



May 2025 Meeting

Martin Saban-Smith demonstrated the creation of a clock on a pedestal. The design is provided as an attachment to this newsletter for those wishing to try this for themselves, either as a skills test, beads, coves, drilling, rebating and lid fitting - something Martin clearly needs to practice further - or a new item for their sales table.

Norman has kindly provided the following intel ... 65 mm clock inserts can be quite pricy from turning suppliers - Turners Retreat charge £15. There are many different versions on Amazon for around £5 while you can find them on AliExpress for around £2 each if you are happy to wait a few days for them to come from China ... the world is your lobster!



Turning the foot



Ready to turn the support bead



Shaping the clock body exterior



Finishing the nubbin



Final product



An AAW submission by Stewart

We still have a vacancy for the position of Membership Secretary. If you are interested, Dave or Matt would be happy to outline the role. If no-one volunteers soon being Membership Secretary will become a secret raffle prize - you have been warned!

Pro Turner Afternoon Workshop

Martin tutored the attendees in the creation of a shallow bowl with a profile defined by the fibonacci sequence - plans to be attached to a future newsletter.

Please note the next afternoon practical workshop will be on 27th August as the next 2 meetings are filled with pro turner demonstrations - see **Next up** section, below, for more.

Next up

- **JUNE** - Mick Hanbury - 25th June - 1 place remains - click [here](#) to book
- **JULY** - Emma Cook a.k.a The Tiny Turner - 30th July - 1 place remains - click [here](#) to book
- **AUGUST - Competition.** Any spindle turned item
 - Plain, textured, coloured, off-centre, and/or multi-axis - all entries are equally welcome

Happy Turning!

Matt

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