



# West Midlands Woodturners

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## Chairmans Comments

Our first autumn meeting was an afternoon demonstration by Gerry Marlow, an entertaining Yorkshireman who was as keen on economy as he was of showing his skill ( there's nothing wrong with thrift! ).

We were shown his version of a long stemmed goblet and an off centre candlestick . Made in three pieces, to avoid too much waste ! The stem was approx 14 inch's long by 3/8inch thick , the goblet was tulip shaped. These are both achievable projects for the future.

Can we have an attempt at the long stemmed goblet for our display table for our next meeting ? The challenge is the thin stem ! Good luck.

Thanks again for all the contributors to the Table. We were congratulated by our professional visitor, well deserved in my book , please keep it up.

See you at our next meeting with Gary Rance, by popular demand I might add , lets have a good turnout and visitors always welcome -----**Brian**

## Secretary's notes

I have received info on an all day meeting at the Heart of England club – **Dave Reeks** on 21<sup>st</sup> of October at the Scout Hut, Tiddington Rd, Tiddington, Stratford-on-Avon. – contact their treasurer: Jim Bruder, 5 Eastfield Rd, Leamington Spa, CV32 4EX with a cheque (£14.50 with lunch or £10.50 bring your own)

Keith still has a few packs of the Axminster mats at £10 per pack if anyone would like some.

Keith is also trying to sort out our sound so that those whose hearing is not what it was can hear the demonstrators better ---- Thanks Keith.

Earlswood Interiors by Earlswood lakes (close to junc 3 M42) has opened a turning supplies area and is offering a discount to club members.

Brian Goodall has set up a website for us - -- [www.wmwoodturners.org.uk](http://www.wmwoodturners.org.uk) if you want to take a look at it. Thanks Brian.

I have received some info from a beekeeper in Castle Brom who has some beeswax to dispose of....If this is of interest to you. His name is Martin Adams tel his mobile 07881 916290

## School

I have enquired of the school the dates so that we can set up next years programme.

Some small items for the School Christmas fair would be appreciated at the next two meetings.

## Programme 2006

Oct 8 – full day – Gary Rance

Nov 5 – half day - Christmas workshop – Hands On

Dec 2 – School Christmas Fair

Dec 10 Christmas Party

## Our Next Meeting

Oct 8 – full day – Gary Rance

Start approx 9.15am finish approx 5.00 pm. Cost £8.00

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