



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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JANUARY MEETING

Our Chairman, John Morgan will be demonstrating at this meeting - and I'm sure most of you already know John's work! Please note the change in meeting start time to 10:30am. Due to this it would be very helpful if some people could arrive at the Community Centre by 9:45am to assist with unloading club equipment from the van and setting up the room.

CLUB SUBS

Please remember that Annual Club Membership Subscriptions are now due. Every year, our Treasurer has had to chase some members for these, often well into the middle of the next year. This makes unnecessary work for an already busy Treasurer as he has to transfer money in dribs and drabs to the AWGB, rather than make one payment at the start of the year.

So please, either pay your subs at the January meeting, or if you cannot attend the January meeting, post a cheque (*made out to Mid Wales Woodturners*) to the club secretary at Ffriddfawr Uchaf, Commins Coch, Machynlleth, Powys, SY20 8LR. If you would prefer to pay by bank transfer, please email our Treasurer (email details at the bottom of this newsletter.) Club Subscriptions (which include AWGB membership) cost £23 for an individual member, £38 for a Family membership, and for younger members (under 22 on 1st Jan 2019) membership is free.



2019

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Carno Community Centre

January 20th : 10:30 - 4:30

John Morgan

February 17th : 1:30 - 4:30

A.G.M.

March 17th : 10:30 - 4:30

Tom Scringeour

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"

COMPETITION

Well done to everyone who entered the Christmas Ornament competition, the standard of entries was very high. It was won by Phil Dalton with his hanging snowman bauble (*far left photo*). Mike Butterfield's glittering crystal cave bauble (*near left photo*) was highly recommended. The competition was judged by club member Fiona Powell, who provided the wood blanks for the competition. The competition raised £37 for club funds.

“HANDS ON”



Matthew demonstrates his treadle-powered lathe

There was plenty going on at our “Hands On” meeting in November. There was plenty of wood for sale, the judging of the Christmas Ornament competition, and plenty of member’s work on display.

We had John demonstrating texturing and colouring bowl rims, Paul and David helping some novices who had never turned before (including a very young novice), Matthew demonstrating his newly-acquired, vintage, treadle-powered lathe, and Kym brought her high-powered Woodart Red Scorpion pyrography unit so members could try it out for themselves.

WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

Please remember to bring something for the raffle table at the next club meeting on 20th January.



John demonstrates texturing a bowl



Starting them young!

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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