



NORTH WARWICKSHIRE & HINCKLEY WOODTURNING CLUB

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Notes from the Editor

Inside, you will find the demo by Peter Carless. Peter kept Tudor Rose and Coombe Abbey members entertained with his weekly turning demos over Zoom during Covid. It was kind of him to volunteer to give us the same entertainment but in person.

Our next meeting, on Tuesday, April 5th, is a hands on session. The committee will also be having a meeting, so please let us know if you want anything changed or just have some good ideas for future meetings.

Unfortunately, Woodworks@Daventry has been cancelled again this year. However, the AWGB seminar, Chestnut's Woodturning Weekender and the North of England show at Harrogate have all been scheduled for later this year. Coombe Abbey are trying to get enough people to run a coach to Harrogate. If you are interested, please contact Coombe directly. I believe the cost will be £25 + Harrogate entrance fee.

For those of you in search of timber off-cuts, Wycliffe 14-24 North St, Coventry CV2 3FW are having more timber sales. Saturday 26th March, Saturday 16th April and Monday 18th April. I missed last Saturday's sale, so I hope those of you who went, left some for me.

Regards
Rob Sheehan

Peter Carless 15/3/2022

By Rob Sheehan



Peter demonstrated the making of a lidded bowl with finial. The difference was that the lid came from coring out the bowl. This made good use of timber that would otherwise have ended up as shavings on the floor.

Mounting a piece of chestnut 8" x 3" between centres, Peter cut a chuck spigot to fit the Axminster C-jaws. After mounting the spigot in the chuck, he cut a 32mm wide, 3mm deep recess to fit

the O'Donnell jaws. This recess will be in the underside of the lid and will be removed when shaping the lid later. Using a RS2000 hollowing tool (see picture above), Peter made a diagonal cut from the outside to the centre. The lathe was a little underpowered for this cut, so a parting tool was also used. Peter also cut a chuck recess into the bowl interior. He then mounted the

lid in the chuck jaws and turned a

gentle curve on the outside. The diameter was reduced so that it would fit approximately halfway down the height of the bowl. A chuck spigot was cut in the centre to enable the inside of the lid to be hollowed and a 7mm hole drilled for the finial. Peter then power sanded the lid from 180 grit to 400 grit and sealed it with

cellulose sanding sealer. Mounting the spigot in the chuck, Peter hollowed out the inside of the lid, removing the chuck recess at the same time. It was then sanded and sealed followed by a coat of Renaissance wax.



Using the recess cut into the interior of the bowl base, Peter shaped the outside of the bowl to an ogee and cleaned up the outside edge. He then turned a 40mm diameter foot/chuck spigot to fit the medium O'Donnell jaws. The bottom of the foot was marked using the tail centre to enable the bowl to be accurately re-chucked later. The outside was sanded and sealed as before. Peter mounted the foot in the chuck and marked round the lid. He then cut a recess for the lid. This was a tight fit so the lid could be held on the base while removing the chuck spigot on top of the lid and finalising the shape of the finial mounting point. The lid was sanded, sealed and waxed as before. After removing the lid, Peter widened the lid recess a fraction to make it a loose (lift off) fit. He then hollowed the inside of the bowl, sanded, sealed and waxed it. Reversing the base on the chuck, Peter cleaned up the foot of the bowl.

Peter used a piece of blackwood for the finial. Holding one end in the chuck and bringing up the tail stock to support the other end, Peter turned a taper from the chuck end to the tailstock end. This gave him a profile for the finial. The diamond tip and flowing cove and bead were then cut back to the base of the finial where Peter cut a 7mm spigot to fit the lid. After sanding, he used Yorkshire grit to polish and wax the finial.



NORTH WARWICKSHIRE & HINCKLEY WOODTURNING CLUB EVENTS 2022

April	3rd	Daffodil Sunday at Monks Kirby http://revelgroup.org/daffodil.php
	5th	Hands On
	19th	tbd
May	3rd	tbd
	17th	tbd

Clearance/Timber Sale

Wycliffe of Warwickshire

14-24 North St, Coventry CV2 3FW

Saturday 26th March, Saturday 16th April and Monday 18th April.
8am - 1pm

Events at Other Clubs

Please contact the club to check times/dates/locations before attending

Coombe Abbey (Walsgrave Baptist Church)

Saturday April 23rd Steve Heeley 10am - 4pm

West Midlands

Sunday April 24th Richard Findley 9:15am–4:30pm

Events at Axminster Tools, Nuneaton

No events planned at time of writing