



# MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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a branch of

The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain

## Newsletter : February 2019

### FEBRUARY AGM

Our February meeting is the club's AGM and it is time once again 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, a Health & Safety policy document, and a form to complete should you want to stand as a committee member, or want to help the club in any other way, are all 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 after the business of the AGM there will be some time to use one of the club lathes. We have now purchased the Hope small hollowing tool which John used in his demonstration last January. It is good for undercutting the rim of bowls, hollowing small vases or hollowing boxes. Come and try it out. The tool is now part of the Technical Library.

As usual, there will be abrasives for sale, the Bring & Buy table, Beth's excellent catering, and the raffle.

### NEW COMPETITION

Our guest turner in March (*Tom Scrimgeour*) has set the club a small competition. To turn a bud vase and two flowers. The only rule is that they must be turned. There is no size limit. It costs £1 per entry on the day and all proceeds will go to the club. Bring your entry to the March meeting and our guest turner will judge it. There will be a prize on the day.

## 2019

### PROGRAMME OF EVENTS *Carno Community Centre*

**February 17th : 1:30 - 4:30**

*A.G.M.*

**March 17th : 10:30 - 4:30**

*Tom Scrimgeour*

**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"*

### WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

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

# JOHN MORGAN



*John turning the square tealight holder*

John started his demonstration by making a square edged tealight holder from oak, fitted with a brass tealight insert. He recommended starting with similar smaller pieces when first attempting work with square "wings". His next project was a much larger square edged bowl in ash, where the points of the wings were used as "feet" holding the bowl. His next two projects served to show how the same log



*The finished Tealight holder*



*Two bowl shapes from the same size log!*

could be made into two completely different types of bowls, one with square "wings" and the other a simple natural edge. He then made a pepper grinder from maple, and finished his demonstration by making a wooden pear from ash.



◀ *The finished Pepper Grinder. The kits are available from Axminster Power Tools.*

## **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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