



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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NOVEMBER MEETING

Our final meeting of 2016 is a "Hands On" event, where you can have a try yourself using the club's lathes and other equipment.

We are planning on having the emphasis on tools this time, so will have a lathe set up for making tool handles - if you don't know how, there will be expert members on hand to show you. Beginners will be very welcome to have a go themselves under the guidance of an experienced club member.

John Morgan will be running a Sharpening Clinic, demonstrating how to use the club sharpening system (*please bring along any tools you have trouble sharpening yourself and John will demonstrate the best way*).

We'll also have a lathe set up for using the club's hollowing and other tools in the club library. Please also bring along any projects you might be having trouble with for discussion and ideas with other members.

We'll also be having the usual club "bring and buy" table and sales of wood from various club members, and a selection of Beth's excellent catering.

CONGRATULATIONS

To club member Chris Hart for his excellent first article on Ornamental Turning in this month's Woodturner magazine. It's great to see one of our club members in print with such a good in-depth article - and this is just the first one of a series too. If you've not seen it, do look out for it as it covers in detail the demo Chris did for us earlier in the year.

WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

Please remember to bring something for the raffle table at the next club meeting on 20th November.

2016/2017

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Carno Community Centre

November 20th : 1:30 - 5:00
"Hands On"

January 15th : 11:00 - 5:00
Mike Painter

February 19th : 1:30 - 5:00
A.G.M

March 19th : 11:00 - 5:00
TBC

April 23rd : 11:00 - 5:00
TBC

May 21st : 11:00 - 5:00
TBC

June 25th : 11:00 - 5:00
TBC

July 16th : 11:00 - 5:00
TBC

August 13th : 1:30 - 5:00
"Hands On"

September 17th : 11:00 - 5:00
TBC

October 15th : 11:00 - 5:00
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ANDREW HALL

The hat-making woodturner returned to us and didn't make a single hat! The projects he did make were just as interesting and his demonstration was fascinating.



He started by making a pair of wooden dickie bow ties from a split turning, then went on to show the use of the Paul Howard sphere turning jig to make a wooden owl with removable

spherical head - also showing use of the donut jig he'd made for turning the owls eyes on the completed sphere.



His next project was to show how he makes his Blues Bowls (wooden guitars) by using split turnings to make the neck and bowl parts, so one lot of turning ends up as two Blues Bowls.



Andrew amused us all at the end of his demonstration by playing some of the finished Blues Bowls he'd brought along to show the difference that string type and pick-up made to the sound. All in all, an excellent unique and creative demonstration by a very skilled turner.



MEETING COSTS

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

CLUB CONTACTS

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