



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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NOVEMBER MEETING

Our November meeting is a "Hands On" meeting where we will have John Morgan demonstrating the use of the various texturing tools in the club library - as a follow on to the texturing demonstrated by Nick Agar at our last meeting. A chance for you to have a go at texturing yourself, under John's guidance. As Christmas is not far off, Kym Price will show you how she makes simple wooden Christmas trees - and possibly asking John to texture some of them as well. Another opportunity for you to have a go yourself.

We'll also have the sharpening system available (although it will be up to you to sharpen your own tools when John is busy on the lathe), and our usual "Bring & Buy" table, raffle and excellent catering by Beth.

VIDEO EXPERT?

The club is considering upgrading our video equipment to include an overhead camera on a gantry over the lathe in addition to the stand-alone camera we already use. We could simply feed one camera to each TV, but ideally an ability to switch between cameras would be better. However, no one on the committee knows much about the technicalities of video - and we could do with some advice! If there is anyone in the club with knowledge of, or an interest in, video equipment - please contact someone on the committee.

TIMBER SUPPLIER

The club has been contacted by a farm in Rhydlewis who are have just started managing a 17 acre native woodland that has been neglected for sometime. They think that the nature of the trees they are removing make the wood more suitable to woodturners than other woodworkers and currently have some listed on their website <https://faithlouisemillwar.wixsite.com/hendrawshoppusfeet>

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS Carno Community Centre

November 19th : 1:30 - 4:30
"Hands On"

January 21st : 11:00 - 4:30
TBC

February 18th : 1:30 - 4:30
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March 18th : 11:00 - 4:30
TBC

April 15th : 11:00 - 4:30
TBC

May 20th : 11:00 - 4:30
Chris Foweraker

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

July 15th : 11:00 - 4:30
Dave Atkinson

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

September 16th : 11:00 - 4:30
George Foweraker

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

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

NICK AGAR

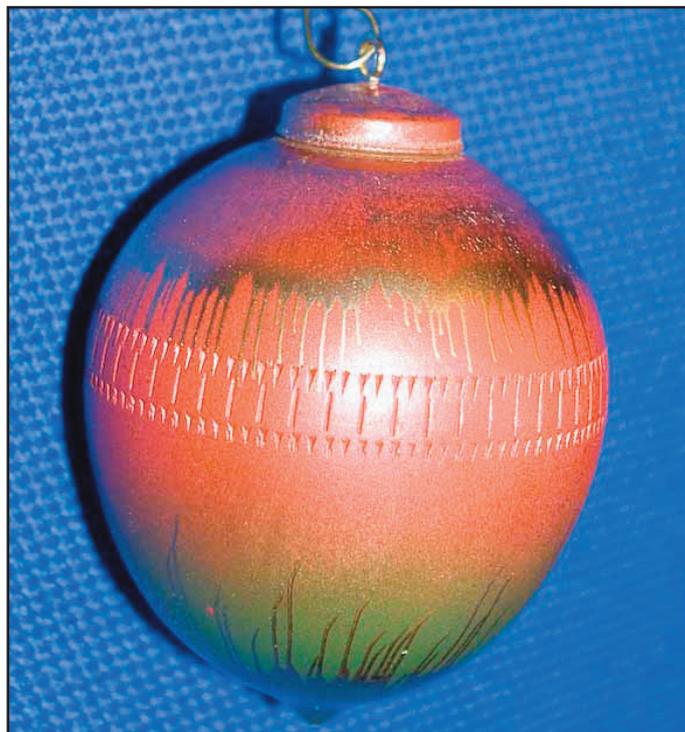


Nick started his demonstration by making a sunset bowl in sycamore. He gave an in depth explanation of the various cuts that can be made with a bowl gouge - push, pull and shear scrape. The outside of the bowl was textured, and he explained the use of various texturing tools and punches. The bowl was coloured using airbrushed spirit stains and Goldfinger gilding cream.



Above: The finished sunset bowl

His next project was a Christmas ornament made from punky hornbeam, textured and coloured with airbrushed spirit stain and gold spray paint over-applied and then spun fast on the lathe to make a pattern.



He then went on to demonstrate various other decorating techniques; using stencils with an airbrush, a marbling effect using a Web-fx spray paint, and texturing and colouring to make a bowl exterior look like ceramic.

Many of the paints and other effects he used are available from the US website chroma-craft.com in the Nick Agar section, but unfortunately these are not yet available from UK suppliers. Goldfinger gilding cream is available in the UK, a web search reveals a number of suppliers.

WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

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

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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