



# MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain

## Newsletter : October 2016

### OCTOBER MEETING

This month we have professional turner, and wood hat milliner, Andrew Hall demonstrating for us again. If you missed his first demo with us a few years back, I can highly recommend him as a fascinating demonstrator. Andrew is famous for his wooden hats, but he also turns a variety of other pieces, some of which can see on his website [www.hallwoodhats.com](http://www.hallwoodhats.com).

### SHROPSHIRE SEMINAR

The Shropshire Association of Woodturners are holding a one day seminar on 22nd October with Tracey Owen. The seminar will be held at Bicton Village Hall, just outside Shrewsbury - directions are available on their website [www.shropshire-woodturners.co.uk](http://www.shropshire-woodturners.co.uk), and they welcome visitors to the event.

Tickets are £12.50 each, which includes a hot meal at lunchtime. If you are interested in going, please contact their secretary Carol Gibbons by email to [carolgibbons48@gmail.com](mailto:carolgibbons48@gmail.com) or by phone 01743 872237 - you can pay on the day, but need to book in advance to help with the catering.

## 2016

**PROGRAMME OF EVENTS**  
*Carno Community Centre*

**October 16th : 11:00 - 5:00**

*Andrew Hall*

**November 20th : 1:30 - 5:00**

*"Hands On"*

### FREE LATHE

One of our ex-members, Tim Crawley, has a lathe he wants to give to a club member for free (although the club would like a small donation to club funds from any member talking up this offer). The details of the lathe are:

Axminster M950, between centres 39 inches, diameter over bed 18 inches, half horse power motor, spindle thread 1 inch by 8tpi, 2 MT headstock/tailstock tapers, variable speed via mechanical pulleys.

Please contact our Programme Secretary, Gwynne Stephens, if you are interested.

### TOOLS FOR UGANDA

Steve Jagger, one of our club members, will be going out to Uganda again to help a charity which supports a college teaching woodworking. The college has plenty of keen students and teachers but lacks hand tools.

They are particularly needing Stanley Jack planes, G clamps, small sash clamps (that would fit in a suitcase), marking gauges, set squares or chisels that you might be able to spare.

Steve is going out to Uganda on November 14th, and should be at our October meeting to pick up any relevant tools you can bring to the meeting. Alternatively, you can ring Steve direct on 01654 703098.

### WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

*Please remember to bring something for the raffle table at the next club meeting on 16th October.*

# MARGARET GARRARD



Margaret started her fascinating demonstration by making an involuted turning with internal hanging finial (*shown in left hand photo*), explaining her method of using a simple template to work out the shapes, and of using glue joints with newspaper to make for easy separation of the segments.

Her next project was a Christmas tree ornament from five turned pieces including a hollowed zebano ball (*shown in right hand photo*).

She then made a small, thin walled bowl from sycamore in preparation for airbrushing and



piercing. The wall thickness of the whole bowl was only 2mm.

Margaret then demonstrated her methods of masking and airbrushing colour onto a design on the bowl (*similar to those in photo below*), before showing us her methods and tools for piercing around the coloured designs on the bowl.

It was an excellent day's demonstration from a highly skilled artist in wood.



## 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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