



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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JUNE MEETING

Les Thorn returns as our demonstrator in June. Les is a full-time production turner and woodturning teacher who last visited in 2017. Some of you may have seen one of his woodturning DVDs. For anyone who doesn't know his work, visit the gallery pages on his website www.noturningback.co.uk. Please note the date of the June meeting - the 23rd, which avoids us meeting on Father's Day.

CAERSWS VINTAGE RALLY

The club had a successful day to the Caersws Vintage Rally at the end of May. Apart from John Morgan turning all day and making stock to sell, there was much interest in the vintage treadle lathe and small watch-maker's lathes which Matthew Mosse brought along. Several youngsters were fascinated by the treadle lathe and some were keen to have a go (with adult help).

COMPETITIONS

David Payne's turned sewing box, with its fitted contents of thimble, spools and needle case, was judged the winner of our May competition. David was asked to set and judge the next competition which will be held at the July meeting.

David has asked entrants to make something decorative featuring a twist or a spiral inlay. (*It could be anything - use your imagination*). It costs £1 for each entry and there will be a prize for the winner.

WOODWORKING TOOLS

Ceredigion Museum in Aberystwyth is reassessing the objects in their collection, starting with wood working tools. To help with this work the museum is running a half day workshop. We are inviting people with experience of working with wood and using tools which may be similar to those in the collection.

The workshop will be an opportunity for people to look at tools, talk about them and share ideas on how they can be displayed in future and be used for activities to interest different groups in the local community.

The workshop will take place at the beginning of July and is being arranged by Headland Design who are working with the museum on the project. If you are interested in coming along please contact Ruth Darling on 01829 271329 or ruthd@headlanddesign.co.uk

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS Carno Community Centre

June 23rd : 10:30 - 4:30
Les Thorn

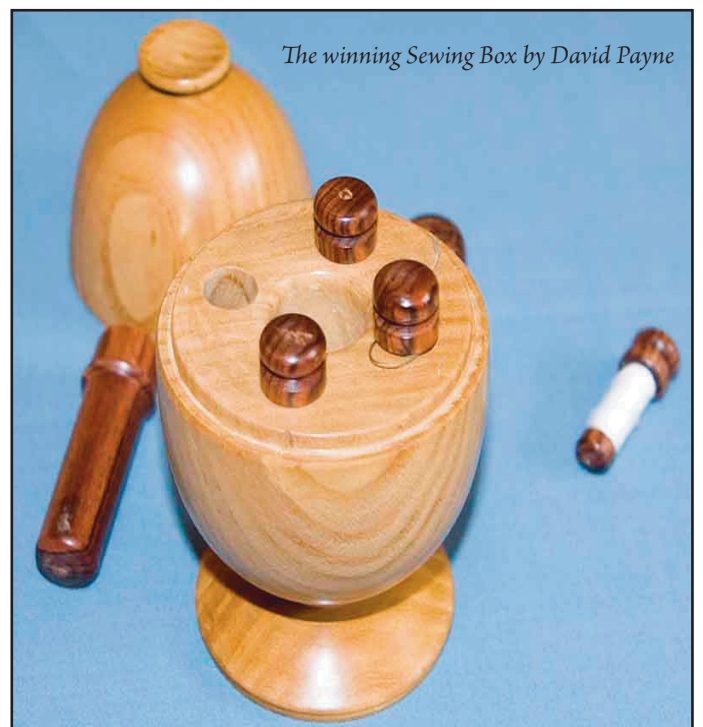
July 21st : 10:30 - 4:30
Gary Rance

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"



LES SYMONDS



Les started his demonstration by making a three-legged bowl based on 1950s styling. This was a fairly complex project and he showed us how to make the drilling jig needed to drill the three holes at the correct angle for the legs. He also explained that his article about this project is featured in the latest Woodturning magazine, including full details of how to make it.

Once the bowl and legs were completed and assembled, he moved on to his second project, a brooch and pin to hold a shawl in place. He started the project by making the eccentric jig to hold the ring part of the brooch, then used this to make the brooch itself, finishing off with the simple spindle-turned pin.

▼ *The three-legged bowl*



▲ *The finished brooch and pin.*



FRUITY

Mike Butterfield has been collecting the fruit of people's labours to fill his lovely fruit bowl for some time now - and here is his haul so far. All the fruit in the bowl has been made by club members or visiting demonstrators - and as you can see there is still room for more!

WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

Please remember to bring something for the raffle table at the next club meeting on 23rd June.

MEETING COSTS

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

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