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Observations Bunbury WEWS 2000

Allen Richelieu talked us through the stages of building up a blank for turning a laminated hollow form or a table lamp.

The talk was supplemented with a handout so that all the steps could be followed. Precision was stressed throughout, and tips given to avoid the slipping factor and glue entrapment. Also presented were design hints about the shapes created when the turned surface intersects the plane surfaces (the glue lines) this was a well prepared and informative talk.

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Observations Avon WEWS October 2009

Allen Richelieu gave a talk on his introduction to turning which could have been titled "The saga of the flying Chisels" although Allen made fun of his efforts and he certainly kept the audience amused there was an underlying story of a man determined to succeed and surmounting obstacles when others would give up. An example was making tools from files purchased from the local hardware. In spite of some casual methods of instruction Allen has achieved his goal.

His message to new turners "don't give up".

An unusual and entertaining presentation.