



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

MAY 2012 NEWSLETTER

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May Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A Vase

Judges – Derek Mason and
Steve Hall

A Class

1st Keith Goodchild

2nd Martin Payne

3rd Jesse Butterworth

B Class

1st Dennis Moseley

2nd Brian Tynan

3rd Brian Keating

Tea Brewers Rota

June – Peter Hudson and
Gordon Bracewell

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.

Monthly Competitions

Subjects for the monthly competitions are:

June – **Platter**

Judge – Peter Edwards

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!))

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

June

Ian Clarkson

July

"Hands On"

August

Adrian Carter/Steve Hall

September

"Hands On"

October

Jesse Butterworth

November

"Hands On"

December

Annual General Meeting

June Meeting

We will be having our old friend Ian Clarkson for the evening. Ian is both an accomplished turner and a tree surgeon. With luck we will be treated to some of his thin walled turning and he may also bring his chainsaw with him (ear protectors at the ready).

The competition is for a platter. That's a platter not a bowl!

Demonstrations

On Saturday May 19th Gerry Marlow will be demonstrating and anyone wishing to go should contact Jesse

Butterworth as soon as possible.

We also 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 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.

Woodfest Wales

After 10 years holding Woodfest in St. Asaph the festival is re-locating to the Kinmel Park Estate, St George, Abergele.

The new festival site is set in beautiful park land with 20 acres of festival ground and over 50 acres of car parking and camping. The Kinmel Park Estate is surrounded by mature woodlands with the elegant Kinmel Hall in the background. Located just off the A55 with easy access direct into the festival site.

There will be three days of events including Lumberjack Competitions, Axe Racing, Pole Climbing, Horse

Logging Competitions, Birds of Prey Displays and much more.

17 chainsaw artists will be competing to carve giant wooden sculptures, all of which will be available to purchase at our charity auction at 2pm Sunday.

Woodfest Wales will be held on 2nd 3rd and 4th of June and is a great day out for all the family.

David Lowe

We have received an email from this professional woodturner RPT based in Scarborough. He was born in Ramsbottom (why do they all leave?) and produces some interesting work. To see his work go to:

<http://www.facebook.com/pages/woodcraft/139144072869090>

Joke of the Month

A nice, calm, respectable lady went into the pharmacy, walked up to the pharmacist, looked straight into his eyes, and said, "I'd like to buy some cyanide."

The pharmacist asked, "Why in the world do you need cyanide?"

The lady replied, "I need it to poison my husband."

The pharmacist's eyes got big and he explained, "Lord have mercy! I can't give you cyanide to kill your husband, that's against the law! I'll lose my license! They'll throw both of us in jail! All kinds of bad things will happen. Absolutely not! You CANNOT have any cyanide!"

The lady reached into her purse and pulled out a picture of her husband in bed with the pharmacist's wife.

The pharmacist looked at the picture and said, "Ah, you didn't tell me you had a prescription."

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.