



Woody's World

5th May 2022



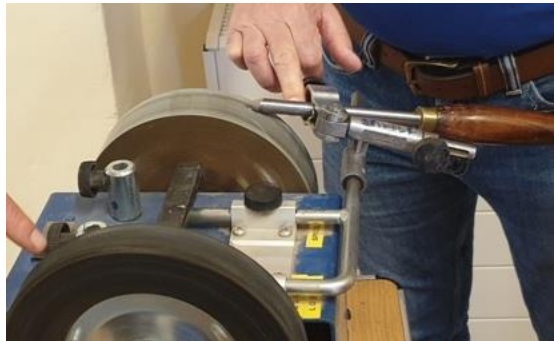
Sharpening

Roy volunteered to give us a demonstration of tool sharpening. He brought along a Tormek, and a standard grinder.



Roy has adapted his Tormek by marking the tool rest rods so that he gets the right distance from the wheel for different angles of grind for differing types of chisel.

He also has made a simple jig to ensure that the chisel is clamped at the appropriate point in the tool holder.



The Tormek runs a water cooled system, the wheel turning in a water bath, so that the bottom inch or so is in the water. A couple of points were highlighted regarding this:

- You should not leave the wheel in the water for any length of time when the grinder is not in use, as the top of the wheel will dry out, but the bottom will not, and when you start it up again it will be out of balance.
- Don't leave a wet wheel in a workshop that's likely to freeze, as the wheel may shatter!



Ken brought along a Record Power grinder, which he had adapted by replacing the left hand wheel with a Cubic Boron Nitride (CBN) wheel, which can grind with less heat than a standard wheel (he got this from T&J Tools in Rugby).

Dave sharpened a scraper on this wheel



Ken demonstrated an adaptor for grinding fingernail gouges.



Open Evening

The committee are proposing to have an open evening for the October meeting (6th October) with the idea of attracting some new members (thanks to Mick Smets for the suggestion). The plan is to have some finished work on display, and also have some lathes out so that members can demonstrate - *NOTE: volunteers required!*

We also need to publicise this event and so any help or ideas for achieving this would be appreciated.

Forthcoming Meetings

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

Subject	Sponsor	Date
Resin Turning	Dave Simms	2 nd June
Jam Chuck Hands On	Roy Nicholls	7th July
Skew Chisel Hands On	Nick Milton	4th August
Open evening	all	6th October
Natural Edge Turning	Roy Nicholls	TBD
Lidded Box Hands-on	TBD	TBD
Sphere Demo	Nick Milton	TBD
Off Centre Hands On	Steve Jennings	TBD
Flower Making Hands On	Ken Croft	TBD
Segmented Turning	TBD	TBD

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

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