



Editor's Comments

Seasonal Greetings to you all.

Attached to this Newsletter is your Membership Renewal form. Please check your details, correct them if we have made any errors, and return the form with your remittance to the Treasurer, either in person at a meeting, or by post to the address on the bottom of the form. One small point: the date on which you become a Senior Citizen for the purposes of Membership *is your 65th birthday*, and not before, even if you already have a Bus Pass! Also, if you enjoy Life membership of MWA, you still need to pay your AWGB subscription (£14.00) initially to the MWA, which will forward it to AWGB for you. Full details of the Subscription structure are elsewhere in this Newsletter.

Also in the newsletter is news of the Programme of events for 2006. Not every date had been finalised, but we have enough to be getting on with. Please enter these dates in your personal diaries. I will publish updates from time to time.

Finally, did you see that MWA member Robert Bishop collected a prize for a fine bowl this year at Stonleigh?

Alan.

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A.G.M. Report

The AGM was well attended. The Chairman gave an up beat report in which he highlighted the considerable progress made by the Association during 2005. He pointed out a variety of significant events and activities during the year, and while mentioning many people who had made noteworthy contributions to the success of the Association, he thanked all who had supported the Association. In particular he thanked the committee members for their huge contribution to the progress of the Association, and for their personal support to himself when he had needed it.

At the end of his report, the Chairman announced that he would not be standing for re-election either as Chairman, or to the main Committee.

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He said that it was, after four years, time for a change, and that perhaps somebody younger and with fresh ideas should take over. He also pointed out that increasing problems with poor hearing had made him less effective, and that it was time for him to take a back seat. He expressed his intention of continuing to produce the Newsletter for a while longer.

The Treasurer presented the accounts and the balance sheet, He reported that the finances of the Association were in good shape. He highlighted important details in the balance sheet and the accounts, and commented on the financial implications of significant activities of the Association. Overall it was a satisfactory year, and the balance in the accounts represented a sensible reserve for the Association.

Election of Officers and Committee. Adrian Needham was proposed and seconded as the new Chairman, and the posts of Secretary and Treasurer followed. As there were just sufficient proposal to enable a full committee to be elected, it was proposed and accepted that all the officers and committee should be elected en bloc. This was carried unanimously. The post of Area Representative for the AWGB in 2005 had been held by Adrian Needham, and he was re-elected to that post in 2006. David Moore had acted as Auditor for several years, and he was reappointed for 2006. A list of Officers and Committee appears at the end of this report.

At this point in the meeting, presentations were made to Mary and to Eddie Morgan in recognition of their sterling work in always making coffee and other drinks available during the break time in the meetings. Finally, Adrian Needham delivered some kind words concerning the retiring Chairman, who he said would be a hard act to follow, as he had made so many significant contributions to the present well being of the Association. He said that the Committee, in a special meeting prior to the AGM, had unanimously decided to award Alan and Pat Spargo Life Membership of the Association in recognition of their part in the continuing progress of Middlesex Woodturners Association. Alan responded briefly to say how much he appreciated what had been said, and how honoured he and Pat were to be awarded Life Membership.

That brought the AGM to an end. After the coffee break, a display of slides of selected items from the 50 best exhibits from the Instant Gallery of the AWGB Seminar 2005 was accompanied by impromptu comments from a panel of expert turners. This proved to be an interesting and successful experiment, which has prompted speculation that in a more developed form it could make an interesting part of the Club Programme.

Officers & Committee for 2006

Chairman: Adrian Needham. **Secretary:** Mike Collas. **Treasurer:** Richard Bird.

Committee Members: Ken Horn . Will Mailes. Geoff Norris. Derek Pollecutt. Ralph Pooley.

Newsletter Editor: Alan Spargo. **AWGB Area Representative:** Adrian Needham

Auditor: David Moore.

Full details of the Officers will be found on the front page of this Newsletter, and full details of the Committee Members will be found in the Members' Handbook.

Subscriptions for 2006 N.B. YOU PAY THE COMBINED SUB. TO MWA

AWGB Subscription	MWA Subscription	<u>Combined Subscription</u>
Adults: £14.00	Adults: £6.00	Adults: £20.00
Pensioners (over 65): £14.00	Pensioners (over 65): £4.00	Pensioners (over 65): £18.00
Juniors (under 18): £7.00	Juniors (under 18): £4.00	Juniors (under 18): £11.00
Family: £22.00	Family: £12.00	Family: £34.00
Pensioner's Family: £22.00	Pensioner's Family: £8.00	Pensioner's Family: £30.00

More on Subscriptions Renewal

Be aware that if you have joined MWA on or after 1st October, you do not have to renew your Subscription until January 2007. **Life Members of MWA:** If you are a Life Member of MWA in most cases **you still have to pay the AWGB part of the subscription to MWA** which will pass it on for you.

Programme for 2006

12th January	Colin Simpson	9th February	Alan Hazel
9th March	Brian Partridge	13th April	Club Evening
11th May	Nick Arnull	14th May All Day Seminar with Les Thorne	
8th June	Tom Pockley	13th July	Rodger Foden
10th August	Club Evening	12th October	To be Advised
9th November	Annual General Meeting.	14th December	Christmas Evening

In addition there are two, possibly three Exhibitions to be fitted into the programme. The dates of these are yet to be finalised, and will be announced as soon as we have them. And of course, we should be ready to help if asked to help with Stewarding the AWGB stand at Alexandra Palace in February.

MWA Library Additions

Books

- B14 Woodturning. An individual approach by Dave Register.
- B16 Wood for Woodturners. by Mark Baker.
- B18 The Craftsman Woodturner. by Chris Child.
- B20 Spindle turning. A collection of articles from Fine Woodworking Magazine.
- B22 Woodturning Projects and Techniques. by Bruce Boulter.
- B24 Complete Wood Finishing. by Ian Hosker.
- B26 the Art of the Lathe. by Patrick Spielman.
- B28 The Fine Art of Small Scale Woodturning. by William R. Duce.

Videos

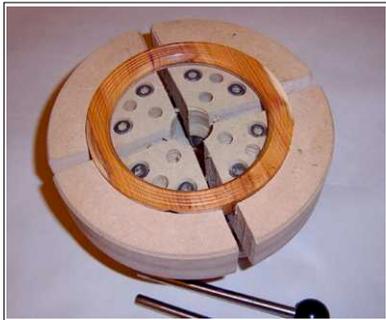
- T120 Basic Routing, by Roy Sutton.
- T122 Turned Boxes, the Finial Box. by Ray Key.
- T124 Hollow turning. by David Ellsworth.

About Workshop Lighting

If you are considering either setting up a new workshop, or upgrading an old workshop, modern fluorescent tubes are fine for general illumination, but you need a bright and clear light for your lathe. You can now buy 40 or 60 watt halogen lamps which are a direct replacement for standard incandescent bulbs. They cost more, but last for 2000 hours and give a superb white light. A.T.S.

MINI GALLERY

This Reading Glass was made using a heavy glass lens of about 3 inches Diameter. The wood is yew. Split turning was used to make the ring, and wooden chuck jaws were made to hold the ring safely, and for clamping while gluing. The lens was so heavy that the joint between the handle and the ring had to be reinforced as shown. A.T.S.



For Sale

We have an unusually large number of items for sale in this issue. If you are interested in any item(s) it is quite in order to haggle!

From Les Perrin. Phone: 0208 868 9943 (Ruislip) E-mail: lperrin@hotmail.com
Myford Mystro Lathe. Reversing motor. 5 speeds 350 - 2400 rpm. No2 M.T. spindle & tailstock. 11 inches swing x 40 inches between centres. 70 inches long overall. Complete with three tool rests, and various chucks incl. bowl turning chuck, **Price £650 ONO.**
Also **HSS Woodturning** chisels, Sorby & Coronet, some brand new. **Price £5.00 - £10.00 each.** And also a **Racal Safety Helmet £15.00.**

From Bryon Sadler (Hanworth). Phone or Fax: 0208 384 1824.

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Nova TL500 lathe. Either as a belt driven machine less motor : 8 speeds, swivel head, 16 Inch swing over bed x 36 inches between centres. Swing with head turned, 36 inches diameter. With 4 prong drive centre and Nova chuck. **Price £300. Or The same lathe** on a metal bench complete with 1/2 H.P 240 volt motor, ready to use: **Price £500**

Also **Perform Grinder** 150X16x12.7mm fine medium.& coarse wheels. Hardly used. **Price £25**

AEG dust collector. 240 volt x 1000 watts, 55 mm pipes with floor & wall brushes **Price £105**

Axminster APV Dust & Chip collector. 240 volt plus floor brush **Price £85.**

Record Junior Vice No 51, 6 inch jaws & wood grips Price £10.

Record No 3 vice, 4 inch jaws Price £10

From Pete Morley (Twickenham). Phone 020 8894 9296

Lathe: Record DML 24 Price £85 Another lathe: SIP Mini-Lathe Price £85