

Dave Moore - Craft Items for Christmas - 18th September 2002

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At our September meeting Dave Moore started the demonstration with a small candle holder (£12 retail) made out of Imbuva (Brazilian Walnut).



He then made a wine bottle stopper (£5 retail) from a small Yew branch



and a bottle coaster (£10 retail) from a 115mm disc of yew.



The evening was concluded with a small natural edged vase made from a 3 inch yew branch.

The designs were all excellent and the finished items were highly saleable/acceptable as gifts. Dave is an ambidextrous perfectionist who did not seem to need to sharpen a single tool during the evening. Where I would have parted off and sanded the sprue, Dave makes a jam chuck. He even decorated the inside of the candle holder under the candle. I liked the large brush through the top of the sanding sealer bottle. I liked burnishing grooves with wire to highlight. I might even try Acrylic gloss finish. Many thanks for a most informative evening with so many good ideas.

