



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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December Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A Christmas
Decoration

Judges – Trevor Holt and Bill
Kitchin

A Class

1st Stewart Forbes

2nd Norman Sales

3rd David Mackin

B Class

1st Michael Proops

2nd Mike Crossley

3rd Martin Cronshaw

All entries will be donated to
the Bury Hospice. Thanks to
all those who entered and to
those who didn't why not.

January Meeting

Please note that the January
meeting will be on Friday 10th
to allow you all to recover
from the festive season. This
will be one of our so called
'hands on' evenings.
Hopefully we will have some
bowl turning.

Future Meetings

The February meeting will
have **Gary Brown**
demonstrating platter
making.

The March meeting will be a
'hands on' evening with a
subject depending on the
April competition.

Monthly Competitions

January – Open Competition

February – Bowl

March – Platter

The remaining competitions
and judges will be
announced after the first
Committee meeting in the
New Year.

Bowl Saver

If you want to see how they
use a bowl saver and make
bowls in Michigan go to:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aL3Ap3N21Oc>

You will be impressed (or
horrified).

Demonstrators for 2014

The following turners are now
booked for next year:

Philip Greenwood

on 29th March.

<http://www.woodturningintoart.co.uk>

Ian Clarkson

on 17th May

<http://www.ianclarkson.com>

Mick Hanbury

on 11th October.

<http://www.mickhanbury.com>

Useful To Know

If you need any special 'bits'
making for your lathe and not
sure where to go, we are
reliably informed that the
following can help:

C & M Engineering
Brook Street Workshop
Bury
BL9 6HF
Tel 0161 797 0736

That's how to do it

If you want to see some of
the best turned pieces from
this year's AWGB Seminar
go to:
<http://www.awgbseminar.co.uk/2013/Loughborough2013A.htm>

Amazing

For the most incredible piece of carving go to:
<http://www.viralnova.com/tree-trunk-carving/>

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 one of the committee.

Tea Brewers

Here are the tea brewers for the first half of next year (assuming, of course, that all rejoin the club):

Friday 10th January
Colin Ellison, Peter Schofield
Friday 7th February
Keith Wilson (Tod), Walter Ogden
Friday 7th March
Peter Edwards, George Howard
Friday 4th April
Graham Hobson, Brian Keating.
Friday 3rd May
Peter Hudson, Terry Spruce

If any member cannot attend on the night they are "on duty" will they please make

arrangements with the next people on the list to exchange nights. Will each group make their own arrangements regarding milk? Tea and coffee will always be in the club box in the storeroom.

Woodturning Bits

We have received a letter from Mrs Margaret Vernon of Todmorden. Her husband, a woodturner, has sadly died and she needs to clear his gear. There are tools, blanks, books and magazines. Anyone interested can contact her on 01706 813931 or by e-mail at m.vernon7@btinternet.com.

Telephone Numbers

In response to the request at the AGM here are the telephone numbers for the committee. This is a one off so make a note of them.

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A Merry Christmas Tale

When four of Santa's elves got sick, the trainee elves did not produce toys as fast as the regular ones, and Santa began to feel the Pre-Christmas pressure.

Then Mrs. Claus told Santa her Mother was coming to visit, which stressed Santa even more.

When he went to harness the reindeer, he found that three of them were about to give birth and two others had jumped the fence and were out, Heaven knows where. Then when he began to load the sleigh, one of the floorboards cracked, the toy bag fell to the ground and all the toys were scattered.

Frustrated, Santa went in the house for a cup of apple cider and a shot of rum. When he went to the cupboard, he discovered the elves had drunk all the cider and hidden the liquor. In his frustration, he accidentally dropped the cider jug, and it broke into hundreds of little glass pieces all over the kitchen floor. He went to get the broom and found the mice had eaten all the straw off the end of the broom. Just then the doorbell rang, and an irritated Santa marched to the door, yanked it open, and there stood a little angel with a great big Christmas tree. The angel said very cheerfully "Merry Christmas, Santa. Isn't this a lovely day? I have a beautiful tree for you. Where would you like me to stick it?"

And so began the tradition of the little angel on top of the Christmas tree.