

April Woodturners Meeting

A good turnout of members for the April meeting for a demonstration by Burnham on Sea woodturner group member Paul Sweet.

Paul gave the members of the group a choice of a pot-pourri or a winged bowl. The group unanimously agreed on the winged bowl.

Paul used a piece of Australian Jarrah Wood to create the bowl, Jarrah wood is an Australian wood of the eucalyptus species that resembles Mahogany and teak.

The bowl started slowly with gentle cuts to start shaping the bowl. Paul wanted the bowl to be well defined with the wings to the side. Jarrah wood is very dense wood so many of the gouges will have needed sharpening after use on the wood.



As you can see from the photos the bowl developed

Members asked Paul many questions during the evening including where they could obtain similar Jarrah Burrs. What gouge he was using and many questions regarding the waxing of the item.



Once the bowl had been oiled the grain and texture of the wood came to life. Paul needed to give the piece a few more coats of oil but even with only one coat it looked spectacular.



Thanks Paul for a great informative demonstration.