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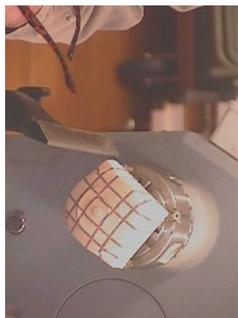
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Part 1 - Carlyn Lindsay

Sat 04th November 2017

This Saturday we welcomed Carlyn Lindsay to the club to give us a stunning demonstration of her segmented work. She started by explaining how by using veneers she cut and glued wood into blocks with the interleaved veneers. The emphasis was on the accuracy of the preparation.



The first item Carlyn decided to make was a salt box to complement her pepper pots. A very organised person, all the preparation of her wood blanks had been done before the visit. Before starting to turn a lot of care is taken by Carlyn to ensure the blank is exactly centred on the lathe to avoid any run out on the segmented pattern



This shot shows the progression as Carlyn hollows out the box carefully measuring the depth. She made quite a lot of use of a negative rake scraper in the hollowing process. After finishing the inside and top of the outside, she reversed it on the chuck using a jam chuck. This enabled her to finish the bottom. Leaving a small spigot on it to take a foot.



After tea Carlyn started on the foot, using sycamore. After finishing the foot, which she would normally paint, she then started on the lid. This once again was made from sycamore, and would be painted. Here she is hollowing out the underside of the lid.



Having turned a finial from segmented stock and finishing the lid, this was the finished salt pot. A beautiful thing.

After lunch, Carlyn started by demonstrating some hand screw threading before she started on her afternoon project, which was to be a large spinning top. The first part was for the handle

Carlyn was asked how long it took to create one of her segmented blocks. It takes including drying time about 10 days, but she can obviously make more than one at a time. After a very fine handle had been crafted, she proceeded to turn the body



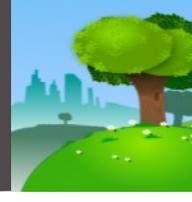
It was turning out to be a substantial top, and all of it segmented with veneers. Carlyn hollowed out the base before shaping the outside. She did have a nasty split to contend with which she stabilised with super glue. As the top was a lengthy project, she had pre-made several small parts.



After gluing a screwed collar into the body, Carlyn finished the shaping, and preceded to fit it all together. A lovely piece. This was an exciting days demonstration, which left you wanting more. Thank you Carlyn,



Tuesday Hands on night November 2017



Steve Dickens - Turning Boxes

Tues 14h November 2017

It is always difficult to stand in front of club members to entertain and hopefully instruct, so we must applaud Steve Dickinson for stepping up to the mat. Tonight he showed us his method for turning boxes. Steve pre-prepared his box blank by putting chucking spigots on the ends.



Steve then set about hollowing out the body of the box. Taking care to get the right depth he made sure the sides were straight by once again aligning the tool with the bed bars. When he was satisfied with the depth and finish he removed it from the chuck, and replaced it with a piece of scrap wood to make a jam chuck so he could reverse the box body and finish the bottom.



Steve then proceeded to part the lid from the body using a thin parting tool. Steve prefers to hollow out the lid first fitting the body spigot to the lid. After facing it off, taking note of the depth he had available, he hollowed out the lid with a spindle gauge, finishing it off with a negative rake scraper. Aligning the tool with the bed bars to get parallel walls.



This picture shows the jam chuck Steve made to hold the body securely whilst finishing of the bottom of the box. As you can see, Steve made a first class job of the fit, and proceeded to finish the bottom of the box. And put a shallow concave finish to it so that it sat properly on a table..

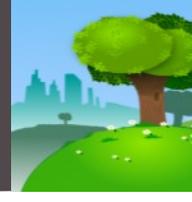
Once completed Steve said it was at this point he would sand and finish the inside of the lid as this would be the last chance. Steve then put the body in the chuck, cleaned the end and then using a parting tool, put a spigot on it to hold the lid. Once the lid fitted nicely he trued up the top of the lid whilst fitted to the body.



I unfortunately don't have a close up of Steve's finished box, however it is in this picture on the lathes bed bars. However, the finished article was a neat little box with a well fitting lid and nice proportions, many of us would be proud to claim it as our own. Steve gave an interesting demonstration which kept our attentions and he should be congratulated for it. Well done Steve.



November Woodturner of the Month



The November Wood turner of the month competitions was once again well supported. In the Senior Division the Award went to Steve Dickens for his twin box's. The Novice Division had two joint winners, Gary Marsh for his yew vase and Gordon Blake for his finial Box. In the Enhanced division the award went to Des Beal for his finial Pot. Very well done to them and everyone else who had taken place.



GEW Club Comp Senior Div 2017

Name	Description	Creative 0-7	Tech Diff 0-7	Form 0-7	Finish 0-7	Total	Plc
Steve Dickens	Twin Boxes	6	6.5	6.5	6.5	25	1 st
Ken Smith	Bowling Ball pot	6	5	4.5	5.5	21	2 nd
Des Beal	Ornament	7	5	5	4	21	2 nd
Denis Hayer	Nut Bowl	3	5	5	6	19	4 th
Trevor Fackrell	Salt & Pepper set	4	5	5	4.5	18.5	5 th
Gordon Duxbury	Tri Leg bowl	5	4.5	4	4	17.5	6 th
Colin Knight	Segmented bowl	4	5	3	2	14	7 th
Mike Blundy	Nut Bowl	3	3	3	5	14	7 th

And Finally!

My apologies for your Newsletters being so very late, it shows how much effort Terry gave to the club. Hopefully with things behind us now it will not take too long to catch up. One item I would like to mention thinking back to the October demonstration, Chris Grace during his demonstration spoke about 'borrowing' Subaru wheelnuts for making jigs using Sorby toolrest posts. I did some research, and some would say a better way would be to buy M12 x 1.25mm fine nuts from the internet. "BoltBase" spring to mind who sell S. Steel ones quite cheaply.

This month I have to feature Carlyn Lindsay

<http://www.carlynlindsay.co.uk/>



That's it, see you next time. Keep safe and keep turning.