



Inverted turning

Our in house speaker last month brought his own lathe. Roger Gilbert obviously had seen visitors sometime struggle with the stand for the club's lathe. It has a tendency to begin to sway after a bit. Roger took us through the steps of Inverted Turning. This is a way of 'hollowing' a piece so there is a turned inside as well as outside.



Start with four identical pieces which have been 'paper glued' together.

This block is turned. Fairly simple but you must use a ring centre not a point one. A point will tend to force the four blocks apart.

Great care is needed in turning the combined block about its dead centre.



Even a slight error can distort your final shape. Also you must number up each one of the four pieces as these need to sit next to each other in the second stage turning.

Having carved the inside Roger moved on to the next stage. Break up the paper glued four pieces reverse them and now glue back

together. Make sure the pieces are matched using your numbered ends. This reformed block is for turning on the outside.

If you have done it correctly to this stage you should by the end have a



uniform hollowed out block. Should you get the centre slightly wrong or the blocks in the wrong order than you had a block similar to the photo. This is the editor's second attempt. I hasten to add done as an experiment.



Roger worked on the outer shape pointing out that as more and more is carved away the combined block become flexible at the thin zones.



Care is needed or rather a delicate touch to reduce the thin zones.



The final step is to add a base as shown here. This will eventually be a table lamp with the electric cord passing up through a chrome tube in the centre.

Here are two more examples of this kind of work.



Remember the Christmas Social on Saturday January 14th at 7:30 p.m.

There is still time to book a place.

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

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