



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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JANUARY MEETING

Wishing all our members a very happy 2018, or as we say here in Wales, Blwyddyn Newydd Dda.

Our January meeting has two of our club members demonstrating. Our Chairman, John Morgan is sharing the demonstrating with our Treasurer, Les Symonds RPT. Between them, they'll provide an interesting days turning and I'm sure you all know just how skilled they both are. Please note that as we are ending our meetings at 4:30pm rather than 5pm, so please try and keep lunch and raffle breaks as short as possible.

As usual, there will be abrasives for sale, Beth's excellent catering, and the raffle - but you'll probably have to use the sharpening system for yourselves - as John will be busy demonstrating.

CLUB A.G.M.

Next month's meeting is our club AGM, followed by a short "Hands On" session. All the club committee positions are up for re-election as usual. The committee positions are: Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, Programme Secretary, Publicity Officer. We also currently have three other club members serving on the committee.

If you'd like to serve on the club committee please complete the form that will be included with next month's newsletter - along with the AGM agenda and report from the previous AGM. If you want to raise an issue as "Any Other Business" at the AGM itself - please remember to let our current Chairman know this in advance of the AGM.

WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

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

2018

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS *Carno Community Centre*

January 21st : 11:00 - 4:30
John Morgan & Les Symonds

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

March 18th : 11:00 - 4:30
TBC

April 15th : 11:00 - 4:30
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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"

“HANDS ON”



Some of the work on the member's table.

Our last meeting of 2017 was a “Hands On” event and we had two lathes in operation. Kym Price showed how she makes some very seasonal items - small wooden Christmas trees - which can be quickly made in a variety of sizes from offcuts of wood, and finished in a number of decorative ways.

John Morgan demonstrated the use of texturing and colouring to decorate the rims of bowls, using a variety of texturing tools (*which are available to borrow from the club library*) and colouring effects.



John Morgan demonstrating texturing.



One of John's textured and coloured effect for a platter rim

DOLEN LLANBRYNMAIR

Is a local charity which supports the wages of a retired carpentry teacher to teach the basics of carpentry to orphaned/single parent children from the community of Kobwin, near Ngora, called the Ngora Orphan and Vulnerable Children's project in Uganda.

This year they started funding their first student, from the project, to train as a carpenter and joiner at Kumi Technical School which they have been supporting with tools and equipment for several years. Members the Mid Wales Woodturners have generously supported this project with tools in the past.

The charity is now seeking a sponsor to fund a further student to attend the carpentry course at a cost of £300 per year. If any of our members might be interested, or want to find out more, please contact Steve Jagger at stevejagger@talktalk.net.

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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