



# WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

## JULY 2012 NEWSLETTER

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### July Meeting

#### Competition result

Subject – A Gavel and Block

Judges – Martin Payne and  
Ron Collinge

#### A Class

1<sup>st</sup> Gary Brown

2<sup>nd</sup> Norman Sales

3<sup>rd</sup> John Linklater

#### B Class

1<sup>st</sup> Dennis Moseley

2<sup>nd</sup> Bill Kitchin

3<sup>rd</sup> Brian Tynan

Bill Barnes showed us his idea for sanding the inside of hollow forms. This uses a readily available webrax fitting. For more details Bill

can be contacted on 01204 525377.

The 'hands on' was better than some with turning boxes as the subject.

### Tea Brewers Rota

August – John Linklater and  
Dennis Moseley

September – Bill Kitchin and  
Gary Brown

October – Ron Collinge and  
John Waddington

November – Bill Barnes and  
Jim Ward

Please remember that if any member cannot attend on the night they are 'on duty' they must make arrangements with the next members on the list to exchange nights. Each group must make their own arrangements regarding milk. Tea and coffee will always be in the Club box.

### Monthly Competitions

Subjects for the monthly competitions are:

August – **Box**

Judge – Keith Goodchild

September – **Fruit**

Judge – Peter Schofield

October – **Light pull**

Judge – Bill Barnes

November – **Bowl**

Judge - Granville Haworth

December – **Bud Vase** (to be  
donated to local Hospice)

Judge – Colin Ellison

A second judge (less experienced will be selected

at the meeting. (volunteers are best!)

To compensate for the new judging system only the best ten results for each member will count towards the Woodturner of the Year competition.

### Monthly Meetings

#### August

Gary Brown/Steve Hall

#### September

"Hands On"

#### October

Jesse Butterworth

#### November

"Hands On"

#### December

Annual General Meeting

### August Meeting

The competition is for a box. The demonstrators for the evening will be Gary Brown and Steve Hall. As both Steve and Gary are new to demonstrating it would make a pleasant change if the members refrained from holding their own private (and noisy) meetings and paid attention to the demo.

### Demonstrations

We have the following demonstrators booked:

Sept 15<sup>th</sup> Simon Whitehead

Nov 10<sup>th</sup> Granville Haworth

All Saturday demonstrations cost £12 and include

refreshments and a buffet lunch.

### **The Worshipful Company of Turners Competitions**

With the decline of the woodworking / woodturning shows and their competitions the opportunity of being able to compare the quality of your turning with the best in the country has almost gone. The only exceptions are the yearly competitions held by the Worshipful Company of Turners. Most are open to anyone although some are restricted to AWGB and Pole Lathe Association members. The prizes on offer are excellent.

I have given details of the relevant competitions below and anyone interested can have entry forms and Rules and Conditions from me.

### **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**

The Devil challenged God to a game of cricket.

God laughed, "You don't stand a chance, I've got all the best batsmen, Bradman, Hutton, Hobbs and Sutcliffe. My bowlers include Larwood, Trueman and Statham. Who have you got?"

"I've got the umpires!"

### **Club Lathe for Sale**

To make more room in the Storage room we have decided to replace the large club lathe with a smaller model. The large lathe is for

sale at £200 or a near offer. The variable speed unit alone is worth more than this. The price does not include any chucks although several members could be persuaded to part with their chucks.

### **Club Website**

Have you looked at our new website? If not, why not?

Our Webmaster Steve Hall (also our Treasurer in training) has produced an excellent site and is still in the process of improving it. Any member who would like to include their work on the site should contact Steve (instructions are on the site). Instead of just leaving all the work to Steve how about we all give a hand.

### **Last Thought**

If a man is alone in the forest, and he says something, and there's no woman there to disagree with him, is he still wrong?

## **The Worshipful Company of Turners Competitions**

### **Plain Turning Competition**

This competition is for plain turning and is only open to members of the AWGB

### **Special Competition**

This competition is for a Candlestick (of set dimensions) and is open to any UK turner.

### **Open Competition**

This competition is for a matching pair of pepper and salt mills and is open to any UK turner

### **The Masters Competition**

This competition is for a matching pair of lidded chalices and is open to any UK turner

### **The Felix Levy Open Competition**

This competition is for freestyle turning and is open to any UK turner