



# WEST MIDLANDS WOODTURNERS

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## *Chairman's Comments*

It's all systems go and hands to the pumps and lots of other metaphors on behalf of the Daventry Woodworks show. Thanks to all of those who are contributing to the clubs stand and competitions. I hope as many of you as possible can make a visit and that we have plenty of support for the WMWT efforts, let us hope that we can have another successful weekend. Date of the show Sat /Sun. 12th./13th. May.

Our next club meeting is Sunday 20th. May we have another high profile visiting demonstrator, Sue Harker, I hope that will we have a good attendance. I have advertised on the AWGB Forum and am hoping for some visitors from local clubs. We need good attendance to allow us to continue to book the best. Please try and make it. You can see examples of Sue's work on her website [sueharker@sky.com](http://sueharker@sky.com).

That's it from me, see you soon,  
Brian.

## PROGRAMME 2012

- ◆ May 20th. Full Day—  
Demonstration by Sue Harker
- ◆ June 17th. Full Day—  
'Hands On' Day.
- ◆ July 15th. Full Day—  
Demonstration by Mick Hanbury



As mentioned in last month's Newsletter, this piece by Cliff Lane '*An Ash Coloured Wrap Around Vase*', was chosen at the AWGB AGM as the AWGB Chairman's choice piece for its subtle colouring.





*Chairman's Challenge Results for Sunday April 15th. 2012.*

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A Pair of Eggs sized to 42mm dia., size critical, tolerance  $\pm 1$ mm.  
Reg Slack's Skew Chisel demo piece.



First Place — Tim Davies



Second Place — Brian Bateman

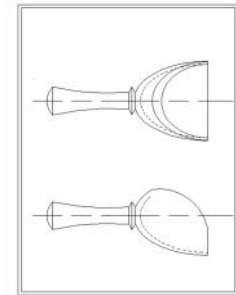


Third Place — Phil Stephens



*Chairman's Challenge for May 20th.*

Scoop as demonstrated at our last 'Hands On' Day and one of the timed challenge pieces for Daventry. Specification as follows -:The sizes are 140 mm (5.5 in) overall length and 60 mm (2.5 in) diameter. The handle is 80 mm (3.25 in) long by 20mm (0.75 in) diameter. If you want to have a go use a block 70mm (2.75 in) square or round by 250mm (10 in) long.



Let's have a few more entries, we can't ALL win but we can have an attempt!

*WoodWorks @ Daventry 2012.*

**The Daventry Show takes place on Saturday & Sunday  
12th. & 13th. May. It is being held at :  
Daventry Leisure Centre  
Lodge Road  
Daventry  
NN11 4FP**

**Free Parking and free entrance**

*'Hands On' Day April 15th.*

There were seven lathes in use at the last 'Hands On' day. Unfortunately the attendance was less than usual for this type of meeting. During the meeting two competitions were held, these were based on the two of the competitions to be held at the Daventry Woodworks Show later this month.

The first was to turn a pen to take a Bic refill in 20 minutes. Several members took part and the winner was declared as Dave Nash.

The second competition was to turn a scoop in 1 hour, once again several members took part and the piece chosen as the winner was by Phil Stevenson.

For someone who normally at these days just wanders round chatting, taking the odd photograph (some of them very odd!!), I took part in the competitions and found the experience very enjoyable, instructive and fun. I feel that I must encourage you all to come along to the next 'Hands On' meeting and take part.

**Brian Goodall**



*General Information*

**‘Hands On’ Days 2012.**

It was agreed at the Annual General Meeting that the ‘Hands On’ days will now be **FULL** days and will commence at 9.00 a.m. and finish at 5.00 p.m.

The fee for the day will be £5.00.

Members are requested to contact Tim Davies by the previous month’s meeting at the latest, if they wish for a particular tool or cut to be demonstrated. Remember these meetings are for your benefit, please make use of them.



**Next Meeting May 20th.** Demonstration by Sue Harker.

This is a Full Day.

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

Helpers to set out tables and chairs from **8.30 a.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 June issue is **May 26th.**

***Axminster Tool Centre***

*We have set up an account with “Axminster Tool Centre” whereby club members can get a 15 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*