

If that is the case, then it wasn't their lucky night!



**Woody's
World**
The Newsletter of



April 2009

This month we have a demonstration by Mick Hanbury, rescheduled from the snowed-off February Meeting.



An item from Mick Hanbury's portfolio, see www.mickhanbury.com/

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Last Meeting

March's meeting saw the very well attended AGM. The size of the crowd could have been attributed to the desire to get in early for volunteering for running the Club Shop. Congratulations to Nick Milton for getting in ahead of the rush!

We also have a new editor of Woody's World. Thanks to Ian Morrison for a thorough handover. All comments, ideas and suggestions are welcome, and feel free to point out spelling mistakes.

Woodex

As most of you will know, Woodex will be held on April 24th - 26th at the Warwick Exhibition Centre. Exhibits for our stand should be taken to the Centre on the Thursday evening. **Please make sure you complete the forms tonight describing your exhibit and putting a value against it, for insurance purposes.**

Volunteers are also required for attending the stall, chatting to the visitors and optionally for demonstrating on the lathe there. Please talk to Dave Simms (01295 277948) if you can help.

Girl Guide Visit

Speaking of Dave Simms, D and D Woodturners were approached by the Banbury Girl Guides to demonstrate and talk about woodturning. On the 17th March, Dave bravely went to St. Francis Church in Banbury to make "Idiot Sticks" and Marble Games.

This turned out (no pun intended) to be a good move, as with Mother's Day looming, Dave managed to sell £50 pounds worth of work in 10 minutes. The talk and demo was very well received by Guides and parents alike.

Forthcoming Attractions

On **May 7th** David Springett will be demonstrating his skill at intricate design turning. Take a look at his website at www.davidspringett.fws1.com to see his great work.

On **June 11th** Bob Fox will be coming to demonstrate. Bob specializes in making pens and has some useful home made jigs used for this. **Note the date of this meeting!**

July 2nd is a hands-on evening.

As ever, any suggestions or requests for demonstrators or evening activities are welcome.

Subs

Just a reminder that if you've not already paid for this year, the subs are due again, a snip at £15 for the year.

Anecdotes

Anyone got a woodturning related anecdote? All contributions for Woody's World gratefully received. Here's one I prepared earlier:

I was starting on my first attempt of making a table lamp out of 8 contrasting pieces of wood, glued together, then turned to shape. Nothing fancy, but I was a bit concerned about it flying apart when I switched on and started roughing.

I put on a visor / hardhat just in case. I had ear defenders too, so I put them on. Helen, my wife, came out to the garage after about 15 minutes to see if I'd survived the experience. Good stuff, that Gorilla glue...

Always calm in unusual conditions, Helen pointed towards the ceiling. I looked up and realised I had half a dozen hornets, buzzing round my head. Next door had a nest of them, and it was either the lights in the garage attracting them, or the fact that hornets like to see humans get their heads bashed-in by poorly glued woodworking projects.