



# West Midlands Woodturners

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## Chairmans Comments

Having missed our last two meeting dates and demonstrations, I am looking forward to our April ' Hands On ' day. I have heard there was a very good turnout for Dave Reeks and I hope you all enjoyed the day. - ---I would like to propose a bit of forward planning. We were reminded at the AGM that 2008 is the 20th. anniversary of West Midland Woodturners and I feel we should mark the event with a Special Day. I propose booking a Top Line Woodturning Celebrity and extending invitations to retired / relocated former members and also invite members of local clubs to join us in our celebrations. Offering hospitality provided by catering support so that we can all enjoy the day. I further propose we nominate our AGM date of 20th. Jan 2008 for a Full Day. To fund the Day I suggest we hold Raffles on our remaining club days during the year to cover costs .Items for Raffle Prizes would be most welcome and a volunteer to run the raffles would be a real bonus !!.-----I intend to raise these proposals with you at our April meeting so will you please give it some thought ?, see you there, Brian.

## AWGB

This year is the 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the AWGB and the biannual seminar should be the best so far. The Seminar will be held from the 10<sup>th</sup> to the 12<sup>th</sup> of August at the University of Loughborough. All the information is in your last copy of Revolutions. This is such a great weekend of Woodturning and everyone mixes and everyone is so friendly that you will have a great time. It is an expensive weekend but well worth it. In addition the AWGB are asking for gallery pieces from all members – the form is also in Revolutions.

## Note

We will have the following books for sale from the library:

**Pleasure and Profit from Woodturning** – Reg Sherwin

**The complete Spindle Turner** – Hugh O'Neill

**The Woodturners WorkBook** – Ray Key

**Making Woodwork Aids and Devices** – Robert Wearing

**Turning Wooden Toys** – Terry Lawrence

**Turned Bowl Design** – Richard Raffan

**Wood Finishing** – Frederick Oughton

**Laminated Designs in Wood** – Clarence Rannefield

**Turning Green Wood** – Michael O'Donnell

I note that some of these books are classics and used as source books by the 'giants' of turning.

The highest offer on the day will be accepted

## Programme 2006/7

Apr 22 – half day - Hands On

May 20 - full day – Colin Simpson

June 24 - full day – Tony Walton

## Our Next Meeting

Apr 22 – half day - Hands On

Start approx 2.00pm finish approx 5.00 pm. Cost £2.00

Do not forget a cup for your tea

I will see you there.