



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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MARCH MEETING

Our March meeting brings Tom Scrimgeour to demonstrate for us. Based in Llanelli, and active in the Llanelli Woodturning Club, Tom is a new demonstrator to us in Mid Wales. He often demonstrates at the Cardiff branch of Axminster Power Tools. He doesn't have a website, but you can see some of his work on his Facebook page.

COMPETITION

Tom Scrimgeour has set us a small competition - To turn a bud vase and two flowers. The only rule is that they must be turned - choice of wood, finish, size etc is up to you. It costs £1 per entry on the day and all proceeds will go to club fund. Bring your entries to the March meeting and Tom will judge the competition. There will be a for the winner prize on the day.

2019 AGM MINUTES

1. Apologies for absence were received from Mike Butterfield.
2. The minutes of the previous AGM were agreed.
3. The Chairman's Report was published in the previous newsletter, so is not included here.
4. The Secretary had nothing to report.
5. The Treasurer's report was handed out at the meeting, showing the club's finances to be in a healthy position with an operating profit of £182 for the year 2018/19. The Chairman thanked Les & Ceri for their work on the accounts.
6. Gwynne Stephens is stepping down as Programme Secretary, but is happy to continue to serve on the club committee. The Chairman thanked Gwynne for his work as Programme Secretary over the years.
7. The club unanimously voted to adopt the AWGB and MWW Health & Safety policies.
8. The following were unanimously elected to the club's committee:

Chairman - John Morgan

Vice-Chairman - Mike Butterfield

Secretary - Kym Price

Treasurer - Les Symonds (with Fiona Powell to assist on meeting days where Les cannot attend.)

Programme Secretary - Mike Butterfield.

Publicity Secretary - Mieke Kommers

Librarian - Colin Panter (with assistance from John Williams & Greg Anderson.)

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS Carno Community Centre

March 17th : 10:30 - 4:30

Tom Scrimgeour

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"

Gwynne Stephens, Dave Payne, Pwl Peppiatt & John Williams also agreed to continue serve on the Committee.

9. It was unanimously agreed that Ceri Davies continue as the club's Honorary Auditor.

10. There will be no change for 2019 for meeting fees and subscription fees - unless unforeseen circumstances arise.

11. Please can we ensure that all tables are wiped down before putting them away - as the Community Centre complained that they were dusty and dirty after our last meeting.

12. Volunteers are needed to store and transport the club library. If you can help with this please contact John Morgan.

“HANDS ON”



John drilling a box blank ready for hollowing

Once the official business of the AGM was over and done with, we spent the remainder of the afternoon chatting, eating cake, and drinking tea. A good opportunity to catch up with any woodturning gossip!

As it was a short “Hands On” meeting, we only had one lathe in use and John Morgan demonstrated using the small Simon Hope tungsten carbide hollowing tool (*available to borrow from the club library*) to hollow out small boxes. He managed to encourage several club members to have a go and with it themselves as well.



Les and Fiona watching John hollowing a box.

As one of those people I can report that the tool works very well, gives a reasonable finish, and is easy to control as it uses such a small cutter. It works best if you drill a pilot hole to depth first.

TOOLS FOR SALE

Club member Steve Jagger will be moving to Uganda in the near future, and has a number of power tools in excellent condition for sale. The tools are in Machynlleth. Please contact Steve directly if you are interested. 01654 703098 or email stevejagger@talktalk.net.

MAKITA CORDLESS:

165mm circular saw cased with 1 battery and charger BSS610RFE

SDS Rotary hammer drill cased with 1 battery (no charger) A set of assorted chisels, A bag of assorted SDS drills up to 8mm x 150mm 300mm in sizes 10, 12, 18mm 200mm in sizes 5.5 & 16 mm SDS mounting drill chuck

MAKITA MAINS TOOLS:

Heavy duty planer 1923HX/2 in case with dust bag.

Orbital sander - hand sized with assorted grades of sanding sheets.

QMAX sheet metal cutters: 1 box of large sizes and 2 punches 3 x 1 inch boxed 1 x 7/8 inch boxed 1 x 11/16 inch boxed

STARRAT hole saws (yellow) metal/wood/plastic: 2 2/24/25/27/30/33/35/38/40/51/108/114 mm sizes (May have a spare arbor for both sizes)

RYOBI RE600, plunge router. Variable speed, 3HP, 10,000 to 22,000 rpm, 1/2 inch Collet with adaptors for smaller sizes. Complete with a small range of router bits.

Plus lots more odds and ends if anyone would like to call by.

WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

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

MEETING COSTS

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

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