



# West Midlands Woodturners

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## Chairman's Comments.

What a splendid and productive 'Hands On' meeting we had last time, -- 5 lathes --, all well occupied and well used for exactly the purpose intended. Thanks to all of you who manned the lathes and 'well done' to all those who had a go, not so daunting after all is it?

Our Chairman's Challenge attracted a record no. of entries -18, and was a real poser to choose the best 3 places. I hope we can attract as many entries for next time. The project is a Letter Knife, as demonstrated by Graham at the AGM.

May I make a request to you All and repeat a suggestion I made last time. With the aim of maintaining membership numbers, can we All try and introduce a friend, family member or colleague to come and see what we do. Hopefully we can attract new members.----- we won't last forever!!  
Next Meeting----Alan Batty ----The Master Skewman----you will be well impressed and entertained, see you there.

Brian..



## Chairman's Challenge

### Programme 2009

March 8<sup>th</sup>. - Alan Batty – Full Day

April 5<sup>th</sup>. - 'Hands On' – Half Day

### Other Items

August 16<sup>th</sup>. Negotiations are taking place with Benoit Averly to demonstrate on this day.

### Newsletter

If you have an email address, it would save the club some money if you would agree to receive the newsletter by e-mail. If you are willing to do this please send me (Brian Goodall) an e-mail to [brian@goodallb.demon.co.uk](mailto:brian@goodallb.demon.co.uk).

Thank you.

**Annual Membership Subscription.**

You will have seen in AGM minutes that it was agreed that there should be an annual membership fee, this year it is £10 and due retrospectively from 1<sup>st</sup> January.

**Our Next Meeting**

Sunday 8th. March Alan Batty - Full day. Start 9.15am 'til 5p.m. ( £10.00, half say £5.00 )

Don't forget your sandwiches and a cup for your tea.

**Items for the Newsletter.**

If anyone has any items for the Newsletter please note that the deadline for the April issue is March 15<sup>th</sup>.