



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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The Association of Woodturners of Great Britain

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OCTOBER MEETING

Mark Sanger will be visiting us to demonstrate this month. Mark has been with us once before some time back. Mark specialises in turning hollow forms and his work is influenced by Far Eastern philosophies and design, as you can see on his website www.marksanger.co.uk.

Bring your wallets to the meeting, as it's hoped Mike Butterfield will have more interesting timber for sale to club members. We'll also have all our usual features; the sharpening system, raffle and Beth's home made meals and cakes.

COMPETITION

We are trying something new to raise money for club funds this month. Christmas is approaching and Fiona has organised something to get you in the mood for Christmas turnings. It's a small competition to make a turned Christmas ornament of some kind - and the twist is you must make your ornament(s) from identical pieces of wood which will be on sale at the October meeting for £1 from Fiona.

You can enter more than once by buying extra pieces of wood. Your finished ornament will be judged at the November meeting and the winner will get a prize of £5. You should use the piece of wood you buy as the main body of your ornament (*ie you can't make a box and use*

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PROGRAMME OF EVENTS *Carno Community Centre*

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

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

the bought piece as a finial.) You can decorate, colour, or texture your ornament, use whatever type of finish you prefer, and you may add small decorative non-wood items such as eyes, noses, glitter, sequins, or a hanging hook. The ornament can be free-standing or be able to be hung from a Christmas tree.

You should bring your finished ornament(s) to the November "Hands On" meeting. We are hoping lots of you will enter as any profit will go towards club funds, and it's a bit of fun, easy turning before Christmas.

WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

Please remember to bring something for the raffle table at the next club meeting on 21st October.

MEETING COSTS

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

CLUB CONTACTS

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ALBERT HARRISON



Albert started his demonstration by making a cat in yew (*see photo below*). It was made in three parts; firstly the body, then the head and finally the ears. The ears were quite fiddly as they were made from a small cone of turned wood, cut in half with saw to make two ears. The cat's features were bought in eyes and nose,



and a pipe cleaner for the tail. Albert gave us a hand-out showing dimensions etc and a copy of this is included with the newsletter.

His next project was a small box (*see photo below*) in what Albert thought was either panga panga wood or wenge. The box lid was decorated using a router held on the lathe using a jig and clamps.



Albert's final project was a small duck with movable head made in yew (*see photo on the left*). Like the cat, it was made in three pieces; firstly the body, then the head and finally the beak.

The tail and flat base of the duck can be cut to shape with a bandsaw, or sanded off with a disk or belt sander.

Albert left a hand-out with dimensions for making the duck, a copy of which is included with the newsletter.

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