



West Midlands Woodturners

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Chairmans Comments

It's time for a 1/2 yearly review, but I hardly feel qualified to comment, having missed a couple of our meetings. We have had our usual variety of visiting demonstrators and in June a new opportunity for me to see a new face. All the more encouraging to 'have a go' at new techniques or hone our skills. This programme has been well received from comments made by members I have spoken to.

We have also had an encouraging number of visitors and new members joining the club and the AWGB. A healthy and encouraging sign and I believe a credit to the camaraderie of members and of the hospitality and friendship shown to visitors. Give yourselves a pat on the back!

On a personal note: I look forward to our 'Hands On'; events and I would like to see a change of preference in their favour, in future programmes, comments welcome!

I am sure you will respond to our request for items for the School Fete, they really are appreciated by the Headmaster who we thank for allowing us the venue for our meetings.

An item for the 7 Hands On Day in Sept., we are planning to include a Sharpening Clinic for those of us who need some help with this aspect, maybe our new members would like to bear this in mind and sort a tool out that could do with a good 'touch up'!

That's all from me, remember comments are always welcome, see you soon, **Brian**.

School

The school had its summer fair on July 1st this year and we ran the stall and lathe as usual but the turnout was a bit down due to family commitments. This is your last chance to bring small items for sale,

unless you come to the school...and we would love to see you there as would the PTA. The fair runs from 11.30am to 2.30 pm

AWGB

This year is the 20th Anniversary of the AWGB and the biannual seminar should be the best so far. Don't forget the seminar.

Books for sale at the next meeting

We will have the following books for sale from the library at our next meeting (these are the last):

Two in one manual – Woodturning – Phil Irons
Woodturning an individual approach – Dave Regester

Turning Pens and Pencils – K Christensen and R Burningham

Bill Jones' notes from the turning shop

Carving on turning – Chris Pye

Turning Boxes and Spindles step by step – Dave Regester

Woodturning trickery – Dave Springett & John Davenport

Woodturning Wizardry – Dave Springett

Woodturning with Ray Key

Programme 2006/7

July 1 – School Fair (11.30 – 2.30)

July 15 – half day - Steve Healey

Aug 10-12 AWGB Seminar -
Loughborough

Sept 9 - half day – Hands on

Our Next Meeting

July 15 – half day - Steve Healey
Start approx 2.00pm finish approx 5.00 pm. Cost £4.00

Do not forget some sandwiches for lunch and 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.