



# MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain

## Newsletter : July 2019

### JULY MEETING

We have Gary Rance demonstrating for us in July. As far as I can tell, Gary was last with us in 2013. You can see his work on his website [www.garyrance.co.uk](http://www.garyrance.co.uk). Last time he was with us, he showed us how to make a ingenious salt shaker and a pepper mill.

Along with Gary we'll have all the usual meeting features; the sharpening system, the raffle, the library, and a lovely display of members' work.

### ABRASIVES

The club has re-stocked with abrasives in all five grits from 120 - 400. There's no price increase and 1m rolls of all the grits will be available for sale at the meeting at the usual price of £2 per meter, or all five grits for a tenner. So it's time to stock up with abrasives if you are running low.

### COMPETITION

Please bring your entries for July competition to the meeting. This month's competition is set and will be judged by David Payne, the winner last time. (*Can you see a pattern here?*)

David has asked entrants to turn something decorative - which must feature a twist or a spiral inlay of some kind. (*It could be anything - use your imagination*). It costs £1 for each entry and there will be a prize for the winner - who will be asked to set and judge the next competition.

## 2019/2020

### PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

#### Carno Community Centre

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"

January 19th : 10:30 - 4:30

John Morgan & Kym Price

February 16th : 1:30 - 4:30

A.G.M.

March 15th : 10:30 - 4:30

Jay Heryet

April 19th : 10:30 - 4:30

Colwin Way (T.B.C)

May 17th : 10:30 - 4:30

Robin Barlow

Jun 28th : 10:30 - 4:30

Keith Fenton

July 19th : 10:30 - 4:30

Joey Richardson (T.B.C)

August 23rd : 1:30 - 4:30

"Hands On"

September 20th : 10:30 - 4:30

Rick Dobney

October 18th : 10:30 - 4:30

Jason Breach

November 15th : 1:30 - 4:30

"Hands On"

# LES THORN



Les started his demonstration by making an ash bowl. He included plenty of explanations of how he used his bowl gouges to rough and then refine the shape of the bowl resulting in a good finish off the tool to minimise sanding. He went on to decorate the bowl using a beading tool to cut the beads, a blow torch add texture to them, and a wire brush to remove rough fibres. He then ebonised the outside of the bowl with ebonising lacquer and finished off with some liming wax to highlight the grain.

His second project was his “de-dah” box in oak - the first of which he made as a presentation box for a hole-in-one golf ball! He ebonised and decorated the box lid with Chestnut Iridescent paints. He then made two different finial knobs for the box and discussed with us which shape we preferred and why.

He finished the day with a demonstration on the correct use of the skew chisel and why novices can have trouble using it.



▲ The finished decorated bowl



▲ The “de-dah” box and it’s two finial knobs.

## WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

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

### 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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