



West Midlands Woodturners

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Chairmans Comments

We have a date for our 2008 calendar, Sunday 27th January 2008. Our 20th. Anniversary Celebration Day & AGM. We will be joined by Ray Key, President of the AWGB and renowned woodturner. Ray has agreed to join us to give a demonstration, those with the longest memories in the club may recall that he was the first demonstrator at West Midlands Woodturners meetings back in 1988 ! .

I was able to announce the arrangements at our Hands On meeting on 22nd. April, Members welcomed the idea of an Anniversary Day enthusiastically. We held our first raffle to raise funds for hospitality and catering and was well supported raising £60. It was agreed that all miscellaneous income raised during the year could be identified towards the days expenses, so with the sale of books and a donation we raised £90+, a splendid result. It is my intention that we hold a raffle at all our meetings for the remainder of the year and if anyone has items they could donate as prizes they would be gratefully received.

Our next meeting is a full day with Colin Simpson. Can we have items for the Display Table please. I know some of us have been busy ! I look forward to seeing you there. .

Did you know we have a Web Site ?, take a look at www.wmwoodturners.org.uk A splendid effort by Brian Goodall, I feel sure I am not the only one who hadn't logged on!! . A big well done is in order, and thanks, Brian. See you in May.

School

The school has its summer fair on July 1st this year and we will be running the stall and lathe as usual. We have only 2

meeting to get small items for sale to Malcolm and Brian.

AWGB

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.

Note

We will have the following books for sale from the library at our next meeting:

Practical Tips for Woodturners

Woodturning a Manual of Techniques – Hugh O'neil.

Useful Woodturning Projects.

Turning miniatures in Wood – John Sainsbury.

Projects for Woodturners – Chris Childs.

Turning Wood – Richard Raffan.

Understanding Woodturning – Ann & Bob Phillips.

The Art of Woodturning – William. W. Klenke.

2in1 Manuals - Woodcarving – Antony Denning.

Programme 2006/7

June 24 - full day – Tony Walton

July 1 – School Fair(11.30 – 2.30)

July 15 – half day - Steve Healey

Aug 10-12 AWGB Seminar - Loughborough

Our Next Meeting

May 20 - full day – Colin Simpson
Start approx 9.20am finish approx 5.00
pm. Cost £8.00
Do not forget some sandwiches for lunch
and a cup for your tea
I will see you there.