



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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FEBRUARY AGM

Our February meeting is the club's AGM and it is time to select your committee members for the coming year. The minutes of last year's AGM, an AGM Agenda, this year's Chairman's Report, and a form to complete should you want to stand as a committee member are included with this newsletter. If you want to raise anything during A.O.B. at the meeting, please make sure you inform the Chairman of your question before the start of the meeting.

Please note that the AGM starts at 13:30pm, and that once the formal meeting is completed the rest of the day will be given over to a "Hands On" meeting. As usual, there will be abrasives for sale, the Bring & Buy table, Beth's excellent catering, and the raffle - but you'll probably have to use the sharpening system for yourselves again, John will be busy with one of the two lathes we'll have at the meeting. David Payne will be manning the other lathe and is very happy to help any novices increase their skills, or help complete beginners to have a go and make some shavings!

LIBRARY

The club's library is going from strength to strength, with loans of books, DVDs and tools up by nearly 20% in the past year.

Your Committee has decided to expand the library by allocating club funds to the purchase of new books and DVDs to keep the use of the library growing. If you have any titles you would like to see in the library, please bring them to the attention of the librarian, Colin Panter, his assistant, John Williams, or any Committee member.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS *Carno Community Centre*

February 18th : 1:30 - 4:30
A.G.M

March 18th : 11:00 - 4:30
Mick Hanbury

April 15th : 11:00 - 4:30
Phil Irons

May 20th : 11:00 - 4:30
Chris Foweraker

June 17th : 11:00 - 4:30
Andrew Hall

July 15th : 11:00 - 4:30
Dave Atkinson

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

September 16th : 11:00 - 4:30
George Foweraker

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

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

WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

Please remember to bring something for the raffle table at the next club meeting on 18th February.

JOHN MORGAN & LES SYMONDS

Demonstrating at our January meeting was shared between two of our experience club members - John Morgan & Les Symonds.

John took the morning session and focussed his demonstration on clocks, starting off with a simple walnut surround for a basic clock insert.



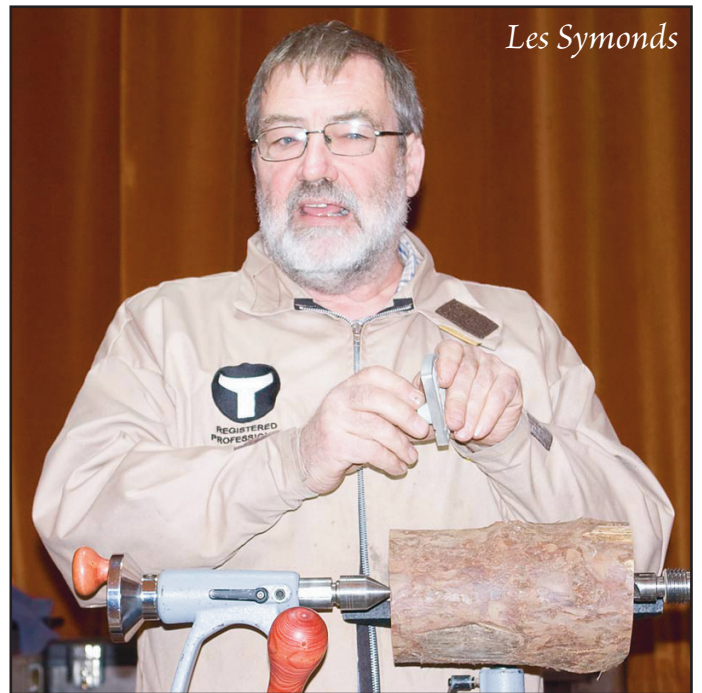
He went on to make a beech surround for a skeleton clock, which would be mounted on a pedestal and base.

John continued his demonstration in the late afternoon session, making a holder for a watch insert in a small yew plank with a natural edge.

He finished the day by showing how he prepares and roughs a yew fork to become natural edge bowl with wings.



Watch insert fitted into the small yew plank.



Les took the session immediately after lunch and showed how to make a hollow, narrow-necked, vessel from a yew log the easy way - by hollowing it in two parts, and gluing it back together once the hollowing was finished. This avoids having to hollow out through the narrow neck. Les disguised the join with burned grooves. Unfortunately there was a crack in the piece of yew, so he took the project home to finish it off with CA glue and copper powder in the crack.



The finished yew vessel.

MEETING COSTS

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

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