



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain

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OCTOBER MEETING

For October we have Nick Agar demonstrating. Nick has become one of the most sought after instructors/workshop leaders and seminar presenters on the world woodturning stage. He is one of the most creative makers in the field and has an unsurpassed knowledge and understanding of the many processes that are now used in this creative medium. Specialising in surface enhancement and renowned for his wall sculptures, his award winning work often incorporates carving, airbrushing, ceramic and metal effects. Check out his work on his website www.turningintoart.com. Please note that this meeting is on the fourth, not the third Sunday in October.

MARK BAKER

The Shropshire Association of Woodturners are holding an all-day seminar on the 28th October, with Mark Baker demonstrating. The event is to be held at Bicton Village Hall just outside Shrewsbury and directions are on the website www.shropshirewoodturners.org.uk.

Tickets for the event are £12.50 each for both members and visitors alike. This will include a meal at lunchtime. Please contact the club secretary Carol Gibbons email: carolgibbons48@gmail.com or tel: 01743 872237 if you would like to book tickets (also if you need vegetarian meal). You can pay on the day but you must book in advance to help with the catering, etc.

WHITEBOARD NEEDED

We need to borrow a whiteboard or flipchart for the Nick Agar demonstration - if anyone has one of these they could bring to the meeting on the 22nd October for Nick to use during his demonstration, please could you contact Mike Butterfield on 01686 629876 or by email vicechair@midwaleswoodturners.com.

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS Carno Community Centre

October 22nd : 11:00 - 4:30
Nick Agar

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

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

February 18th : 1:30 - 4:30
A.G.M

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
TBC

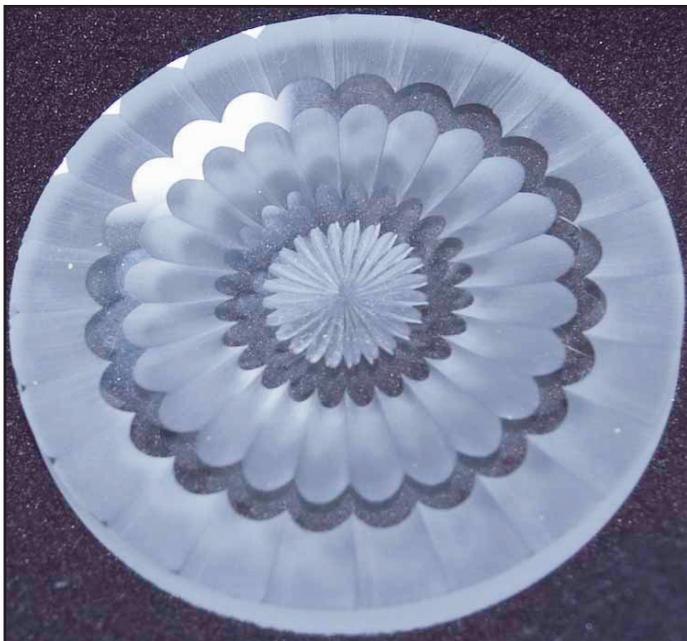
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GERRY MARLOW

Gerry Marlow gave a fascinating demonstration of both traditional and ornamental turning. He brought his home-built rose engine in order to demonstrate this method of ornamental turning.



He started his demonstration by showing what the rose engine could do on a simple disc of perspex - while this process was being "minded" by your secretary, Gerry was turning a piece to use as a



Above: Perspex disc decorated using the rose engine

mold for his next project, a box lid in spalted beech with epoxy resin cast into it.

Having cast coloured epoxy resin into grooves turned in the spalted beech lid, and allowed it to cure, Gerry then used a router mounted on the lathe along with the lathe's indexing system to produce a sunburst effect on the box lid.



His next project was a simple bangle in lignam vitae, which he went on to decorate using the rose engine. He then made the bangle into a box by turning a base and lid for it from box wood - then decorating the lid using the rose engine.

Gerry's last project was a tall goblet in three pieces using a home-made segmented blank of walnut and sycamore which had a starburst effect in the centre. He used this blank to make the cup and foot of the goblet, finally turning a tall slender stem from a matching piece of walnut.

WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

*Please remember to bring something for the
raffle table at the next club meeting on
22nd October.*

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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