



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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JUNE MEETING

Andrew Hall will be returning to us for our June meeting. Andrew is well known for his turned hats and Roman helmets, but his talents stretch to a variety of turnings - from the electric Blues Bowl to decorative wooden owls! Definitely a demonstrator worth seeing. Check out his gallery of work on his website www.hallwoodhats.com.

E.G.M

Last month's meeting started with a brief E.G.M. We needed to add a Data Protection clause to the club's constitution, due to new data protection laws coming into force at the end of May. The motion to add the new clause was proposed by Chris Hart and seconded by Bryn Edwards. The motion was carried unanimously. Members attending the meeting were given a copy of the club's Data Protection Policy and asked to confirm that they were happy for us to continue to hold their name, address, phone and email data. Copies of these documents will be attached with this newsletter.

VINTAGE RALLY

The club had a stand with two lathes demonstrating and a table of work for sale. Thanks should go to John Morgan and David Payne for demonstrating, and to Colin Panter, John Williams, Pwl Peppiatt and Kym Price for helping with the stand and transporting equipment. It was good event, much enjoyed by all - and the weather was kind to us.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS Carno Community Centre

June 17th : 11:00 - 4:30
Andrew Hall

July 15th : 11:00 - 4:30
Mick Hanbury

August 12th : 1:30 - 4:30
"Hands On"

September 16th : 11:00 - 4:30
T.B.C

October 21st : 11:00 - 4:30
Mark Sanger

November 18th : 1:30 - 4:30
"Hands On"

OF INTEREST TO MODEL-MAKERS

I have two boxed 'Astral' model aeroplane kits one started one unstarted. A Boulton Paul Defiant 'not a toy, real flying model' the other is a 'Tempest' 28" wingspan. These date from Christmas 1946, but owing to a family tragedy, they were put aside and left forgotten in the attic until found recently. If you are interested in them please contact Arfon on 01686 688679.

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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CHRIS FOWERAKER



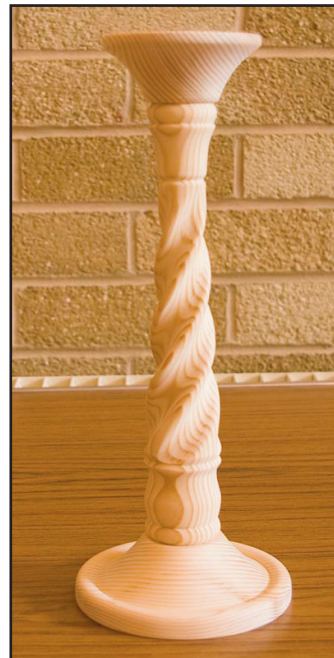
Chris started his demonstration by explaining that he planned to use “joinery quality softwood” for his projects - and that this was harder than “builders softwood” and came from slower growing trees.

His first project was a small occasional table with shelf. He started by drilling the holes in the top, shelf and base, then went on to turn the top, the shelf, the base and the two decorative collars. He then turned the two parts of the leg, the bun feet, and finally fitted the table together.

His second project was a spiral candlestick, also in pine - and he demonstrated how to lay-out, cut, rasp and sand the spiral and the tools he used to do this.



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The finished table



◀ *The candlestick*

WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

Please remember to bring something for the raffle table at the next club meeting on 17th June.

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