September 2013 Meeting - Multi-turn Evening

 T here were four lathes running on the night showing various aspects of turning.



Ian Cotgrove

lan was demonstrating how he makes a Christmas decoration. The decoration consists of a hollowed sphere with a finial attached to the bottom.



Maurice Sore

Maurice had brought along various jigs that can be used to aid hollowing that he had made. They included a captive bar for greater control and incorporated a laser device to indicate the position of the cutter head.



Ken Hatton

For his demo Ken made a desk tidy or pencil holder, this was a multi-piece object which on first sight appears to be based on a swimming duck! As I was not present at the demo I would be interested to know what the inspiration was behind this practical object.





Shaun Clifford

The theme for our competition is a pair of candlesticks and I wonder whether Shaun's demo helped anyone with some ideas and techniques. He demonstrated spindle turning and achieved a traditional shaped candlestick showing ogee, beads, scotia, half beads, etc all in the one item.

I am indebted to Geoff Moss for the above photographs.

