

*All hail
Cesar*



Last month we were treated to a presentation of Maggie's techniques. We were told that it was not her intention to demonstrate but to explain. As she said, "U - turn if you want to but this lady is not for turning!!"

Various methods were shown including the famous 'Maggie Scallop' on contrasting timber or pewter using a Dremel and rotary sanding drums.

This was followed by instruction on how to use a mini Arbotech to create the heavily texture effect that you see above in the hollow form. Here Maggie did actually demonstrate, holding the work steady with one hand and a spinning Arbotech, in close proximity, with the other. At no time during the demo. did her fingers leave her hands (on this occasion at least).

Splendid work madam, most instructive and decidedly watchable.

*Beauty in in the eye
of the beer holder*

South of England Woodworking Show

All Fools Day saw a number of us attending this new show. The usual mob were there earning a crust; Stuart Mortimer, Les Thorne, Mark Baker and Phil Irons amongst others. For the first year, it was quite a good turnout. A number of consumable suppliers were in attendance as were Robert Sorby and Co. etc. etc.

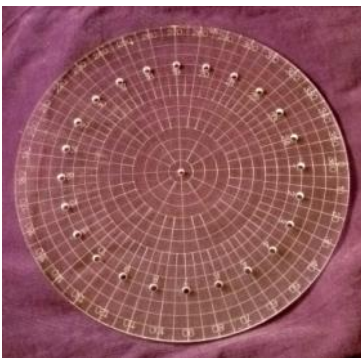
We spent a pleasant morning wandering around but I wonder why they were selling two-day tickets. Perhaps next year, if it is developed, it would warrant an all day trip. We shall see.



Members' Work



Engineering Section



One thing I was allowed to buy at Detling.....

was a 12" Perspex disc which has been drilled and indexed plus 360 degree markings. It has been laser-cut so should prove useful for those awkward marking-out projects.

Jenny and Chris Starbuck were flogging them for £5 each. Jenny had a stall and was offering demos. to clubs (pierced work but, a personal opinion, not a patch on Ms Richardson's work).

For the one or two who did not identify the tree in last month's newsletter, it was a Manna Ash (*fraxinus ornus*). Pauline will be very busy it would appear (free massage if correctly answered) judging by the number of positive responses received.

For Sale: Set of Henry Taylor turning tools. Still boxed never used. Retails at £129 in Axminster catalogue. Offers? - contact, initially, Peter Castle.

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Date of next Meeting:
 Sunday 15th May
 Bob Hollands Demo .
 followed by hands-on

(Sorry Bill, haven't a clue what tools you will need as he doesn't know what he will be doing).