



# West Midlands Woodturners

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## Chairmans Comments

I hope those of us who managed a summer break have had an enjoyable time and feel ready for our Autumn season of club meetings .

Should anybody have been able to get to the seminar I would welcome an update on how it went , also I am sure feed back to the AWGB would be welcome.

For those who have found time to do some turning please bring some pieces along for the Display Table , now might be a timely reminder for our 20th. Anniversary date in Jan '08. I would hope we can produce some pieces for a Showcase Gallery for that date, don't forget we have a celebrated guest with us for our special day. Thanks for all your support with the raffles and fundraising contributions, raffle prizes are always welcome , thanks again.

We start our Sept. meetings with a Hands On and hopefully we will include a sharpening clinic as planned. For those of us who need sharpening technique re - fresher , bring along a couple of tools for a hands on DIY sharpening lesson. Hope to see you all soon, **Brian**.

## School

We have had a letter of thanks for our help and attendance at the school fair

## AWGB

I went to one day of the seminar and as usual there was a great turn out and the presentations were outstanding.

## Local Clubs

I was privileged to attend the opening of the Coombe Abbey training centre at Coombe Abbey Country Park. Coombe Abbey woodturners have obtained a lottery grant in partnership with the centre at the

park to give very basic training to the public two days a week. This is a first and hopefully will increase the number of people with an interest in the craft and in wood. The opening was well attended and organised.

## Programme 2006/7

Sept 9 - half day – Hands on

Oct 7 – full day – TBA  
(As J Clews has been unable to do the Oct meeting Brian is making new arrangements.

Nov 4 – half day – Hands On

Dec 2 - School Christmas Fair(2 – 4)

Dec 9 Half Day

## Our Next Meeting

Sept 9 - 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.

## Notes

Roy Garland has an electric nailer for sale... Details are on the notice board at the meetings.