



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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October Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A Bowl

Judges – Granville Haworth
and Peter Hudson

A Class

1st Norman Sales

2nd Stewart Forbes

3rd Gary Brown

B Class

1st Dennis Moseley

2nd Bill Kitchin

3rd Peter Schofield

The opinions of the two judges brought varied and often amusing reactions from the entrants. As Granville commented different judges may have given different

winners. This is why we try to have an experienced turner with a novice (I don't think Peter could be classed as a novice) as judges. These comments are never intended as criticism but as a means of improving your turning.

Monthly Competitions

December – Bud vase

January – Open Competition

February – A Vase

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

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

Annual General Meeting

The December meeting is only to pass on anything new to the members and is then closed. To make sure we get through everything can everyone be sat down (and quiet) for 7.30pm. The competition is for a bud vase and all entries are donated to a local hospice. This competition will be judged by any of the Committee that have not entered (shame on them) or by two volunteers selected on the night.

This is followed by the Annual General Meeting. Agendas (not sure what plural of agenda is) will be

available on the night. After what we hope is a short AGM there will be a pie and pea supper and you can chat away to your heart's content.

Club Website

We are still waiting for a response from the members (I've even put a new battery in my camera). Once again the Club's website is:

www.westpenninewoodturners.co.uk

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.

Life Members

One of the only rewards that the Club can give is Life Membership. At the October meeting this honour was given to Granville Haworth.

The other Life members of the Club are:

Frank Ashworth
Colin Wilson
Peter Schofield
Doreen Simpson

The North of England Woodworking Show

This is the only woodworking show anywhere in this part of the world. Held at the Great Yorkshire Showground, Harrogate on Friday 23rd to Sunday 25th November. The list of exhibitors and demonstrators for this year is quite impressive and the show is definitely worth a visit.

Timber supplier

We have received the following email from Paul Loseby of the Tudor Rose woodturning club:

When my wife and I were in Venice recently, I still kept in touch with things by my phone. One evening I was looking on ebay and saw some walnut pieces at a great price and put a bid in. I won and then found out that the seller lived about 1 mile north of Lutterworth (M1 junction 20).

When I went to collect the timber from the seller's farm, I found that he has about 4 barns full of timber for sale. All of the wood that I saw was excellent quality and price. I have since spoken to the seller, Mick Haines and he has supplies of walnut – oak – beech – ash – sapele and utile. If you are interested, he sells on ebay as 'terrierman' or you can call him on 07889 851069.

Mick's full details are:

Mick Haines
Highridge Farm
Ullesthorpe Road
Gilmorton
Leicestershire

His phone number is: 07889 851069 and his email address is highridgemick@O2.co.uk

Joke of the Month

Bloke at a horse race whispers to Paddy next to him, "Do you want the winner of the next race?"
Paddy replies "no tanks, I've only got a small garden."

Paddy and Mick found 3 hand grenades and decided to take them to the police station.

Mick "What if one explodes before we get there?"
Paddy: "We'll lie and say we only found two!"

A coach load of paddies on a mystery tour decided to run a sweepstake to guess where they were going.
The driver won £52!

Paddy says to Mick - I'm ready for a holiday, only this year I'm going to do it a bit different.

3 years ago I went to Spain and Mary got pregnant.

2 years ago I went to Italy and Mary got pregnant.

Last year I went to Majorca and Mary got pregnant."

Mick asks - So what are you going to do this year?"

Paddy replies, - I'll take her with me!"

Paddy says to Mick, "Christmas is on a Friday this year"

Mick says "Let's hope it's not the 13th."

Anyone offended by these jokes should contact Keith Goodchild (or get a life).

Quiz

Know Your Trees - Answers

1. ASH
2. BEECH
3. BOX
4. BIRCH
5. ELDER
6. GUM
7. MAPLE
8. PALM
9. PINE
10. PLANE
11. WILLOW
12. YEW
13. LIME
14. POPLAR
15. SYCAMORE
16. SPRUCE
17. WOOD
18. WALNUT
19. HOLLY
20. ASPEN

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.