coats of acrylic lacquer. Mick uses similar goblets at home, and says they are better than glass ones as they do not break when dropped!



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