



Eggs and egg cups are the order of the day

The June meeting was unusual in that there was no demonstration. After the notices, it was straight down to turning. The project was an egg and if time allowed an eggcup to put it in.

Advanced turners were allocated lathes and members wishing to learn got busy with their tools.



Allan's egg and cup

Allan Beecham brought in an example of an egg in a cup so that we could see what we were aiming for.

Maggie Wright also brought in a selection of turned eggs which showed ideas for taking the project further with techniques including colouring and hollowing.



Some of these eggs are Maggie's

Dave Spice, who supervised the main lathe, had brought along some templates which he had made specifically for sizing eggs and eggcups. He also brought a home made chuck for gripping the egg after parting off, in order to finish the ends.

It is not difficult to construct home made chucks, templates and jigs and can be so much more satisfying and economic than buying off the shelf items.



Above. Dave Spice's templates

Below. The egg held in the chuck on the lathe.



Alan Capon roughing down his timber



David Spice sharing his expertise with Nick Benson



Bob Hollands appraising Marion Brunt's egg cup.



Allan Beecham working with Mike Samme



Ken Allison roughing down his blank



Mike Cotton hollowing out his eggcup

Although we finished earlier than usual, everyone worked hard and well done to all those who had a go.

Thanks to Allan Beecham, Peter Castle, Bob Hollands, Mike Knight and Dave Spice for supervising lathes and to everyone else who helped out.

New Competition

June saw the start of the new competition and as a result there was a good selection of work on the show table. Pictures of members' work includes some of those entries.

Members' work on show



Lidded form by John Roberts.



Sycamore platter by Chips Bishop,



Bowl in cherry by Peter Rigby.



Brian Rowson's segmented goblet.



Pot in lime with carving by Gaya Taylor.

Wanted

Bandsaw, freestanding preferred.

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Apologies to Marion for the incorrect details last month.

Small lathe.

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Reminder for July meeting.

Summer competition and barbecue.

See June newsletter for full details.

Next Month's Meeting

August 16th

Professional demonstrator, Mark Baker.

Mark is editor of Woodturning magazine and a well known demonstrator so we look forward to a good meeting.

Mark will also be at the PR Toolshow at the Amex Stadium, Brighton on July 25/26.

Free entry and free parking.

Mainly a power tool show but there will be some woodturning stands.

For details see www.prindustrial.co.uk

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