

CUTTING EDGE

April 2014



*A rogue
dame sting?
(anag.)*



'Thin Stemmed Goblets' is not the easiest of subjects to tackle in a club demonstration so all praise is due to Maggie for providing a faultless example. Green wood, Yew and captured rings were all dealt with in a splendid manner and not one stem snapped.

Thanks goes to Bill for stepping in with a replacement lathe (yours for £300 I believe) as the Nova is 'off the run' at present.

Out came the lathes and all hands 'set to' in producing a number of goblets with varying degrees of success.



I knew it!!!

As soon as the camera was stowed, out came Maggie's Xmas decorations. (almost made it regardless, albeit out of focus) I don't think I have ever got a shot of them before the cuckoo arrived though.

An event not to be missed.....

Playsters Farm, Cricketing Lane, Herstmonceux, Sunday 11th May

The Association of Pole-Lathe Turners and Green Woodworkers will be holding their annual 'Bodgers' Ball' in Sussex this year. It will be a 3-day event for members but all are welcome on the Sunday (free entry, say you are a member of WW).

As well as pole-lathe turners there will be greenwoodworkers of all 'denominations' demonstrating and competing in various events. Come and support your local team and even have a go in the Axe-Throwing Competition. How long do you think it takes to convert an 18" log into 2 matching chair legs? The World record is 8 minutes 40 seconds (without penalty points). Will it be broken this year? Come and find out.



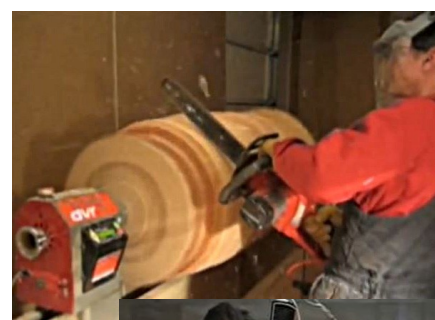
Members' Work



Your next project.....

If you are at a loss as to what to do next then have a go at this.

The video is available on You Tube - <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydDQQQww1AA>



Glue up segmented octagons with prepared timber.
Glue the circles together to form a vessel. Add faceplates.

Mount on lathe (in this case a Nova!!!)

With reverse rotation, rough it down with your chainsaw.

Continue turning and finish with Danish Oil or similar.

Demount and remove faceplates.

Cut section out as per photo and resite with hinges.

Should keep you amused for an hour or two!!!



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Date of next Meeting:
Sunday 20th April
Mike Knight
'Square Turning'
Bring tools/ timber for Hands-on