



Woody's World

1st September 2022



Lidded box



Tonight was to have been a hands-on, but somehow it ended up as a demo by Dave Simms.

He started with a cylinder of oak, and firstly cut a rebate in the end (which would be the lid) to hold the lid in the chuck. The next step was to part the lid off, and at the same time create the rebate which will eventually fit inside the box.

Now he started hollowing out the box itself using a fingernail gouge. He advised that we should make sure the tool rest is at the right height to do this. Don't go too far without regularly checking the inside diameter against the lid.



When the lid is a good fit, you can finish hollowing out the bottom – for which Dave uses a round nosed scraper.

Measure the depth of the hole, and then mark the outside, then shape the outside and part it off.

With the remaining piece of wood left in the chuck, make a jam chuck to mount the box to enable finishing the base.



Now put the lid in the chuck (using the rebate cut earlier), and finish off the inside.



Once finished, part the lid, and now make another jam chuck to hold the lid so that the top can be finished off.

Jam chuck tips: If you go too far (ie the lid is too loose), you can try the following options:

- 1) Wedge it with a piece of Kitchen towel;
- 2) Damp it with a bit of spit;
- 3) Tape them together with a piece of duct tape.

Dave was forced to use option 3.





News from the treasurer

The club now has the means (a 'Sumup' machine) to take payment using a card, which will hopefully be working as from the next meeting.

Club swap

We have come to an agreement with the Heart of England club (Stratford) such that members of each club may attend demos of the other club at the usual meeting rate (theirs is currently £4). Their next demo is Steve Heeley on 11th November. They meet at Foundation House, Masons Road, Stratford upon Avon, CV37 9NF (doors open at 6:15pm, meetings start at 7pm).

Next meeting

The next meeting is our open evening – please bring 4 examples of your work for the display table.

Forthcoming Meetings

Meetings normally are on the first Thursday in the month except when there are elections. Meetings start at **7pm**.

Subject	Sponsor	Date
Open evening	all	6th October
Jam Chuck Hands On	Roy Nicholls	3 rd November
Christmas Decorations		1 st December
Skew Chisel Hands On	Nick Milton	TBD
Off Centre Hands On	TBD	TBD
Segmented Turning	TBD	TBD
Turning Pens	Paul Liggins	TBD

If you have any ideas or requests for future meetings, please mention it to Dave Simms.

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