

### **One Day Woodcraft Workshops (Booking essential)**

These will take place The Woodland School, Mamhilad nr Pontypool, Gwent NP4 8RH. (Easy to find –Instructions are always including in confirmation of booking) There is off road parking and plenty of Bed & Breakfast accommodation nearby (list can be provided if required).

The day will begin with health & safety instructions for the various courses. Then students will be given the opportunity of seeing various types of Welsh Grown Hardwoods to understand grains etc. Students will then split into their various workshops. There will be a short break during the morning and a half an hour break for lunch (bring a packed lunch – tea & coffee available)

**Also recommended to bring spare pullover and warm boots during winter months**

### **Woodturning workshop**

The workshop will have a maximum of two to three students on any day. Each Student will be allocated a lathe. Beginners will be instructed on basic wood turning using the main chisels for everyday use and will then have an opportunity to actually make an item between centres and possibly a small bowl to take away at the end of the day. More advanced students should discuss with the resident Woodturner before hand what they wish to get out of the course (for example perhaps learning how to turn a box with lid etc) and the tuition can be tailored to their needs. The course will be very much a 'hands on' approach.

### **Pyrography (decorative wood burning) workshop**

The workshop will have a maximum of three students on any day. Each Student will have access to one of three hot wire pyrography machines for the day but may bring their own machine (whether solid point or hot wire machine is of no matter) if they wish. Students will be able to go at their own pace and an ability to draw is not essential. Whether a beginner or more advanced student, everyone is welcome. Beginners will be shown how to make best use of the pyrography machine and different techniques that can be used, also some time saving tips will be learned but essentially the idea of the course is to enable the student to discover their own abilities and develop their own style. The morning will be spent practising different styles and the afternoon will be spent pyrographing an item to take home (perhaps a key rack + two keyrings or a pot with a lid or a clock (quartz movement & hands may be purchased separately). More advanced students should discuss with the resident Pyrographer beforehand what they wish to get out of the course (for example perhaps learning how to add colour to the pyrography) and the tuition can be tailored to their needs.

### **½ Day Woodturning / ½ Day Pyrography Workshop**

This is very much a taster day for those that would like to try both courses.

One half of the day is spent being instructed on basic wood turning using the main chisels for everyday use and the student will then have an opportunity to actually make one or two items between centres.

The other half of the day will be spent learning how to make best use of the pyrography machine and different techniques that can be used, also some time saving tips will be learned but essentially the idea of the course is to enable the student to discover their own abilities and develop their own style and hopefully complete an item or two to take home.

This course is ideal for two members of a family or friends who both would like to have a taste of the crafts; however single students are also catered for subject to availability of equipment. The courses run within the same workshop and students swap over around lunchtime.

**Woodturning £60 per Day (includes cost of materials)**

**½ Day Woodturning/½ Day Pyrography £50 per Day (includes cost of materials)**

**Pyrography £40 per Day (includes cost of practice materials and item to decorate)**

See attached list for dates of workshops (If you wish a two day course OR you are on holiday -telephone us