



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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MAY MEETING

Our Treasurer, Les Symonds, is demonstrating this month. Les runs the shop Pren in Bala, where he sells his turnings, he also demonstrates woodturning and writes for Woodturning magazine. We often see fine examples of Les's work on the club table at meetings, but if you missed out, check out his work on his website www.prenbala.co.uk.

CAERSWS VINTAGE RALLY

The club will be demonstrating again this year at the Caersws Vintage Rally on the 27th May at Red House Farm, Caersws. Please come along to support us, it is an enjoyable event with lots to see.

Volunteers to help us set up, pack down, and man the sales table are always very welcome. Turned items to offer for sale to raise funds for the club are also needed - please give these to John Morgan before the event.

BRYNLEY EDWARDS

The Late Brynley Edwards : dispersal of effects.

There will be more items for sale including several boxes of project parts, such as clock mechanisms, salt and pepper mills, glass domes, tiles, pen parts and much, much more. The items will be packed into small lots for sale to members at the May meeting. - so bring your wallets to the meeting!

MAY COMPETITION

Phil Dalton, winner of the March competition, was asked to set and judge the next competition which will be held at the May meeting.

Phil has asked entrants to make a lidded box with a difference (*which could be shape, texture,*

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS Carno Community Centre

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"

colour, etc). It costs £1 for each entry and there will be a prize for the winner.

Please ensure your work is not signed before entering it - the idea being that the judge doesn't know who made what. I look forward to seeing all your entries.

WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

Please remember to bring something for the raffle table at the next club meeting on 19th May.

STEVE HEELEY

Steve started his demonstration by making a box from sycamore, which he then textured using a carbide tool in a dremel, then coloured by airbrushing with Chestnut spirit stains.

His next project was a bud vase made from a piece of natural edged steamed beech plank. He had pre-drilled three small holes in the plank to hold decorative turned buttons.. After rough turning, the body of the bud vase was textured using a small angle grinder, ebonised using ebonising laquer, then cut back with a light sanding to give a weathered appearance. The vase was then finish-turned and the three small boxwood buttons turned and fitted.

Steve finished off the day by making a thin-walled chalice from green sycamore.



▲ Steve turning the box lid

▶ The finished box



◀ The bud vase



MEETING COSTS

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

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