



West Midlands Woodturners

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Chairmans Comments

Our last meeting was a change of format with demonstrations by **Graham Lovett & Keith Lanchester** in the morning showing techniques to produce Two separate projects. **Graham** showed pendant candle holders and suggested various ways of displaying them, in his usual imaginative way. He followed this with a project inspired by his visit to the Seminar, an off centre project producing a salt spoon, similar to a piece on the display table at a recent meeting. Another piece of ingenuity from **Graham**. **Keith** offered a more demanding project, again using off centre techniques, and produced a decorative piece which he had been inspired to produce with Jimmy Clewes influence. A very successful demo, which again had the intention to inspire members to be more adventurous. In the afternoon we held a 'Hands On' session where we attempted to reproduce items from the mornings demo's. Firstly, thanks to **Keith & Graham** and also to those who 'had a go', encouraging comments from those who came seemed to have enjoyed the day. Hopefully we can use this format in our future programmes.

For our display table, could we display some off centre pieces, either inspired by the demo' or other off centre pieces.

Please have a go . See you next time....**Brian**

School

Please remember items for the Christmas fair. We now have only one meeting to bring in small Christmassy items for sale to help the school.

Also please see if you can find the time to come and help at the fair ...We all have an enjoyable few hours there.

Other Items

Please remember that our tea making team who have been wonderful supplying us all with refreshment at the meetings need a rest and are looking for replacements for the New Year or we will all find the meetings very dry.

Any one with interest please talk to Brian or Tim.

Paskins at Stourbridge are having an Autumn Show on Friday and Sturday 26th and 27th of October. There are Demos and special offers with Guest Woodturner Mick Hanbury.

You may note that Notcutts have invited us to one of their promotion weekends in Feb next year.

Programme 2007/8

Nov 4 – half day – Hands On

Dec 2 - School Christmas Fair(2 – 4)

Dec 9 Half Day

Jan27 – Demo and AGM All day. AGM to start at 2.00pm

Feb 16/17 Notcutts Stratford rd Solihull

Our Next Meeting

Nov 4 – half day – Hands On
Start approx 2.00pm finish approx 5.00 pm. Cost £2.00
Do not forget a cup for your tea

I am printing the next years programme on the back of this newsletter – so don't throw it away – use it to plan next years outings.

Peter