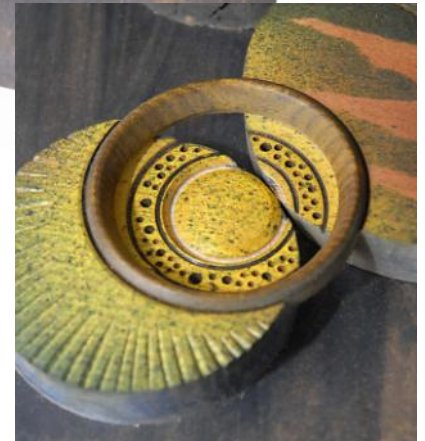




Andy
coats all
in colour



Andy Coates gives
a colourful
demonstration...



It is not often that I virtually fill the front page with a report on the last month's demonstration but, in this instance, I feel it is justified. Andy Coates made it clear from the start that, even though 'colouring' is de rigueur these days he is aware that it is not favoured by the majority of turners in this country. We were asked to bear with him and judge by results. This we did and impressive it was too.

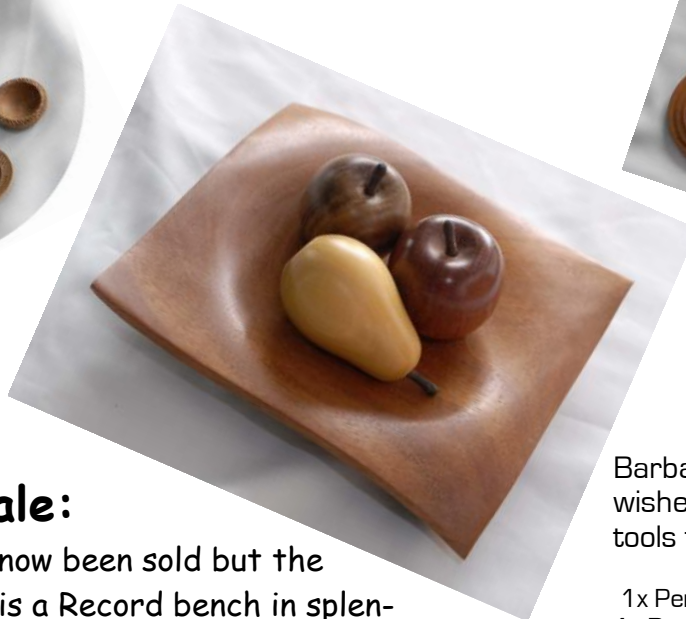
Andy's colouring was not used to 'brighten up' a conventional piece but the turning itself was quite novel prior to any embellishment. Starting with an elm burr bowl (albeit that was conventional in its turning) we were shown how to use stain to enhance the burrs themselves. An earring stand with a hidden box in its base was then followed by a use for all those scraps of timber too good to throw away (see clock and wall plaque above).

Crafty lot we are, not stopping for tea breaks, we then got a bonus demo in the form of a Drieger Box (if you weren't there—look it up on the internet or ask next time you are in your local synagogue). The finial on top of the box served as a spinning top which was spun on the concave base, a novel idea you might think but it has been around for yonks apparently. All in all a very good demonstration, Andy — come back soon.

**STOP PRESS: Woodturner required for Crowhurst Summer Fayre, Sat. 13th August 2pm til 5pm
Pitch fee £20 — Contact Diane Stainsby 01424 830327**



Members' Work



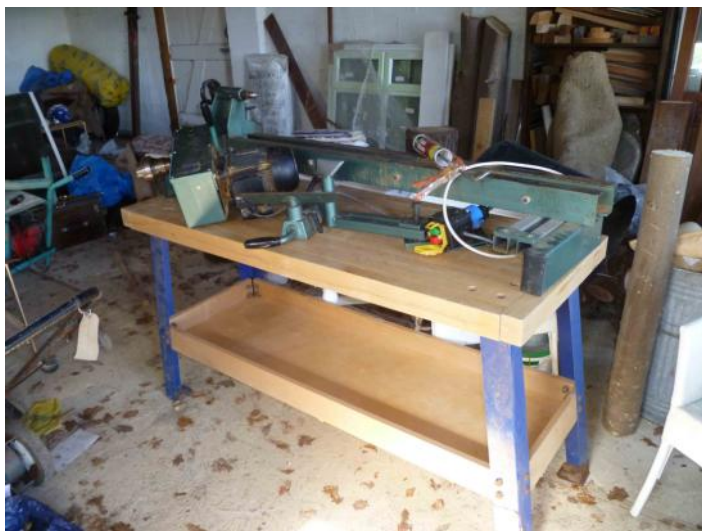
Bench for sale:

Arthur's lathe has now been sold but the bench remains. It is a Record bench in splendid order going at a ridiculously cheap price. Contact Maggie now before you miss it.

Barbara King has asked if any member wishes to buy any of the remaining tools that are from Charles's workshop

- 1x Perform 4" belt and disc Sander 1/2hp.
- 1x Perform 170mm Bandsaw on stand blade length 88".
- 1x Jet Airfilter 12" x 24" x 15" depth.

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Date of next Meeting:
Sunday 21st August
'Critique'
so bring plenty of items
for discussion