



**Forthcoming Attractions**

- February 2<sup>nd</sup> - @ 7:00pm Graham Ball Segmental turning
- March 1<sup>st</sup> - @ 7:30pm AGM
- Apr 5<sup>th</sup> - @ 7:00pm Jerry Marlow
- May 3<sup>rd</sup> - @ 7:30pm Hands On
- June 7<sup>th</sup> - @ 7:00pm Richard Findlay
- July 5<sup>th</sup> - @ 7:00pm Mike Smets
- Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> - @ 7:00pm Steve Heeley
- Sept 6<sup>th</sup> - @ 7:30pm Members' demos
- Oct 4<sup>th</sup> - @ 7:00pm John Johnson
- Nov 1<sup>st</sup> - @ 7:00pm Viv Harvey
- Dec 6<sup>th</sup> - @ 7:30pm Hands on

**Committee Contact Names & Numbers**

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Welcome to 2012. Our February meeting is the first full demonstration meeting of the new year. If you can remember that far back, in December our 'hands on' meeting was production of a bag carrying handle. But before the photos of some members' efforts I have an apology to make. It has been pointed out that my editorial efforts would be less confusing if I stopped mixing up "clutches" and "chucks". Also I have been asked to put in the time of the meetings as some members can never remember that demos start earlier than hands on. Hence the times along with our full year's programme. This, of course assumes we get past the dreaded AGM with its necessary elections. But that is for next month.



*Looks simple - a bag handle*

For once there was no hanging back for a go. The real problem was finding the right tool when you wanted it. There was by the end of the evening quite a wide variation in diameter and length. But then some people did get carried away with their own interpretation. As one member said "All our hands are different so the handles are designed to suit."



There are always a lot of people ready to make suggestions. There are even some who wish to separate themselves from all the hurley-burley.



The one scratching his head is our treasurer which is a bit of a worry since the cash box is open. Our membership secretary doesn't seem too concerned so perhaps it is OK.



*Parting tool used to round off end. A variation.*



*Not quite what was intended!*

### **Useful information**

There are two useful stores not too far away which some members may not know about. Just south of Nuneaton, off the A444 on the Bermuda Industrial Estate, is a large Axminster store, post code CV10 7RA They not only sell everything to do with woodworking but also run demos and courses on wood turning.

Also a bit further away but you could combine a visit to the store with a walk and pub lunch is Earlswood Interiors and Crafts. Obviously at Earlswood post code B94 5JH. The lakes here offer a very pleasant walk and there are two good pubs. I've only been to two there may be more. It's just off J3 M42 but you can get to it easily without motorway driving.