



# WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

## OCTOBER 2012 NEWSLETTER

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### Apologies for lateness of Newsletter but I thought I'd include details from the Committee Meeting

#### Club Officers

##### President

Martin Payne

##### Chairman

Keith Goodchild

##### Treasurer

Stewart Forbes

##### Secretary

Jesse Butterworth

##### Events Secretary

Derek Mason

##### Librarian

David Mackin

##### Newsletter Editor

Martin Payne

##### Committee Members

Adrian Carter

Ben Pearson

Trevor Holt

##### Co-opted

Trevor Butterworth

Steve Hall

#### October Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A light Pull

Judges – Bill Barnes (should have gone to Specsavers) and George Howard

A Class

1<sup>st</sup> Stewart Forbes

2<sup>nd</sup> Jesse Butterworth

3<sup>rd</sup> Keith Goodchild

B Class

1<sup>st</sup> Dennis Moseley

2<sup>nd</sup> Peter Schofield

3<sup>rd</sup> Brian Keating

Our Secretary, Jesse, gave one of his excellent

demonstrations on bowl turning. He first showed his method for square bowls, pointing out the various techniques involved. As with all turning there are dangers and square bowls have some extra ones just to add a little spice to your turning.

This was followed with an off centre bowl using the method shown by Simon Whitehead. Although this method appears complicated it does work.

Some disagreement arose at the meeting as to whether an entry could be made and the member not present at that meeting. Various members expressed opinions and because there are no written rules for the competitions there was some disagreement.

The Committee will draft a set of rules and guidelines and, if necessary, these will be voted on at the A.G.M. (see Committee Meeting)

#### Tea Brewers Rota

November – Bill Barnes and Jim Ward

December – The Committee

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

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

Judge – Colin Ellison

A second judge (less experienced will be selected at the meeting.

To compensate for the new 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

Time is running out for all of you who are going to volunteer for the Committee. It's neither difficult nor time consuming and it would make a pleasant change to see some new faces. Names and items for the AGM must be with the Secretary by the close of the November meeting.

#### November Meeting

This will be one of our 'Hands on' nights and with the December competition in mind we could concentrate on how to make a bud vase. So bring your tools and

offcuts of timber to find out how to do it.

This competition has become an annual event with all the entries being donated to one of the local hospices. It is also the last competition to count towards the 'Woodturner of the Year'.

The Competition for November is for a bowl and is usually one of our best for both quality and quantity. With Granville as the judge it may be a good idea to try the 'finger and bottom' tests before submitting your entry (no! that's not something rude).

### **Club Website**

Nothing seems to have changed on the website with regards to member's work. If you like I will even come round to your house and photograph your work and pass it on to Steve. Once again the Club's website is:

[www.westpenninewoodturners.co.uk](http://www.westpenninewoodturners.co.uk)

### **Demonstrations**

The last demonstration of the year is with our own Granville Haworth on Saturday Nov 10<sup>th</sup>. The cost is £12 and includes refreshments and a buffet lunch.

### **Committee Meeting**

The Committee held a meeting on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October. Here are the main points from the meeting:

PAT testing

It is a legal requirement for the Club's electrical equipment to be regularly tested and this will be done next week in conjunction with that of the church.

2013 Subscriptions

A discussion about the Club's finances and a recommendation for next year's subscriptions for the A.G.M.

Competition Rules

Rules and guidelines have been produced for the A.G.M.

Programme for 2013

January – 'Hands on' and it will be an open competition.

February – The competition will be for a vase.

The new committee will meet in January to produce the year's agenda.

Demonstrators

Several suggestions were made for our Saturday demos. Jesse will check on dates and availability.

Club Dinner

The membership to be asked if we want a meal next year and suggestions for a venue.

### **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 taxi driver reaches the Pearly Gates. St. Peter looks

him up in his Big Book and tells him to pick up a gold staff and a silk robe and proceed into Heaven.

Next in line is a vicar. St. Peter looks him up in his Big Book, furrows his brow and says, "OK, we'll let you in, but take that cloth robe and wooden staff."

The vicar is shocked and replies, "But I am a man of the cloth. You gave that taxi driver a gold staff and a silk robe. Surely I rate higher than a taxi driver!"

St. Peter responds matter-of-factly, "This is Heaven and up here, we are only interested in results. When you preached, people slept. When he drove his taxi, people prayed."

### **Quiz**

Know Your Trees

1. A smoker's deposit
2. The shoreline
3. Container
4. Corporal punishment
5. OAP
6. Canadian Emblem
7. Part of the hand
8. To long for
9. Unattractive
10. What you see in the mirror
11. Fashionable green colour
12. Well liked
13. What hearts are made of
14. Every whip has one
15. Christmas decoration
16. A town in Colorado

Thanks to Adrian for this quiz (answers next month)