

# **West Midlands Woodturners**

Secretary - Peter Hockley 2 0121 779 3220 email peterhockley3@aol.com

August 2005

### **Chairman's Comments**

Although I missed our last 'Demo' with Phil Irons I did manage to attend both the School Fete and the World of Wood event in Harborne organised by the Guild of Woodworkers.

Both these events whilst different to each other give us the opportunity to show a 'public face ' to our club.

The Fete gives us the chance to support the school for which they are very grateful. The Guild event a somewhat more prestigious event offers us the chance to join a wider audience who certainly appreciate the skills involved in the use of wood. I felt we were privileged to be invited to be involved. Also I say a big thank you to a Hard Working group of members who attend these events and represent us, you are much appreciated by us all, and I hope never taken for granted !!!!.

I would like us to develop our public image and contribute more to these events. I propose that we as a Club discuss how we might do this:: some thoughts for future meetings please---Brian

Welcome back Brian

### Programme 2004/5

Sept 11 Guy Ravine - All Day

Oct 9 Hands on – half day

Nov 13 Half day – demo with Xmas theme – will also give the opportunity to see and buy some African hardwood

(Nov 20? School Xmas Fair)

Dec 11 Christmas Party

## **Next Meeting**

Sept 11 Guy Ravine - All Day

The day will be from approx 9.15am to 5.00pm with a break for lunch at approx 12.30. Tea and Coffee will be provided, please bring your lunch and a cup.

The cost will be £8.00 for the day or £4.00 for a half day.

#### **AWGB Seminar**

A few of the club managed to get there and as always were imbued with new enthusiasm after so many demonstrations of expertise and artistry.



Graham and John at the Turners retreat stand



One of the pieces in the Instant Gallery