



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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Trevor Butterworth

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Tea Brewers Rota

July – Terry Spruce and Norman Sales

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.

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

July

"Hands On"

August

Gary Brown/Steve Hall

September

"Hands On"

October

Jesse Butterworth

November

"Hands On"

December

Annual General Meeting

July Meeting

The competition is for a gavel and block. This will be a 'hands on' evening and with the August competition in mind we will be concentrating on boxes. Please remember that 'hands on' means just that – get involved, don't expect to be entertained.

June Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A Platter

Judges – Peter Edwards and Anne Dale

A Class

1st Gary Brown

2nd Jesse Butterworth

3rd Norman Sales

B Class

1st Dennis Moseley

2nd Brian Tynan

3rd Bill Kitchin

We were also treated to a turning demonstration by our old friend Ian Clarkson. As usual Ian's explanation of technique was excellent.

Monthly Competitions

Subjects for the monthly competitions are:

July – **Gavel and Block**

Judge – Martin Payne

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!))

Demonstrations

We have the following demonstrators booked:

Sept 15th Simon Whitehead

Nov 10th Granville Haworth

All Saturday demonstrations cost £12 and include refreshments and a buffet lunch.

Other Local Clubs

Pendle Woodturners will be hosting a demonstration by Tracy Owen on Saturday June 16th. Everyone is welcome, Tickets are £12.00 each, payable at the door. Tickets include a club raffle and a Buffet Lunch. All events start at 10.00am through to 4.30pm. Contact Peter Hudson on 01282 425590 for more details.

Tony Wilson will be demonstrating at Blackburn with Darwen Woodturning Club on Saturday July 7th.

Lottery Grant Application

Unfortunately our application for a grant from the lottery fund has failed. The Committee will now have to consider what options are open to us. Anyone with any ideas should contact the Committee.

Gerry Marsden Demo

This was a most entertaining day with Gerry demonstrating some new and interesting ideas. Of special interest was the ball with the two off centre through holes (it looked a lot better than it sounds – I believe that Gerry gave it to us so we could show it at the next meeting.). One criticism that could be leveled against Gerry is his use of 'gadgets' in his turnings. This does not, of course, detract from his obvious turning ability. His use of a router and angled support produced some interesting designs on a box and, no doubt, we will see such decorating in future competitions,

Joke of the Month

Paddy had long heard the stories of an amazing family tradition.

It seems that his father, his grandfather and his great grandfather had all been able to walk on water on their 18th birthday. On that special day, they'd each walked across the lake to the pub on the far side for their first legal drink. So when Paddy's 18th birthday came 'round, he and his pal Mick took a boat out to the middle of the lake. Paddy stepped out of the boat and nearly drowned! Mick just managed to pull him to safety.

Furious and confused, Paddy went to see his grandmother.

'Grandma' he asked, "Tis me 18th birthday, so why can't I walk 'cross the lake like me father, his father, and his father before him?"

Granny looked deeply into Paddy's troubled brown eyes and said, "Because yer father, yer grandfather and yer great-grandfather were all born in December when the lake is frozen. You were born in August, ye stupid idiot!"

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.

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.