

## October 2017 Meeting - Multi-turn Evening

### *Ian Cotgrove*

Ian was demonstrating how he makes a Christmas tree ornament. He turns a two-part sphere, each half of which is hollowed like a small bowl and fits together like a lidded box. This process is to lighten the ornament so that it will not be too heavy for the tree. Each end can be drilled to take finials, which can be made from contrasting wood.



### *Ian Cameron*

Ian was talking about and demonstrating how he had converted his small belt change lathe to a variable speed version. He followed this by showing how the variable speed can be used to aid thread chasing by making a threaded box.



### *Maurice Sore*



Maurice was bang up-to-date with his demonstration. He showed how to make a “Mokuru” style fidget stick. This consists of turning a cylinder and tapering the ends with a continuous curve. Cut-down threaded bolts are fitted into each end to weight them, and then it is finished off with felt covering the ends. The photo shows Neil Robertson attempting to make one under Maurice’s supervision. Detailed plans can be found on the Internet.



### *Tic Challis*

Tic had brought along her airbrushing kit and was happy to show anyone the ins and outs of airbrushing. She has recently had a session with Nick Agar and says she learnt a lot.



### *Trevor Branton*



Trevor spent the evening showing how to make elegant tea lights.

He was using a type of Mahogany to turn the goblet shaped tea lights. He uses artificial, battery powered candles for safety.



### *Mike Charnley*

Mike offered to give Matt Larkin, a newcomer to woodturning, asked Mike to give him an introduction with some hands on. The photo shows Mike guiding Matt in making beads and coves up to coffee time.

Luke Manning took over Mike’s lathe for the remainder of the evening.



A large thank you to all our demonstrators. There was a lot of banter and serious discussion throughout the evening. Another successful Multi-turn evening.