



MID WALES WOODTURNERS

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OCTOBER MEETING

Paul Hannaby returns to demonstrate for us at our October meeting. We last saw Paul in June of 2017, when he demonstrated various colouring techniques. Paul is based in the Forest of Dean, you can check out his gallery of work on his website www.creative-woodturning.com.

COMPETITION

We allowed more time for the competition to turn something decorative - which must feature a twist or a spiral inlay of some kind, but still only had four entries. Our judge, David Payne decided to give two prizes, one for a good technical solution (*small table with twisted stem*) and one for an artistic solution (*a spiral decoration*) (see photos below). Both had been turned by Phil Dalton who will be setting the next challenge to be brought to the November meeting. Well done Phil!



There was an excellent display table at our meeting in September with a wide range of turned items on display, notably a huge oak bowl turned by Gwynne Stephens (see photo below).



2019/2020

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS

Carno Community Centre

October 20th : 10:30 - 4:30

Paul Hannaby

November 17th : 1:30 - 4:30

"Hands On"

January 19th : 10:30 - 4:30

John Morgan & Kym Price

February 16th : 1:30 - 4:30

A.G.M.

March 15th : 10:30 - 4:30

Jay Heryet

April 19th : 10:30 - 4:30

Colwin Way (T.B.C)

May 17th : 10:30 - 4:30

Robin Barlow

Jun 28th : 10:30 - 4:30

Keith Fenton

July 19th : 10:30 - 4:30

Joey Richardson (T.B.C)

August 23rd : 1:30 - 4:30

"Hands On"

September 20th : 10:30 - 4:30

Rick Dobney

October 18th : 10:30 - 4:30

Jason Breach

November 15th : 1:30 - 4:30

"Hands On"

WANTED RAFFLE PRIZES

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

EMMA COOK



Emma first made a hanging Christmas decoration with a central glass sphere including a string of LED lights. A piece of Padauk (2" square by 9" long) was used to make the top and the finial. The piece was turned round and then the top separated from the bottom to reduce vibration. The finial section was turned, sanded and finished in sections. The top had a 4mm hole drilled through to take the cabling for the LED lights. Two sizes of glass spheres are available and Emma did a roaring trade in both sizes and the included lights. Emma asked for the finished turning to be given to Kym and Pwl.

Emma then turned a three sided box, using offset turning techniques with a 20mm diameter offset. at each end. The lid and base were not separated until the sides were turned. After hollowing base and lid, the base was carved and ebonised. The three sides were then treated with Chestnut gold paint, Jo Sonja Gold paint, and gold gilt cream to show the difference of effect. The top of the box was left plain, but has a gilded yew insert. John Morgan took the box away to be finished off.

Emma also talked about oil gilding and also the use of Chestnut gilding creams.



MEETING COSTS

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

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