



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain

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JUNE MEETING

Our June meeting on the 26th is a bit of a change - with three of our club members demonstrating a variety of different turning methods and techniques. We'll start the day with Chris Hart demonstrating his ornamental turning equipment and techniques. You will have seen some lovely examples of his decorated boxes and bowls on the table of members' work this year. Next, Kym Price (with some assistance from Pwl Peppiatt) will be showing us some interesting and inexpensive ideas & methods for work-holding small work; such as beads, small knobs and blindpulls. Finally, John Morgan will be demonstrating his ideas on rims and bases of bowls.

CAERSWS VINTAGE RALLY

The club had a really good day demonstrating again at this year's Caersws Vintage Rally on 30th May. It was lovely weather and there was a lot of interest from the visitors to the show. We made approx £70 for club funds from the sale of various turnings donated by club members and those turned on the day by John and David (as usual, turned fruit was very popular!) Many thanks to David Payne and John Morgan for demonstrating, and also to Colin Panter and Brian Parsons for helping out on the sales stall, and with setting up and packing up the equipment. Thanks also to the club members who came and gave us all moral support on the day.

WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

Please remember to bring something for the raffle table at the next club meeting on 26nd June

2016

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Carno Community Centre

June 26th : 11:00 - 5:00

"Members' Day"

July 17th : 11:00 - 5:00

Steve Heeley

August 21st : 1:30 - 5:00

"Hands On"

September 18th : 11:00 - 5:00

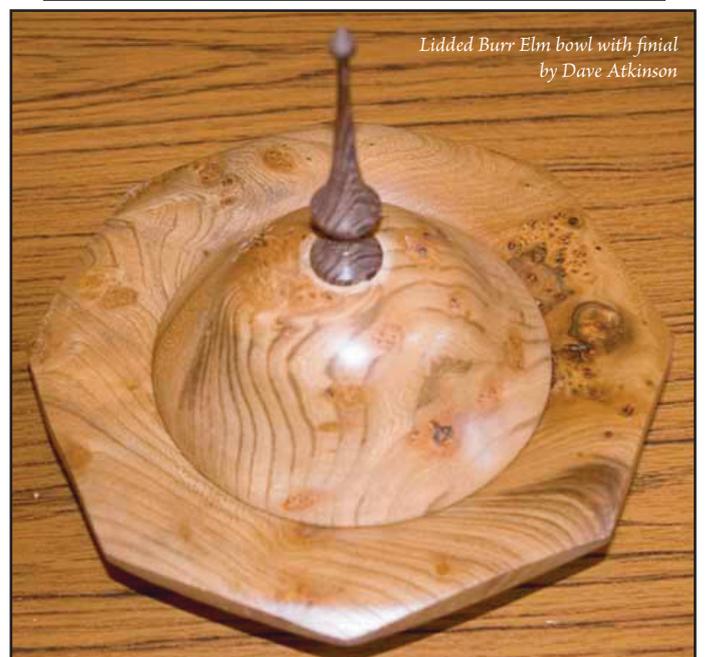
Margaret Garrard

October 16th : 11:00 - 5:00

Andrew Hall

November 20th : 1:30 - 5:00

"Hands On"



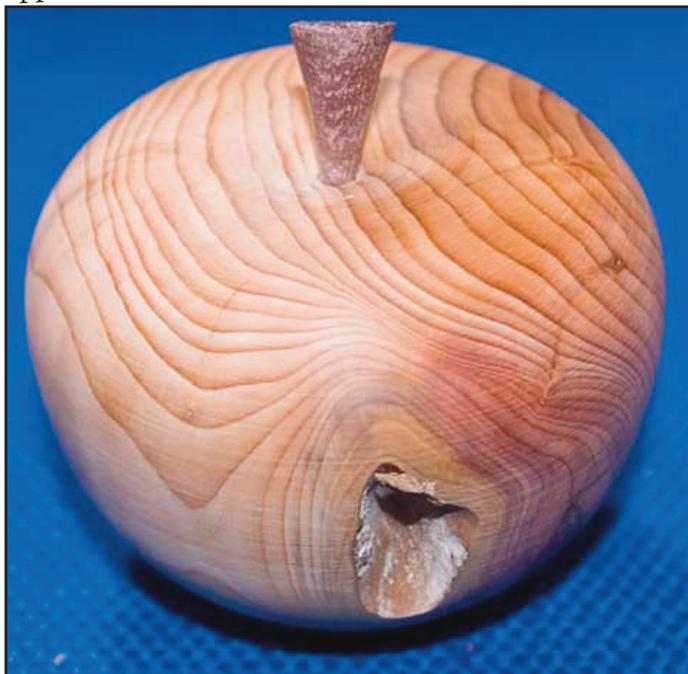
*Lidded Burr Elm bowl with finial
by Dave Atkinson*

DAVE ATKINSON DEMONSTRATION



Firstly, many apologies for my mistake in the last newsletter. The Dave Atkinson who came to demonstrate is not Chairman of the AWGB. There is more than one wood turner in the UK of the same name.

Dave started his demo by making a quick apple from yew, firstly making a small wooden screw chuck to fit in his chuck jaws to drive it. The photo below shows the apple unsanded.



His next project was a wonky goblet, also from yew and demonstrating eccentric turning.



He then made a lidded bowl with finial in elm (*shown in the photo overleaf*). Staying with bowls, Dave went on to show how to make an interesting brickwork texture on the outside of a bowl (*shown below*):



He completed his demo by making a tall box with a bent over lid in yew - the lid being carved to shape after turning.

MEETING COSTS

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

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