



# West Midlands Woodturners

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## Chairmans Comments

What a splendid turnout for our visit by our first female demonstrator, Julie Heryet, and from what I gathered from those I spoke with she was a good 'turn'. I also found her presentation style thoughtful yet un-assuming. All in, all a very enjoyable and successful day.

I would like to say thank you to those members who have come forward with suggestions for future meetings. Derek Pyatt has again volunteered his services on Hands On Days, to hold advice sessions for those with queries of a technical or mechanical nature. Those of us who have seen his 'Bandsaw Clinic' know how thorough he is. Thanks Derek.

Our display table was a little disappointing this time, apologies to those who provided a piece and congratulations to the novel 'Bird Aviary' piece. Maybe we could all try and be a little adventurous and imaginative and see what we can come up with!. I include myself in this, yet don't achieve the splendid quality of our regular contributors, but we all enjoy our efforts, so let's share them eh! . See you at our next meeting,  
**Brian**

## Action from the AGM

At the AGM a request was made for a supplier of English Timber to attend a HANDS ON event. John Witham has invited Tony Wilson who visited us last year and offered to supply at very competitive prices. **He will attend our next Meeting. Bring some money!!**

If anyone has any special requests for specific woods or sizes of wood please speak to John W. Tel 02476 394304 **As soon as possible!!**

## Secretary's notes

I have been asked by the school if we can make some drop spindles for them, to demonstrate how the Vikings spun wool. It would be good if we could make some at the hands on day.

I have been in contact with a number of local clubs and I list below some of their coming attractions:

### North Warwickshire and Hinkley

Now meeting at Hatters Space in Nuneaton  
Sunday 26 Mar – Screwed Boxes – John Berkley  
Contact John Wilkinson 02476 317297

### Heart of England

Near Stratford on Avon  
May 12 – Mark Hancock – carved hollow Vessel  
Contact: Reg Reed 01789 750221

## Programme 2006

Apr 2 – half day - Hands On with English timber for sale

May 7 - Half day – Ian Wilkie

June 11 - full day – David Springett

July 2 – School Fair

July 9 – half day - Hands On

## Our Next Meeting

**Apr 2 – half day - Hands On:**  
English timber for sale

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

Do not forget a cup for your tea and some money to make it worth Tony Wilson coming down with some wood.