



West Midlands Woodturners

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Chairmans Comments

I was sorry to miss our last meeting due to family birthday celebrations, that was my wife's, and we had a family get together.

I had seen John Johnson previously and enjoyed his style (and heard his jokes !)

I have also seen the Clubs assessment report of the day.

Again the calendar conspires against me on the 28th. Mar. when the club host a demonstration by Dave Reeks. I will be absent on this occasion when the family get together to celebrate my sons 40th. I regret being absent on any club event but particularly wanted to see this

demonstration because of his reputation. I trust we have a good turnout to enjoy the day. Advertising the event in the national Woodturning press should will hopefully increase attendance, and I am sure any visitors will be made very welcome !, (no stinting on the biscuits Geoff. !!)

Any comments on 1/2 day versus full day demo's may prove interesting, any thoughts!! . Enjoy the day and I hope to see you all soon . -----**Brian**.

AWGB

Please do not forget the AWGB AGM. Held this year at Great Kingshill Village Hall, Great Kingshill, Buckinghamshire HP15 6EB on Sunday 1st April beginning at 2.00pm. All are welcome and it is your way to have a say in how the AWGB is run!

The other AWGB item.

This year is the 20th Anniversary of the AWGB and the biannual seminar should be the best so far.

The Seminar will be held from the 10th to the 12th of August at the university of Loughborough. All the information is in your last copy of Revolutions. This is such

a great weekend of Woodturning and everyone mixes and everyone is so friendly that you will have a great time. It is an expensive weekend but well worth it. In addition the AWGB are asking for gallery pieces from all members – the form is also in Revolutions.

Programme 2006/7

Apr 22 – half day - Hands On

May 20 - full day – Colin Simpson

June 24 - full day – Tony Walton

Please note the next demo... this demonstrator will be very expensive and I would like to see a good number of guests as he is coming up from Kent.

Our Next Meeting

Mar 25 – full day - Dave Reeks
Start approx 9.15 finish approx 5.00 pm.
Cost £8.00

Do not forget a cup for your tea and a packed Lunch.

I will see you there.

PS

We will have the following books for sale from the library:

Hugh O'Neil – **Woodturning a guide to advanced techniques**

Woodturning in miniature – Ian & Nina Wilkie

Practical Veneering – Charles Hayward

Ideas for woodturning – Anders Thorlin

The Craftsman Woodturner – Peter Child

Keith Rowley's Woodturning projects

Essential Tips for Woodturners – Guild of Master Craftsmen

Multicentre woodturning – Ray Hopper

The highest offer on the day will be accepted