



West Midlands Woodturners

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Chairmans Comments

Our last meeting, a 'hands on' was well attended despite a number of apologies for absence and also some competition for our time!—

We can't always do our own thing can we? Again we had a couple of new faces which I hope continues . As well as our regular members doing their bit, I thought the sharpening clinic offered by Neil Baldwin had a great deal of attention. Neil gave his time freely and I offer our thanks to him for that, he also expressed how much he had enjoyed the afternoon with us , (easily pleased !). I have said before how much I personally enjoy these events, they offer variety, an obvious chance to have a go, and also the opportunity to circulate and socialise.

As was mentioned at our last meeting a suggestion has been proposed by other reasonably local clubs that we could maybe link up in some way and share ' in house ' demonstrations to add to the variety of techniques and projects. Just a germ of an idea at the moment, which we will have to consider, to see if it is worth pursuing. So watch this space!.

-----See you at our next meeting , something for the table please ! Brian.

Kings Norton Show and World of Wood

I am copying the form for the sales table and sending it out with this newsletter. For those who get their newsletter by e mail I will try to scan it.

For new members member's work is sold at these venues at the price set by the member. Deductions are made for the cost of the sales table. Brian and Malcolm give their time freely but are always pleased to see other members at the events.

The World of Wood is a new local exhibition organised by the local branch of

the **guild of woodworkers** to celebrate all aspects of woodworking.

The guild of woodworkers

We have been invited us to a demo by Tracy Owen on Wed 11 May at Queen Alexandra College Court Oak Rd, Harbourne. There are 2 sessions each costing £5 - 3.00pm and 6.00 pm each lasting 2.5 to 3 hr. You will need to take your own refreshments.

School Fair

You only have one meeting – the next – to bring items for sale at the School Fair. We have a very good venue here and supporting the School fairs earn us lots of 'brownie points'. Please try to bring something for the school.

Programme 2004/5

May 15 Tony Wilson - All Day

May 22 School fair

June 12 Bob Neil – half day

July 10 Phil Irons - All Day

July 16 World of Wood – Mosley (Guild of Woodworkers)

July 23 Kings Bromley Show

Next Meeting May 15th All day

Tony Wilson

Start 9.15 am and finish approx 5.00pm.
Cost £8.00 – don't forget your cup and lunch.