



# West Midlands Woodturners

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## Chairmans Comments

What a very enjoyable meeting we had on Sun.28th. Nov. with a turnout of approx. 45 regular members , friends and a few new faces. It was good to see you all.

We enjoyed a demonstration from a new local talent Chris Barker, at 19 years of age he is a lively , personable character with a considerable natural skill . " Thanks Chris, we enjoyed your style and trust you will remember your day with us! "

Our next meeting is our Christmas Social event ----lets have a good get together , friends and partners very welcome . Don't forget we have been challenged by 'the ladies' from last year to produce a platter to use for the buffet: Please , let's have a good display table again , I marvel at your skills , Well Done. For those who have given their apologies and are unable to attend, may I wish you a Merry Christmas and look forward to a productive New Year.----  
---Brian.

## Programme 2005

John Witham has completed signing up the demonstrators for next year and what a great year it is going to be. The programme should be with this newsletter for those who were not at the demonstration.

## School Christmas Fair

This is now on Dec 5th. I am sorry for the change in date but the PTA changed the date without informing anyone and I only heard about it because I visited the school.

## Librarian

We are still looking for a volunteer for this position for next year as Roy is adamant that he can no longer continue this job. There are some advantages to having all the club books

and videos at home.... You will never be bored!

If you are interested please talk to Roy.

## Christmas Party

As in previous years this is for all members and partners. We each bring some food to put together so we can have a good party. Please bring a wrapped gift each. (i.e. each turner brings a gift suitable for a turner, each non turner brings a gift suitable for a nonturner). At the end of the social each person then takes a suitable gift and we have the correct number.

There will be a short demo for those who need to see shavings at a meeting. Since we have spent so much on equipment this year there will also be a raffle.

We will be accepting next years subs.

## Programme 2004/5

Dec 5 School Christmas fair

Dec 12 Christmas Party

Jan 30 AGM & short Demo

## Next Meeting

### Dec 12<sup>th</sup> Christmas party

Start approx 2.00pm finish approx 5.00 pm.

Do not forget your cup and spoon. Be sure to bring a platter – you may need it.

## For Frustrated demonstrators:

I have received an e mail from Gillian Keates of the National Trust who is looking for woodturning demonstrators for National Trust events.

Anyone interested call her at 01743 708107  
Please have some idea of charges and free dates.