

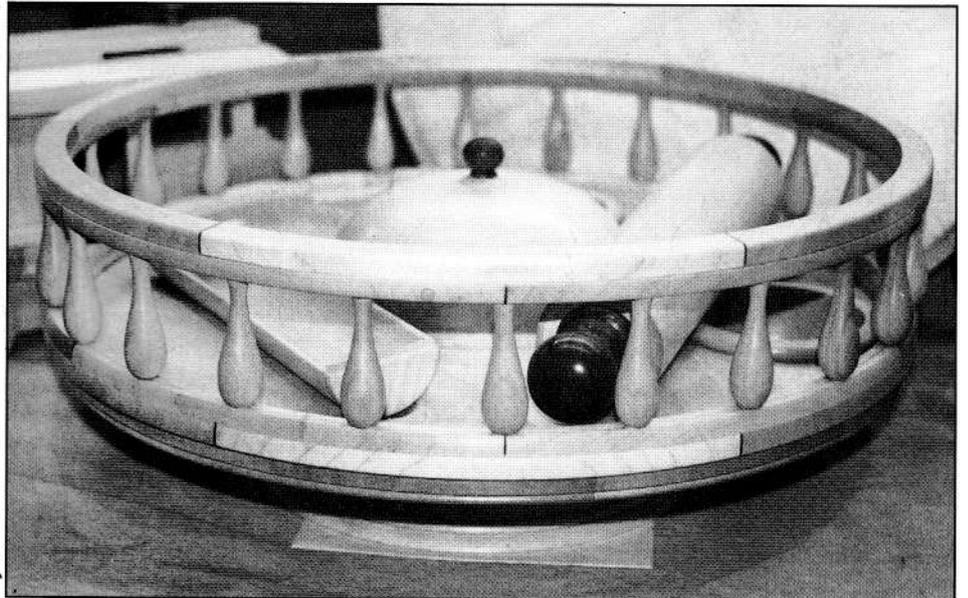
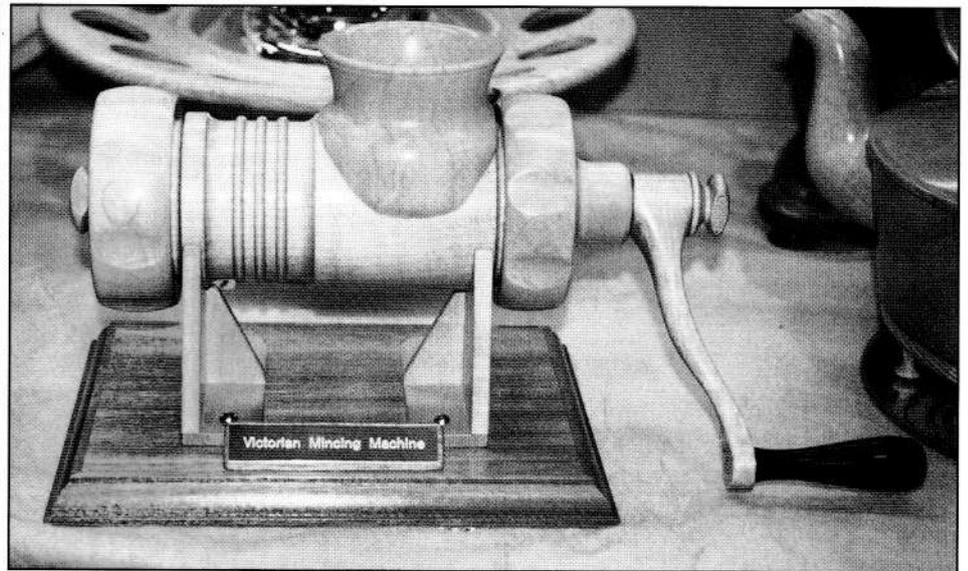
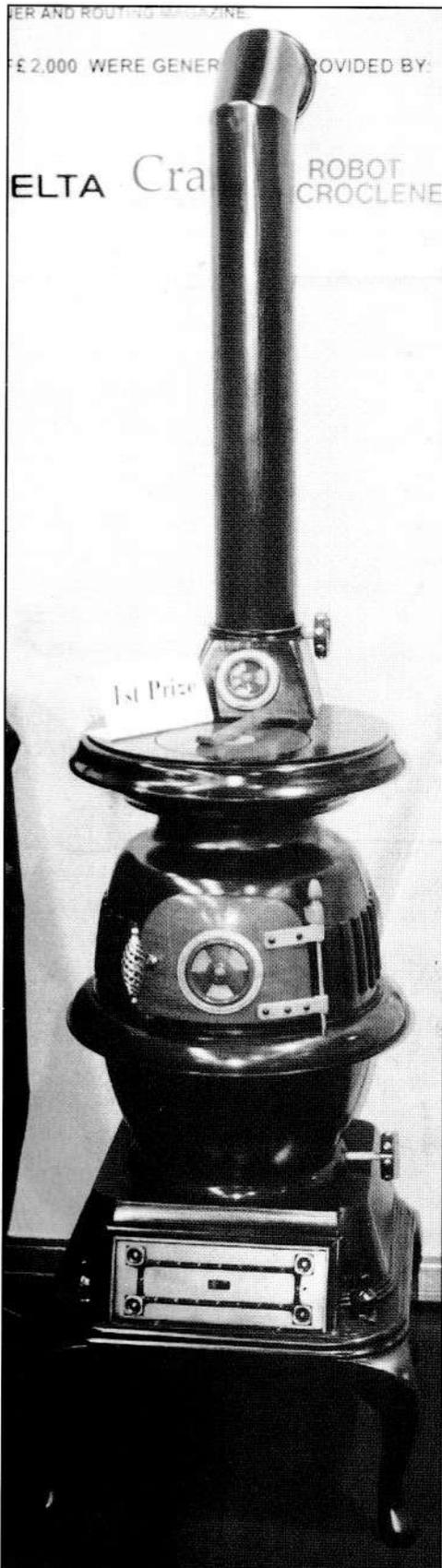
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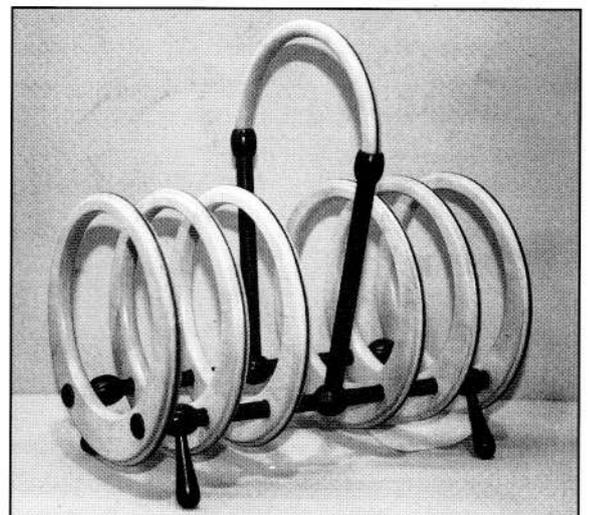
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Thanks

I start my first notes to you as Honorary Chairman by first thanking the members of the previous executive committee for the work that has been done on behalf of the AWGB. The organisation is growing in membership steadily and the number of branches also continues to grow.

I thank particularly Len Grantham for his outstanding service managing the finances and keeping us solvent, over many years since the AWGB was formed. Len has worked generously and wholeheartedly as treasurer and as a main contributor to the organisation of the international seminar every two years. Len's contribution to the AWGB was recognised publicly at the 1997 seminar at Warwick University when deservedly he was awarded life membership for outstanding service. Many thanks from us all Len.

Thanks are also due in a big way to our outgoing Chairman, Ray Key. Those who have worked with Ray know the enthusiasm, hard work and doggedness that he shows to ensure that the AWGB fulfils its aims to the full. In recent years particularly Ray has helped keep the organisation on course and can feel proud that he has played a major part in bringing it through an

unsettled period and bequeaths it to us healthy and developing. Ray too was awarded life membership of the AWGB in recognition of his services. The AWGB cannot afford to lose the services of members of the quality of Ray. I am sure you will be delighted to know that the new committee as its first act has appointed Ray Key as the President of the AWGB. Ray wishes to continue to be involved with the organisation and the post of President allows us to have the benefit of his expertise, integrity and reputation and still allows Ray to be involved at an official level without the heavy demands that he has so willingly accepted for many years. Ray is still playing a major role in the planning of the 1999 international seminar at Warwick University for example. Many thanks Ray for all that you have contributed.

International Seminar 1999

Book the dates in your diary now for the next seminar - 13th to 15th August 1999. It seems far away yet will soon be here, a jamboree of woodturning expertise and inspiration. Planning for the event is well under way. The facilities are booked. The programme of presenters is being finalised and will be publicised as soon as confirmed. It will include the familiar mixture of overseas

and home demonstrators. The format for the seminar will be similar to 1997 with some minor modifications in response to helpful feedback that has been received.

AWGB Publication of "Wonders in Wood"

The proposal to publish our own AWGB book based on the 100 pieces selected from the exhibition at the 1997 seminar is well underway. It is a very fitting tribute to woodturning and the idea meets with approval from all directions. It is hoped to have it available for purchase in the Autumn. It seems particularly appropriate that it should represent the work of woodturners at the time of the AWGB's 10th birthday. I look forward to having a pictorial record of the delightful work that was selected. Books such as this do much to fire the imagination and tempt each of us to pastures new.

Looking back and looking forward

I was a member of the national executive three years back when as group working on behalf of the membership we set out to develop clarity about what we were trying to achieve. We developed two main themes to follow. One was to improve and develop communication within the AWGB alongside improved services to members. The

other was to organise a touring exhibition of work so that the best woodturning could be available for all to see around the country. Both areas have seen progress although not necessarily in the way we planned and expected. As a committee we feel internal organisational arrangements and communications are much clearer and more effective. As far as the touring exhibition there have been two main outcomes, somewhat different to the original intention. The work of members has been displayed at major shows on a regular basis and items from "Wonders in Wood" have been much admired and appreciated at exhibitions and shows. The book to be published will serve to promote woodturning around the country although this was not initially in our minds when we set out to make the opportunity to view high quality woodturning more readily accessible with a touring exhibition. The book will contribute to this outcome and interestingly is predicted to have appeal internationally!

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The Woodturning Workshop	Slack & Sutton	1 1/2 Hrs
Techniques from AAW Symposium 1995		2 Hrs
Instant Gallery from AW Symposium 1995		1 Hr

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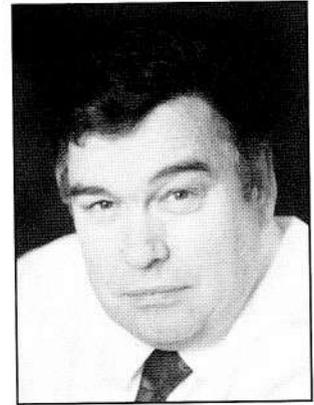
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**Copy deadline for the next edition of
Revolutions**

15 July 1998

Editorial



Having gone well towards the goals that we set ourselves it is now time to think about looking forward and setting goals for the beginning of the millennium. The initial meeting of the new AWGB committee will be focusing on what its objectives should be during the coming 3/5 years. If you have any suggestions about what our priorities should be, as an individual member or as branches, please let us know.

I look forward to my post as Chairman of the AWGB. I hope to see it continue to serve its members in the promotion of woodturning.

Chris Lindup

The Axminster Tool & Machinery Exhibition

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I am recovering from a virus that has affected me for the last 10 days which I was suffering from at the AGM. It has meant that I have not been able to do a lot of turning, although it has enabled me to get some paperwork out of the way.

The AGM held on the 5th April was very poorly attended. Only half a dozen or so members joined those who had come to the Branch Representatives meeting in the morning. The Branch Representatives meeting was attended by 10 branches and there was useful exchange of ideas. The postal vote for the 2 vacancies for Branch Representatives on the Executive Committee resulted in a draw for three of the four nominations. Because of this situation the meeting decided to hold the ballot again. There were two reasons for this - firstly, not all branches had voted and the branch delegates at the meeting advised that they they did not know who some of the nominees were. To address this problem the nominees are to submit a short statement to accompany the voting paper in the next ballot.

The Executive Committee had a short meeting prior to the AGM. The main purpose of the meeting was for the Treasurer to present the accounts for the year ending 31st December 1997. Other decisions taken were to finalise the main demonstrators for the 1999 seminar and to approve the cover design for the 'Wonders in Wood'

book that will be launched be at the NEC show in October.

The new Executive Committee under the chairmanship of Chris Lindup resumed the meeting prior to the AGM. The first task undertaken was to elect Ray Key as the Association's very first president. The committee also co-opted Frank Clarke to take on the role of Trade Liaison. Mark Prior was welcomed to the committee as the new Treasurer.

I accepted the role of Vice Chairman as long as I could continue as editor of *Revolutions*. I do not have any illusions of becoming the next Chairman, I do feel that it is important that we maintain the role of Vice Chairman, and with no other nominees I was persuaded to accept the nomination.

Peter Hemsley has been working hard developing the AWGB internet site. It is hoped that the site will go live in mid May. Meanwhile you can log onto 'woodturners.co.uk' and you will be linked through to another site where the AWGB information resides.

Mike Dennis

Call for entries

Entries are being sought for the seventh Excellence in Craftsmanship Awards run by *American Woodworker* magazine. Serious hobbyists, as well as professional woodturners can enter the competition, which carries a 1st prize of \$1000 (about £600) and the promise of a feature.

To enter, send colour slides or photos of your work and a description of the piece in under 100 words to: Excellence in Craftsmanship Awards, *American Woodworker* magazine, 33 E. Minor Street, Emmaus, PA 18098. Tel: 610 967 8315. The deadline for entries is June 12, 1998.

Entries are also wanted for the seventh biennial Works in Wood exhibition at the Chesterton Art Gallery in Chesterton, Illinois, in October. The deadline for slides is August 7.

'Something for the Kitchen'

The Wembley competition

The following article has been taken from the Woodturner magazine by kind permission of Nexus

Meeting the challenge

Constrained by round form work, it is not surprising that so many are keen to find new ideas and areas to explore in order to test their turning craftsmanship. As pointed out by a number of competition entrants, one of the things about a competition is that it provides the stimulus to come up with something new. Indeed in this year's event it was the nature of that challenge which was on display in so many of the pieces. For here there were ideas drawn from other mediums to give inspiration to just what it is possible to achieve on the lathe. Jerry Collett's winning stove was not the only piece to be replicated in a wood medium but there was also Jack Vage's mincing machine, the food piping syringe from Colin Greenaway, kitchen scales from I. Carre and Dave Robert's egg boiler. To say, as some purists do, that because these items cannot function as the items they represent is to miss the point for they are exercises that stretch turning skills and abilities in producing a piece of work that can be appreciated for its turned qualities. But, that said, the piece which is made as a truly functional item for use and is made in

such a way that it is a pleasure to use commands extra merit especially where there is originality in its overall design, and it is the kind of quality that can be pointed to in Graham Hughes' baking station which lends itself to use as a pastry board, serving tray and display stand all in one.

Technical difficulty

Without a doubt the most involved piece in the competition was Jerry Collett's stove. Apart from the size of the main components, there were many different details incorporated from the elbow jointed flue, to the opening vents and doors and hinges. It was quite a feat to put it all together and for it to be done so well. Gerry in fact had plans to take the piece further with a galleried hearth and other items but time was against him in meeting the entry date.

Other entrants also drew inspiration from kitchen accessories of yesteryear. Jack Vage

made a Victorian style mincing machine complete with spiral thread feed screw and mincing dies that was assembled in the manner of the real machine, whilst Roy Wood came up



with a finely jointed 'copper' kettle complete with latticework stand and decorative cut spiral thread to the handle, an example of just what can be done with the new pattern cutting tools from Robert Sorby.

finely detailed toast rack in maple and bubinga with black stringing details was a delightful item well thought out and finished, deservedly giving him second place.

Graham Hughes' baking station was a good combination of faceplate and spindle turning with all components turned to provide a practical and pleasing item that served several purposes from pastry board to decorative serving stand that could be used with or without the round galleried rails.

Judging the work

With only four principal prizes at their disposal, finding an order of merit was not too difficult. A wider prize structure including runner up awards would have allowed them to give more credit and encourage those whose work comes into a well deserving category where otherwise credit may not be given.

Results

1st prize	£1000 worth of items from Craft Supplies Jerry Collett Pot bellied stove Sycamore
2nd prize	£600 worth of items from Craft Supplies Dave Roberts Toast rack Maple, bubinga
3rd prize	£300 worth of items from Craft Supplies Graham Hughes Baking station Sycamore
4th prize	£100 worth of items from Craft Supplies Jack Vage Victorian mincing machine Maple, ebony, utile



The Judges from left to right Jamie Walwin, Ray Key, Stuart Mortimer and Stephen Cooper

On a more functional level, Dave Roberts'

OBITUARY

John Ashford Sainsbury 1915-1998

John Sainsbury was an internationally acknowledged master of the craft of woodturning. His study of the craft began while he was a schoolmaster in Peterborough and, like so many of his peers in the days following the war, learnt his skills by experiment and observation as little instructive information was available. Throughout his career, until suffering a stroke and blindness in 1991, he was continually involved in all aspects of woodworking until he became an expert in his field and devoted his retirement years to writing books, lecturing and holding courses in woodturning.

Born in Blaina in the South Wales valleys he was educated in Wales and at Exeter University. Unlike his forefathers he chose not to take employment in the mines, but instead became a teacher of mathematics and craft and his 24 years in this profession extended to teaching in the College of Education and Technical College in Peterborough. During this time he was elected President of the Institute of Handicraft Teachers in 1960.

In 1963 he was invited to join Record Ridgway Tools in Sheffield as their Educational and Technical Advisor, a unique position at the time which sought to bridge the gap between Education and Industry. He set up the first in service courses for teachers to be offered by industry, with marked acceptance and success. Lectures and

demonstrations to a wide range of audiences, including teachers, all over the world, gave him an opportunity to influence the woodturner in his quest for sound techniques, and with this firm and others after his retirement he advised on tool design in both ergonomic and safety terms.

In 1980 retirement brought about a relocation to Brixham in Devon with the prospect of devoting his time to developing his talents, particularly in writing books and articles for numerous magazines worldwide and holding courses for students of all ages at his home workshop. This was the most fruitful and satisfying time of his life, his business success enabling him to travel widely abroad which always gave him great pleasure.

A Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts and elected a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Turners of London, he also became a Freeman of the City of London in 1984.

Of his many books 'Planecraft' was the first to be published in his name, although it was originally produced in 1934 by C & J Hampton. It was a definitive work of its time. Of his eleven other books 'The Craft of Woodturning' and 'Router Workshop' were perhaps his most successful.

He is survived by his wife Betty, a daughter and a son.

The Worshipful Company of Turners OPEN & PLAIN TURNING COMPETITIONS

The size of the goblet for the Open Competition should be able to receive a charge of 12.5cl of wine and not 125cl as stated in the last edition of Revolutions

The competitions are to be held at the Apothacaries Hall, Blackfriars Lane London EC4 on 25th June 1998

**You still have time to get your entry forms
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Details in Issue 44 of Revolutions

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AAW SEMINAR

The 12th National Symposium of the American Association of Woodturners will be held from June 12-14 in Ohio.

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Johannes Rieber from Norway
Sigi Angerer from Switzerland

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Minutes of the Annual General Meeting on 5th April 1998.

Held at Burcot Village Hall, Burcot, Bromsgrove.

Apologies, Ken Allen, Village Woodturners.

Minutes of the AGM 1997.

Proposed by Tony Witham and seconded by Reg Sherwin that they be accepted as a true record.

Honorary Chairman's Report

This report reflects on the activities of the AWGB during its 10th Anniversary year 1997, there were a number of events that celebrated this happening. In the end I feel it was one of growth and achievement, although as usual there was the odd negative frustration along the way. There is no doubt in my mind that it was also the most demanding year for your committee. I should like to thank them all for their tremendous efforts and personal support.

The years synopsis:

Membership:

Opened with a membership of 1728 and ended with 2079.

Branches:

We started the year with 23 and ended with 28.

Youth:

A member of youngsters have been nominated through the year and been afforded free membership through the funds raised at the Seminar auctions.

Loan Lathes:

We started 1997 with two and ended the year with 6. Two of which have been donated by members and one by a sponsor.

10th Anniversary Raffle:

This can be counted as a success as a profit of £3016.50 resulted.

Members Handbook:

In November all members were provided with a 20 page handbook.

Branch Handbook:

Now updated again and ready for all the branches, at full of information, with updated lists of demonstrators, those offering tuition and those who take commissions.

French Seminar:

This was a considerable undertaking and quite an experience for those of us every time.

Seminar Exhibition - Wonders in Wood:

This probably was the largest and best display of Woodturning ever mounted in this country. 447 objects from 174 makers. Special thanks go to Bert Marsh as the selector and Eric Ditchfield for coming up trumps with the display equipment firm. To the whole committee who worked non-stop and to all are members who helped and stewarded.

Internet:

We are now on this and the domain name "Woodturners.co.uk" is registered to the Association. Special thanks are due here to Peter Hemsley who has volunteered his expertise as our Webmaster.

Shows:

We were heavily involved at Wembley, NEC and Axminster. We ran clinics at all of these. The selected 101 objects chosen from the Wonders in Wood exhibition formed a major centre point attraction at the two latter shows.

Revolutions:

Great savings in its production have been made during year by changing printers, without loss of quality.

Logo:

The Association logo was re-designed in the early part of 1997 to project a modern image.

Magazines:

A great deal of press coverage has been afforded to the AWGB during 1997 in the two UK Woodturning magazines.

Competitions:

A number of our members took part in the Worshipful Company of Turner's competition and won prizes.

WICS:

Members have been afforded the opportunity to register as a demonstrators on this world wide service.

NVQ:

Woodturning NVQ's were announced in July 1997 and a number of our members contributed input into these.

Discounts:

Discounts are offered two members of the AWGB by a number of traders. Also greater advance booking ticket price savings have been negotiated for members to a number of the Woodworking shows.

Subscriptions:

Despite a mandate to increase subscriptions as from January 1st this year they had been held at 1997 rates. This has been achieved mainly through a combination of membership growth and good housekeeping.

Administration and

Communication:

I think it is fair to say that both of these extremely important areas, have continued to improve. 1996 was where this change for the better took place, under the organisational skills of Peter Einig.

The continued growth of the Association saw Derek Phillips take on the membership Secretary's job from Peter. George Hunter took on the role of branch co-ordinator from Ken Allen. The above is a very brief synopsis of much that has happened during the year. My chairman's reports throughout the year in Revolutions has put the meat on these bare bones and paid tribute those who contribute so much.

I will just enlarge on a couple of areas - throughout the year we have been able to help a number of members, mostly youngsters, with a lathe loan scheme. As I indicated we now have 6 lathes, we are indebted to the generosity of two of our members and one sponsor for donating lathes during the year to augment the three the AWGB already had. The lathes are with four young people and one disabled Ex-Serviceman, the latest one awaits allocation. All the lathes are loaned with a chuck and a basic set of tools. Funding for this scheme comes from the Seminar auction funds and often wonderful donations from our trade sponsors.

I did touch briefly at the start of this

report on negative frustrations. I had two particularly in mind, both connected with a Wonders in Wood exhibition.

As you know we had hoped to tour the selected pieces for two years to prestigious venues. This failed to happen despite a tremendous amount of effort and planning on our part, the ARTS 4 ALL lottery funding proposal committee made life very difficult at the last minute after much encouragement. It was a learning experience that may be of help for the future.

The other relates to the hoped for publication of a book of the 101 selected exhibits. We had considerable expectation in this direction due to the noises made to us by a publisher, but they just seemed to lose interest despite their editor's enthusiasm having listed it in their publication schedule.

Despite these setbacks the exhibits were seen by close to 20,000 people at the two Woodworking Shows and the Seminar. Our aim to create greater public awareness of turned wood, about side the wood shows was thwarted.

As for the book, well we have news on that front for you.

Plans:

Most of these will be down to your new committee to generate. But our involvement is already assured and our input valued and requested:

For the 1998 NEC Woodturning Show and the 1998 Axminster Woodworking Show.

And all our members have the opportunity to enter the Worshipful Company of Turners 1998 competition.

Already 1998 has seen our involvement with the Wembley Woodworking Show with a clinic and charity fund raiser for the R.N.L.I. This proved a great success with over 300 items donated and £1772.0 in sales and £55 in the collection box. 80 items were left unsold and the R.N.L.I. will use them in the future for their own fund-raising.

On February 15th this year your committee took a major decision to

publish and distribute a book based on the selected 101 Wonders in Wood exhibition objects. This we thought would be a fitting and permanent record of some of what the AWGB's first 10 years has helped generate.

This will be a 64 page, A4 size publication in full colour, with introduction articles by David Ellsworth and Ray Key, plus the selectors view by Bert Marsh. The cost to AWGB members will be £7.50 and £9.50 to non-members. We trust that you feel able to endorse our decision, it is anticipated a good profit will be generated for the AWGB. The 1999 AWGB seminar are in hand the dates will be the 13/8/99 to 15/8/99 and the main presenters have been agreed. they will now be invited to attend.

The cost of the book to the Association will be about £6000 and we only need to sell 800 copies to meet the cost. My recent trip to America showed a lot of interest and it will be launched at the NEC in October.

Special thanks are also due to some individuals which I do not usually do. Mike Dennis does a lot more than is seen by doing whatever printing and design is needed. Coupled with Frank they have done a tremendous job getting help from the trade.

Peter Einig has brought to the association many organisational issues and we are in a very strong position. Len Grantham will be standing down this year and it will be the first time we go into the new year without him on the Committee. He has worked tirelessly for the Association and on some occasions could have easily, and justifiably, walked away. Instead he soldiered on. He has been a constant support.

The other committee officers and members have also been very hard working and supportive and I thank them all.

Honorary Treasurer's Report

The Hon. Treasurer went through the accounts and asked for questions. Reg Hawthorne asked if it was not better to have put the subs up by

the cost of living.

Len stated that it was felt that the cost would have meant a loss of members and we are a non profit organisation and as result he made no recommendation for increasing the subscription for 1999.

Len said it had been a pleasure to be a Treasurer. He had got a lot out of the Association in friendship, especially Ray and the other committee members over the years.

Proposed that the accounts be accepted by Peter Garrison and seconded by Mike Stanton.

Ray pointed out that the raffle monies at the Seminar was mainly due to the efforts of Peter Garrison and Frank Clarke.

Election of Officers

There was only one member nominated for each of the posts, those members are duly elected.

Chairman - Chris Lindup, nominated by Ray Key and seconded by Peter Einig.

Vice Chairman - Mike Dennis, nominated by Frank Clarke and seconded by Ray Key.

Treasurer - Mark Prior, nominated by Len Grantham and seconded by Ray Key

Secretary - Peter Einig, nominated by Ray Key and seconded by Frank Clarke.

Ray handed over the Chair to Chris Lindup who thanked Ray and Len for their service pointing out that they had been granted Life Membership which is kept for members who have given special service to the Association.

Executive Committee Member

There were no nominations for the post.

Branch Representatives for the Executive Committee;

It was decided at the Branch Representatives meeting prior to the AGM that Branches be asked to vote again as three of the nominees had polled the same number of votes.

The meeting was closed at 3.40pm.

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

BALANCE SHEET AS AT 31ST DECEMBER 1997

	Notes	1997	1996
		£	£
FIXED ASSETS			
Tangible assets	4	6,231	6,848
CURRENT ASSETS			
Debtors	5	1,608	1,254
Cash at Hand and in Bank	6	16,804	15,328
		18,412	16,582
CREDITORS:			
Amounts falling due within One Year	7	(4,902)	(3,849)
NET CURRENT ASSETS		13,510	12,733
TOTAL ASSETS LESS CURRENT LIABILITIES		<u>£19,741</u>	<u>£19,581</u>
Represented by:			
ACCUMULATED FUNDS	8	<u>£19,581</u>	<u>£17,130</u>

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

1 ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of accounting
The accounts have been prepared under the historical cost convention

Tangible Fixed Assets
Depreciation is provided at the following annual rates in order to write off each asset over its estimated useful life

General Equipment	15% reducing balance
Computer and Accessories	20% reducing balance

Membership subscriptions
Membership income is reflected in the accounts on the basis of subscriptions receivable during the year

Investment Income
Investment income has been regarded as an integral part of the operating activities

Accruals
All known expenditure paid after 31st December 1997 attributable to the accounting year has been incorporated into the financial statements

2 INCOME FROM INVESTMENTS

Bank Interest Received (Net)	1997	1996
	£	£
	<u>1,024</u>	<u>300</u>

3 TAXATION

During the year ended 31st December 1997 all interest was received net of tax and no corporation tax becomes payable.

TRADING AND PROFIT AND LOSS ACCOUNT FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997

Note	1997	1996
	£	£
Advertising	1,165	1,120
Net Seminar Income	4,026	-
Video Hire	170	100
Sale of Merchandise	1,957	151
Membership Subscriptions	22,386	19,872
Sundry Income (Raffle ticket sales)	3,313	2,552
Seminar Exhibition	874	-
	<u>33,891</u>	<u>23,795</u>
COST OF SALES		
Purchase of Merchandise	1,890	-
	<u>32,001</u>	<u>23,795</u>
GROSS PROFIT		
Bank Interest Received (Net)	2	300
	<u>1,024</u>	<u>24,095</u>
	33,025	
LESS OVERHEADS		
Equipment Repairs and Renewals	75	354
Telephone	805	595
Photocopying	65	53
Printing and Stationery	1,418	1,531
Postages	1,543	1,079
Travelling and Subsistence	1,821	1,833
Branch Expenses and Refunds	68	124
Newsletter	10,476	9,037
Grants to Branches	1,920	1,800
Insurances	2,692	1,448
Exhibition Expenses	2,575	1,459
Bank Charges	174	346
Meeting Expenses and Sundries	223	100
Accountancy Fees	150	150
Raffle Expenses	2,518	262
Depreciation	1,318	1,473
Seminar Exhibition	4,733	-
Internet	291	-
	<u>32,865</u>	<u>21,644</u>
(DEFECIT) ON INCOME OVER EXPENDITURE	<u>160</u>	<u>2,451</u>
BALANCE TO ACCUMULATED FUND	<u>£160</u>	<u>£2,451</u>

THE ASSOCIATION OF WOODTURNERS OF GREAT BRITAIN

NOTES TO ACCOUNTS FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER 1997 (Continued)

4 TANGIBLE FIXED ASSETS

	General Equipment	Computer & Accessories	TOTAL
	£	£	£
COST			
At 1st January 1997	7,112	7,910	15,022
Additions in Year	585	116	701
At 31st December 1997	<u>7,697</u>	<u>8,026</u>	<u>15,723</u>
DEPRECIATION			
At 1st January 1997	3,861	4,313	8,174
Charge for Year	575	743	1,318
At 31st December 1997	<u>4,436</u>	<u>5,056</u>	<u>9,492</u>
NET BOOK VALUE			
At 31st December 1997	<u>3,261</u>	<u>2,970</u>	<u>6,231</u>
At 31st December 1996	<u>3,251</u>	<u>3,597</u>	<u>6,848</u>

5 DEBTORS

Amounts due within one year:

	1997	1996
	£	£
Prepayments	-	-
CASH AT BANK		
Current Account	16,733	3,689
Premium Account	-	1,277
Seminar Account	-	9,781
	<u>16,733</u>	<u>14,747</u>

CASH FLOATS

Chairman	-	50
Branch Organiser	-	300
	<u>0</u>	<u>350</u>

CASH IN HAND

Cash Account	71	231
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CREDITORS

Amounts falling due within one year:		
Membership Subscriptions in Advance	4,902	3,541
Accruals	-	308
	<u>4,902</u>	<u>3,849</u>

8 RECONCILIATION OF MOVEMENTS IN ACCUMULATED FUNDS

	1997	1996
	£	£
CREDIT/(DEFICIT) OF INCOME		
OVER EXPENDITURE	160	2,451
Opening Accumulated Funds	<u>19,581</u>	<u>17,130</u>
Closing Accumulated Funds	<u>19,741</u>	<u>19,581</u>

9 6th INTERNATIONAL WOODTURNING SEMINAR - WARWICK

BALANCE SHEET

INCOME:	£	EXPENDITURE:	£
Delegate fees	44,629.00	University of Warwick	36,760.88
Trade stands	1,643.75	Demonstrator fees	3,730.00
Raffle	1,500.00	Gratuities	112.25
		Photocopy	96.19
		Postage	112.02
		Printing	363.00
		Refunds	1,095.00
		Stationery	258.13
		Subsistence	20.61
		Telephone	82.27
		Travel	2,286.75
		CCTV	1,292.50
TOTALS	<u>40,751.00</u>		<u>46,209.60</u>

Excess of income over expenditure

Seminar Auction

SEMINAR EXHIBITION

INCOME:

Exhibition sales

Entrance fees

Sales

EXPENDITURE:

Advertising

Purchase of Exhibits

Storage

Transport

Display equipment hire

Stewards

Photography

Post & Packing

Balance of income over expenditure

(-3,858.62)

Affiliated Branches

Due to the number of Branches that are now affiliated to the AWGB it is not possible to get all the details on one page. In future the only information that will be printed will be the Branch name and the name address and telephone number of the Secretary and where necessary an E-Mail address. It would be appreciated if Branch Secretaries could continue sending the other information to me for our records

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