



West Midlands Woodturners

Wood Turning and Wood Art

July 2021 Newsletter

Programme of meetings 2021

Venue: Kingsbury Community and Youth Centre, unless otherwise stated.

17th January	Hands On	Cancelled
21st February	Zoom hands on	Presentation
21st March	Zoom hands on	Presentation
18th April	Zoom hands on	Presentation
16th May	Zoom hands on	Presentation
13th June	Zoom hands on	Presentation
18th July	Zoom hands on	Presentation
15th August	Demo:	Rob Till
19th September	Hands On	
17th October	Demo:	Andy Routhwaite
21st November	Hands On	AGM
12th December	Demo:	Wolfgang Schulze-Zachau

Demonstration days start at 9.15 am and conclude around 4.30 pm.

(Setting up from 8.30 am)

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Programme of “outside” events 2021

May 3rd	Kingsbury	postpone until later in the year
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ZOOM PRESENTATION

Our next Zoom presentation is on 18th July.

9.45am - sign in

10.00am - introduction

10.05am - move into break out rooms for presentations

Mary will send out your invitations again on 16th July



Seminar 2021 is Cancelled

See details page 6 for details

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Sad News

Peter Hockley has advised me that Ray Tunstall who had been a member of the club has sadly passed away

Our thoughts are with his Family

Some of the longer standing members of the club will remember when Ray left the club and gave up turning he donated his lathe to the club.

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Secretary's comments

Finally it looks like we can get back together in August for the Rob Till demonstration. It's been a long 17 months since we were together last at Kingsbury to see Rob's last Demonstration. I have spoken to Rob and he is looking forward to being out and about doing a live demonstration as much as we are.

As the government has said, lifting the restriction does not mean the Virus has gone away and the onus has been put on us all to act responsibly.

A committee meeting will be held next week to discuss the measures that we will adopt for the August and subsequent meetings to ensure we keep all our members safe and well.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to contact me.

I am looking forward again to the July presentations by Phil and John and to see all those familiar faces in the audience. On behalf of all the members I would like to say a BIG thank you to Mary and all the presenters for the time and effort they have put in over the last six months to provide monthly zoom presentations for us.

Looking at some of the display pictures and communications I have received the presentations have certainly stimulated the grey matter and given inspiration for many projects.

If you did not join us on the last Zoom meeting but would like to join us on the 18th July for the last of our zoom presentations, can you drop me a quick e mail and we can add you to the csv file we use for the breakout rooms within Zoom.

Rob secretary@wmwoodturners.org.uk

The decoration of the JC hall at Kingsbury has now been completed, can I thank all the volunteers involved for their support; John and I attended the Kingsbury management committee meeting last night and the Chairman and committee have asked me to pass on their sincere thanks for a great job done.

See you Sunday at the zoom meeting, I am also very much looking forward to seeing you all in person at the August meeting.

Rob

Phil Stevenson's June Zoom Presentation Information

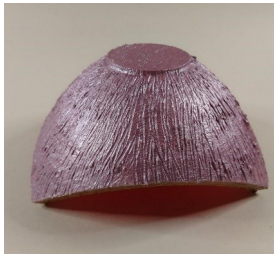
texturing / colouring / burning / metal leaf, etc, etc! Part 2.

Now that I have done my demo to both Zoom groups, here is a list of materials and equipment I used in case anyone wants to have a go.

The base coat for texturing is white acrylic gesso (£5 for a tub from The Works or available from any art supplies shop). Slap it on thick, then create a texture with the brush, a comb or whatever.

Leave to dry for 24 hours and it can then be coloured with plain or metallic acrylic paint (brushed on), or airbrush-applied spirit stain (I use Chestnut Products). A final spray coat of acrylic lacquer will protect the finish (again, Chestnut Products). The little airbrush I used in the demo is a cheap kit from Amazon or eBay similar to this, although I don't think I paid this much so shop around.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/Voilamart-Airbrush-Compressor-Painting-Decoration/dp/B014SYHKMO/ref=sr_1_17_sspa?dchild=1&keywords=airbrush+kit&qid=1625219273&sr=8-17-spons&psc=1&spLa=ZW5jenlwdGVkUXVhbGlmaWVyPUEyWEhVRkwxNDRWODhEJmVuY3J5cHRlZElkPUEwNzcyMTA3V1dSWThJNFFXOVFLJmVuY3J5cHRlZEFkSWQ9QTAXNDU2NjIyRjZEMlVDUzJLUFE4JndpZGldE5hbWU9c3BfbXRmJmFjdGlvbj1jbGlja1JlZGlyZWNoJmRvTm90TG9nQ2xpY2s9dHJlZQ==



The wood burning tool I used for light texturing is like this one from Hobby craft although mine was from Aldi or Lidl (and cheaper!). This is useful for texturing but is not a substitute for a proper pyrography tool https://www.hobbycraft.co.uk/pyrography-tool-set/649916-1000?br_psugg_q=pyrography



I quite like embellishing with gold or other metal leaf as well. This is a whole subject on its own which I won't address now but I recommend <https://www.goldleafsupplies.co.uk/> for everything you might need. Cheap bits and pieces for playing about with are on eBay of course. I'll be happy to answer any questions you might have as best I can if you want to dip your toe.



Phil



The Internal Revenue Service regrets to inform you of the denial of your deduction for a \$13,982.29 pencil sharpener.

July Zoom Presentation

Phil Stevenson and John Hooper have kindly volunteered to do the July Zoom Presentation for us.

Each will do a 45 minute presentation to all the members and then we will break down into smaller groups for some discussion.

Phil will be talking about make these items in his presentation



John will be making some pens but with a bit of a difference.



Cliff's corner

A woman runs into a doctor's office and says "DOCTOR! DOCTOR! You must help me! Everywhere I touch on my body it hurts!"

The doctor replied, "Show me."

So, the woman poked her ankle and screamed with pain. Then she poked her knee and yelled OW. She poked her forehead and screamed again.

She was about to continue when the doctor said, "That's enough, let me think this over." He thought for about a minute and said "I think I know what your problem is. You broke your finger."



Seminar 2021 is Cancelled

The AWGB trustees have considered the circumstances and due to the uncertainty with the Covid situation and the lack of support in terms of numbers of bookings, the decision was reluctantly taken to cancel the seminar scheduled for September 2021.

All those who have booked tickets will be refunded in full.

You don't need to contact us at this stage, we will contact you with refund information once processed.

Virtual Seminar

Plans are under way for a virtual online seminar to replace the cancelled seminar (dates and details will be published once confirmed).

Seminar 2022

A booking has been made for the next Seminar which will take place from the **7th to the 9th October 2022** at Yarnfield Park, Staffordshire. Details of presenters, prices etc. will be published once finalised and tickets will be available from the end of October 2021.

Correction

May Chairman's Challenge

Intermediate Group –Segmented piece

Apologies to Kris Cietak, I lost Kris's entry last month, Kris thinks it is down to the Old Hookey from the local brewery I'd been drinking whist in the Cotswolds, He may be right!!!!

1st place Kris Cietak



2nd Place Rob Huxley



WELL DONE KRIS

HAVE A GO AT THIS MONTHS TASTY WORD SEARCH

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MALTED MILK	CHOCOLATE DIGESTIVES
SHORTBREAD	CUSTARD CREAMS
CHOCOLATE FINGERS	JAMMIEDODGERS
JAFFA CAKES	MARYLANDCOOKIES
CHOCOLATE HOBNOBS	BOURBON
KITKAT	FRUIT SHORTCAKE
RICHTEA	PENGUIN
DIGESTIVES	CARAMEL
CLUB	GINGERNUTS
BLUE RIBAND	BREAKAWAY
ROCKY	VISCOUNT
WAGON WHEEL	YOYO
TEA CAKE	TRIO
GARIBALDI	

Anagram

BAKE RATE

Virtual Chairman's Challenge results: June 2021

Novice Group Door wedge (1 Entry)

1st Place:



2nd Place:



3rd Place:



Intermediate Group Pomander 3 entries)

1st Place: Rob Huxley



2nd Place: Kris Cietak



3rd Place Malcolm Edwards



Advanced Group: Bowl with wide decorated rim (1 Entry)

1st Place: Graham Hunt



2nd Place:



3rd



July Chairman's Challenge will be judged at the August meeting

Chairman's Challenge : July 2021

Novice Group

Mouse



Intermediate Group

Pendant



Advanced Group

Tazza



Chairman's Challenge : August 2021

Novice Group

Garden string holder



Intermediate Group

Lidded Box



Advanced Group

Manta-Ray bowl with lid and finial



I already have one entry for the July chairman's challenge, it would be nice to have a few more to Judge at the next meeting.

June Virtual Display Table

<https://www.wmwoodturners.org.uk>



Cliff Lane



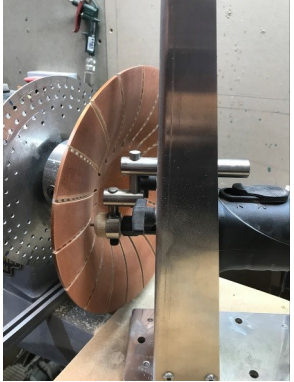
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Kris Cietak



Malcolm Edwards

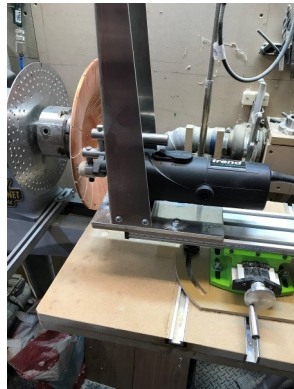


Malcolm Edwards



Rob Huxley

Darren Smith continues to experiment with his new set up, using the compound cross slide and the Paul Howard's fluting jig to create some superb designs.



Cellulose sanding sealer and Cellulose thinners

Phil Stevenson will have our discounted cellulose thinners and cellulose sanding sealer available at our next physical meeting. Prices have changed unfortunately for the sealer which will now be £8.50 for 500 ml still much cheaper than Axminster etc and a contribution goes to club funds. The cellulose thinners will be the same as ever at £4.50. Buy one of each and get a special gift (not that special actually ...) If you want to reserve some, email phil@stvnns.co.uk - first come first served! Chestnut have announced today 16th July a 5% increase in prices.

Turn Styler Wood Turner's Lathe for sale

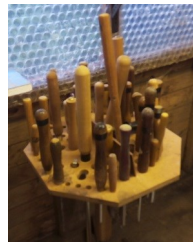
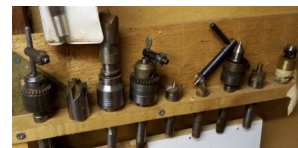
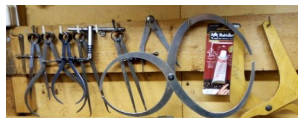
David has contacted me through our website, The lathe belonged to David's late father in law and is located in Streetly, Sutton Coldfield.

Length - 67" max Width - 28" approx. Height (headstock end) 44" max It comes with various headstock and tailstock attachments, a good chuck, several tool rests and a variety of wood turning tools. There is also a number of calipers and measuring tools available.

The lathe is in good condition, good working order and has been well maintained.

We would accept any reasonable offer but mostly we would like it to go to a good home.

My contact details are: mobile 07594 551065; email david.cassells1957@gmail.com



Acknowledgment

Thank you to:

Cliff Lane

Humour

Phil Stevenson

Zoom presentation Texture and colour

Can I again thank on behalf of the Kingsbury Community centre, Graham Hunt, John Hooper, Malcolm Edwards, Cliff Lane, Chris Jones and Kris Cietak for the work done in decorating the walls and ceiling of the JC Hall at the centre.

Anagram answer

TEA BREAK

If you have any articles or information on Wood Turning that you feel would benefit other member's of the club, please forward them to me and I will consider them for publication in the Club Newsletter

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