

WSWC club meeting – Monday 17th March 2025

Multi-turn

Club News

This month's meeting was another of our popular Multi-turn evenings. Always popular and great for a meet up and natter. These evenings are an ideal event to gain and share knowledge and techniques. Our Chairman, Stuart, has supplied a few lines and photographs of the evening as seen within this newsletter.

April 21st is to be a demonstration by 21-year-old Nathanael Griffiths, from Chester. Nathanael was a contestant on the 3rd season of Britain's Best Woodworker on Channel 4, he specialises in segmented turning.

Best wishes to all, Neil – Newsletters and Website

Members table

Thank you goes to Stuart Clarke for the photographs



Brian Davis - Oak coaster with insert stone tile



Richard Court - Ash bowl with straight sides



John Krichell - Silver birch shallow dish



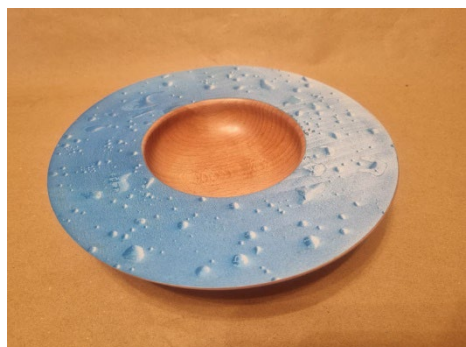
Paul Askew - Coloured shield



Paul Thomas - Tea light holders



Paul Thomas - Honey dipper



Far left: Paul Askew - water splash bowl



Left: John Krichell - Sapele bowl



Above and below: Malcolm Kerr – 21 items for Weird and Wonderful Wood show club stand tombola



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Write up and photographs courtesy of Stuart Clarke

We had a very strong turnout for our first Multi turn of 2025. As ever it is a social evening for people to chat, discuss ideas and solve problems.



Ian Cameron was demonstrating sharpening using a bench grinder and talking people through the process of sharpening the common woodturning tools.

Stuart Clarke was also demonstrating sharpening but with a Tormek. He encouraged those that may not have used one before to have a go, so they could see how easy a sharp edge can be put on a tool. No excuses now.

Martin Taylor was turning a footed bowl during the evening showing the various techniques to make from one piece of wood.

Nathaniel Griffiths turned and coloured a small ash bowl highlighting the open grain with rainbow wax. Nathaniel then turned teacher by giving Mel a bowl turning lesson, looking at the form and shaping the outside.



Mike Charnley was showing off his pierced work having used a micro motor and piercing burrs. (I wonder where these came from) Not only piercing, but using the same tool to create a maple leaf shaped dish.

Trevor Branton showed the use of power tools for woodturning. He showed the process and settings to use a power drill to drive screws and compared this to an impact driver. (No tables were harmed in this demonstration) Trevor also brought his oscillating multi tool along to illustrate the uses of this tool to the woodturner from sawing, scraping and sanding.

There was a wealth of items brought to the evening as donations for weird and wonderful wood which is always welcomed.

