



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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December Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A Bud Vase

Judges – Colin Ellison and
Ron Collinge

A Class

1st Martin Payne

2nd Peter Hudson

3rd Stewart Forbes

B Class

1st Dennis Moseley

2nd Bill Kitchin

3rd Arnold Ellis

Monthly Competitions

January– Open Competition

February – A Vase

If anyone has any ideas for next year's competition they can pass them on to any of the Committee.

January Meeting

Because of the possibility of our members not having recovered from the effects of the Festive season it was agreed that the January meeting would be delayed until Friday 11th January. This will be one of our 'hands on' evenings. This is when the members hopefully join in. The competition is open to any piece of turning (i.e. not a duck – Keith).

Club Facilities

New members should be aware that the Club has a good selection of books and DVDs in the library and these can be borrowed for a nominal fee. The Library is run by Dave Mackin.

The Club shop offers a wide range of pen blanks, abrasives and finishes at very competitive prices. The shop is run by Trevor Butterworth.

An offshoot of the Club is the WPWT Craft Group.

Members attend various craft fairs and markets to sell their turnings. For more details contact Trevor Holt on 0161 764 7765.

Joke of the Month

A very religious man lived right next door to an atheist. The religious man prayed every single day and night, spending much time at church, while the atheist never even thought of such acts.

However, the atheist had a good life. An excellent, well-paid job, and a beautiful wife, lovely, healthy, children, whereas the religious man's job was stressful and his wages were low, his wife was getting fatter every day and his kids were obnoxious.

So one day, while deep into his regular prayer, he looked towards heaven and asked, "Oh God, I honour you every day, I ask your advice for every problem and confess to you my every sin. Yet my neighbour, who doesn't even believe in you and certainly never prays, seems blessed with every happiness, while I go poor and suffer many an indignity. Why is this?"

A great voice bellowed out from above, "BECAUSE HE DOESN'T BOTHER ME ALL THE TIME!"

Future Newsletters

Apart from a surplus of jokes I have not received anything from the membership to put in this newsletter. Hints, tips, adverts (they're free!) – Anything will do.

Minutes of the Annual General Meeting Held on Friday 7th December 2012

Members in attendance (36) Frank Ashworth, Bill Barnes, Gary Brown, Jesse Butterworth, Trevor Butterworth, Adrian Carter, Ron Collinge, Arnold Ellis, Colin Ellison, Sterwart Forbes, Keith Goodchild, John Gray, Steve Hall, Kenneth Hindle, Graham Hobson, Trevor Holt, George Howard, Granville Haworth, Peter Hudson, Brian Keating, Bill Kitchin, John Linklater, David Mackin, Derek Mason, Denis Moseley, Walter Ogden, Martin Payne, Ben Pearson, Norman Sale, Peter Schofield, Terry Spruce, Les Sutcliffe, Brian Tynan, John Waddington, Peter Watson and Keith Wilson

Minutes of the 2011 A.G.M.

The minutes of the previous Annual General Meeting were taken as read and as a correct record of the proceedings.

Proposed: Derek Mason. Seconded by Ron Collinge.

Matters Arising

There were no matters arising.

Chairman's Report

As you all know, this is my first year as Chairman, which means that I can wield the gavel!

Our membership now stands at a healthy 46 with an average monthly attendance of 34.

Unfortunately the club failed to qualify for a Lottery Grant, so the committee decided to replace the larger lathe out of club funds, the cost of this is shown in the accounts.

During the year we have had a varied programme, 'hands on' sessions when lathes were set up for members to have-a-go seem to have been successful and yet again, the demonstrations carried out by members were very instructive.

The competition entries have improved in numbers with some quality items, but there is still room on the table for more items.

The three Saturday demonstrations exercised the brain cells and gave members and visitors the chance to try the techniques shown on their own lathes. The demonstrators were Gerry Marlow from Derbyshire, Simon Whitehead from Yorkshire and Granville Haworth who is a stalwart of the club. As usual we enjoyed lunches prepared by Sandra Maudsley our grateful thanks go to her.

The Club dinner, which was attended by members, their family and friends, was held in March at the Castleton Hotel and those who attended enjoyed it.

Finally I would like to thank all the committee members for their work throughout the year to keep the club running successfully, Also, thanks to the tea brewers for preparing sustenance at the meetings, not forgetting the chair and table movers for helping to set up the room and clear away at the end and lastly thank to our raffle ticket sellers who have help to swell the funds.

Keith Goodchild

Treasurer's Report

A provisional balance sheet for the year is included with these minutes. Official audited accounts will be available in the New Year.

Stewart Forbes

Election of Officers

The following were elected to serve for one year:

Chairman - Keith Goodchild

Treasurer - Steve Hall
Secretary - Jesse Butterworth
Events Secretary - open
Librarian - David Mackin
Newsletter editor - Martin Payne

Election of Committee

There was one vacancy and one nomination, Gary Brown was elected to the committee for three years.

Trevor Butterworth was co-opted onto the committee to continue running the club shop.

Trevor Holt was co-opted onto the committee as a representative of the Craft Fair Group.

Subscriptions for 2013

It was proposed that the subscription for 2013 should be increase to £25. Proposed by John Gray, seconded by Bill Barnes. Passed unanimously.

Election of Auditor

Trevor Butterworth was elected as auditor for the next year.

Competition Rules

1. Any full member can enter the monthly competition but can only enter one item in each competition.
2. All entries in a monthly competition can only be entered once and not again in any subsequent competition.
3. There will be two classes, A for experienced turners and B for 'novices'.
4. It is the responsibility of the member to ensure that the entry is registered in the correct class on the competition sheet and the identifying label attached to the entry.
5. In the event that a member has made an item for the next monthly competition but is unable to attend due to sickness, being away on holiday or any other exceptional circumstance the member can request that another member brings the item to the club and enters the item in the competition. If this section is seen by the committee to be abused by an individual member the committee reserves the right to eliminate the entry from the competition.
6. The member's name should not be written or signed on the item.
7. If applicable, definitions of the competition subject will be given in advance of the competition.
8. Where possible, there will be two judges for each competition – one experienced and one novice.
9. If time allows, the winners may be asked to give details of how the piece was produced.

Woodturner of the Year

Points will be awarded as follows for each class:

4 points for first place

3 points for second place

2 points for third place

1 point for all other entries.

These points will be totalled and at the end of the year, prizes will be awarded to the member with most points in each class. To compensate for the judging system only the best ten results for each member will count towards the Woodturner of the Year competition.

At the end of the year, the top three from class B will be promoted to class A. There will be no relegations from class A.

Competition Guidelines

The following are guides for both entries and judging of competitions:

1. The Competitions are intended to improve the quality of our turning and any comments should not be taken as criticism, but as an aid to improvement.
2. The entry submitted should be as described for the competition. The judges should use their discretion on entries.
3. The entry should show originality and imagination. Form and design should also be considered.
4. The finish of the entry is important and the following should not be visible:
Tool marks, Abrasive marks, Torn end grain
5. The finish used should be in keeping with the item and care taken not to leave excess polish on the surface of the piece.

Remember that the competition is for the quality of the turning and not for the quality of the wood used.

Turner of the Year

The results are as follows:

Class A:

Martin Payne 28 Points

Norman Sales 20 Points

Gary Brown 19 Points

Class B:

Denis Moseley 40 Points

Brian Keating 23 Points

Brian Tynan 19 Points

Denis Moseley, Brian Keating and Brian Tynan will be in Class A for 2013

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
AND
A HAPPY NEW YEAR**