

## October 2018 Meeting— Multi-turn Evening

A well-attended multiturn evening, where members brought along their lathes for fellow members to have a go at using and gain ideas from the more experienced.

Five members brought their equipment, Mike Chandley, Maurice, Tic, Ian and Trevor, which was much appreciated by the members that came along. All the members had huge interest in all the demonstrations and work on display.

### ***Ian Cameron***

Ian demonstrated the various hollowing tools that he had brought along. He had with him ring tools, various carbide cutters and a few gouges and had members trying them out. A few members who have ring tools but have never used one had found they were not as difficult as they thought. Ian will be doing a technical talk in December on the tools he used during the evening.



### ***Mike Charnley***



Mike decided to make a thin bowl showing the use of the various tools that you can use to complete any work you want to make. New members had a go while Mike gave lessons on holding, manoeuvring and getting the best use out of the tools. After the new members had a go Mike finished off the bowl which many members were impressed with.

### ***Tic Challis***

Pyrography is drawing via woodburning. This a difficult skill to master but one that Tic can so easily do. Tic also gave a demonstration on the use of the pyrography pen which members could then have a go, drawing various images on the wood provided. Tic also showed us the art of dry brushing. This is a painting technique in which the paint brush is almost dry but can still hold paint. The resulting image has a scratchy look that lacks a smooth appearance that washes, and blended paint have.



### ***Maurice Sore***

If you ever wondered how to use unwanted golf balls, then Maurice is your man. Maurice gouged out a hole in a piece of wood just big enough for a golf ball to be placed into the hole. Once the ball was in you could not get it out again. Much the amusement of other members, a few people tried to retrieve the ball, banging it on the door step outside, nobody succeeded. A new meaning to a hole in one!

### ***Trevor Branton***

Tool sharpening is the specialty of Trevor. Trevor showed members the various techniques of tool sharpening. Sharp tools are very important to produce good work.

If you look on the West Suffolk Woodturning Website, you will see some brilliant articles on workshop and woodturning safety that Trevor has written.

