



West Midlands Woodturners

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Chairman's Comments

Now the summer is all but over, I hope to have the time to spend doing a bit of turning. We have had our first demo' since our summer break and I hope to find some inspiration to 'get something done'. Our next meeting on 9th. Oct is a 'Hands On' and I trust we will have our regular contributors encouraging us as well. Peters' prompt a couple of news letters ago did not go unnoticed, when he challenged in his usual gentlemanly way, "are we woodturners who talk about it or those who do it?"-----It did not pass me by without a little nudge to 'do a bit'-----perhaps a few others in our group need the same gentle push !!-----Many thanks those of you who have not needed a nudge and have contributed to the Display Table----A big Thank You again, See you on the 9th.-----Brian.

November Meeting

Graham Lovatt will be demonstrating a few things that we may like to make with Christmas in mind.

We will also have a local importer of African Hardwood bringing along some of their stock for sale. This is a company that has been importing African Hardwood for musical instruments for some time and were appalled at the prices being charged, so have begun to sell direct.

Shows

Do not forget the Woodworking Show at Stoneleigh Park 14-16 Oct 2005

AWBG News

A reminder that the annual dues increase from Oct this year. The new rates are:
Individual Member - £14.00pa
Family Membership - £22.00pa

You can pay your membership for 2006 at the November or December meetings.

The AWGB welcomes 3 new branches, North Cornwall, Herefordshire and Treknaw.

Competition

The worshipful Company of Turners will be running their biannual competition May/June next year – open to AWGB members; More information later.

Programme 2004/5

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| Oct 9 | Hands on – half day |
| Nov 13 | Half day – demo with Xmas theme – will also give the opportunity to see and buy some African hardwood |
| (Nov 20?) | School Xmas Fair) |
| Dec 11 | Christmas Party |
| Jan 29 | AGM and short demo |

Next Meeting

Oct 9 Hands on – half day

The day will be from approx 2.00pm to 5.00pm. Tea and Coffee will be provided, please bring your own cup.

The cost will be £2.00