



WEST MIDLANDS WOODTURNERS

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Happy New Year



Chairman's Comments

We welcome in the new year at WMWT with a visit from Stuart Mortimer, a highly acclaimed demonstrator and one not to be missed. Please spread the word to your woodturning friends, visitors can always be accommodated.

We will have our new camera set up in operation thanks to some hard work by Keith Lanchester. Those of you who made it to the Christmas Social saw them trialled with a demo, from Phil Stevens, what a star!!

Well done Phil.

Just a reminder, our AGM is in February this year, all committee posts are up for re-election and new blood is always needed to keep the club progressing, give it some thought!

I recognize the great support the members contribute to our activities. As a percentage of membership those who help out is very good. I am sure that we get more out of our activities the more we contribute!!

That's it for now, see you in January
Brian.

PROGRAMME 2011

- ◆ January 15th.. — Full Day
— Demonstration by Stuart Mortimer.
- ◆ February 19th. Three-quarter Day — AGM & 'Hands On' Day



Demonstration at Castle Bromwich Hall Sunday December 4th.

Email received from the Castle Bromwich Hall & Gardens Trust

“On behalf of the Trust I would like to thank you all for attending our Christmas Event on Sunday 4 December and for your donation. Your contribution made a difference to the success of the afternoon and we hope that you all enjoyed being here.

Please pass on our thanks to everyone concerned and we would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a very Happy Christmas and a successful New Year.

I will be in touch with you next year regarding our programme of events for 2012.

Kind regards. Sue”



Chairman's Challenge —Winners for 2011.

*Sponsored by Earlswood Interiors & Crafts
Basic Class*



The winner of the Basic Class, Don Lawrence, is presented with the Geoff Hughes Trophy.



Open Entry



The winner of the Openc Class, Tim Davies, is presented with the Earlswood Interiors & Crafts Trophy.

Some of the entries submitted by the two winners of the Chairman's Challenge



Pieces by Don Lawrence



Pieces by Tim Davies



General Information

Subscriptions 2012.

Subscriptions for both AWGB and WMWT are both due on January 1st. There is no increase this year! The club fee is £10.00 and the AWGB subscription is £16.00. Both subscriptions should be paid to the Club at or before the January meeting. Payment can be cash or cheque. Cheques should be made payable to W.M.W.T.

The Treasurer's address is:-

'Westbury', Coppice Lane, Middleton, Tamworth B78 2AR

Chairman's Challenge Winners

Can I remind all winners of the Chairman's Challenge competition to keep their winning piece for the Daventry 2012 exhibition.

Programme 2012.

The programme for 2012 has been finalised and the pocket programmes will be available at the next meeting. It will also be on the website. Please note that there is an error on the pocket programmes that have been issued already. The date for the Daventry Woodworks 2012 Show should be 12-13th. May, not as shown.

Next Meeting January 16th. Demonstration by Stuart Mortimer

This is a Full Day.

This will commence at 9.15 a.m and finish at about 4.30 pm. There is a £10.00 fee for the day.

Helpers to set out tables and chairs from **8.30 p.m.** please.

Do not forget your sandwiches and a mug for your tea/coffee.

Items for the Newsletter

If anyone has any items for inclusion in the Newsletter, please note that the deadline for the February issue is **January 22nd.**

Axminster Tool Centre

We have set up an account with "Axminster Tool Centre" whereby club members can get a 12½ percent discount on anything purchased from the woodturning section of the catalogue.

This can only be achieved by placing your order with Brian Gibbs or Les Saunby who are the administrators of the account. You can only place an order through the Club, you cannot take advantage of this offer by approaching Axminster directly.

For more information or to place an order please ring:- Les Saunby on 0121 308 1076



Open Submission - Contemporary Turning Exhibition.

February 8th - March 11th 2012

One Church Street Gallery, Great Missenden, Bucks

You are invited to submit up to three of your turned pieces into this important exhibition of contemporary turned art.

The exhibits will be selected for display in part by Jonathon Cuff and Shirley Sinclair who own the Daniel Collection; Mark Baker, Group Editor of Woodturning Magazine; Lyndsey and Dennis Keeling, joint owners of One Church Street Gallery.

The 'Best of Show' award will be selected by Nicholas Somers from the Worshipful Company of Turners.

The curators and selection panel at One Church Street Gallery are keen to invite adventurous turners who use not only wood but a wide and diverse variety of materials to make objects. Turned furniture is not accepted for this event.

To receive the open submission form please make your payment by sending a cheque for £15.00 together with your name address, phone number and email address to:

One Church Street Gallery,
Contemporary Turning,
1, Church Street,
Great Missenden,
Bucks,
HP16 0AX

Or alternatively using the Internet and paying by Credit Card - www.onechurchstreet.com - Contemporary Turning.

You will initially only be required to send images of your items with your completed submission form for the pre-selection. Those selected will then be asked to submit their selected items.

We hope to see your entry

Kindest regards
Dennis Keeling