



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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Subscriptions

Members are reminded that subscriptions are now due.

Please be aware that the March Newsletter will only be sent to paid up members.

February Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A Vase

Judges – Jesse Butterworth and Arnold Ellis

A Class

1st Dennis Moseley

2nd Norman Sales

3rd David Mackin

B Class

1st Bill Kitchin

2nd Michael Proops

3rd Mike Crossley

Monthly Meetings

March

Gary Brown and Bowl turning

April

Decorating your turning

May

Volunteer required

June

Open Night ??

July

Dave Mackin and Stewart Forbes and Fruit turning

August

Open Night and Platters

September

Keith Goodchild and Box turning

October

Open Night ??

November

Steve Hall and Xmas decoration

December

A.G.M.

Monthly Competitions

March – A Matching Pair of Turnings to be judged by Trevor Holt. In answer to the question 'Do they have to be the same colour?' – usually yes but items like chess pieces could be contrasting. It's the actual turning that matters.

April – A Bowl to be judged by Derek Mason

May – A Decorated Piece to be judged by Frank Ashworth

June – A Toy to be judged by Gary Brown

July – A Long Stemmed Goblet to be judged by Adrian Carter

August – Fruit to be judged by Dave Mackin and Stewart Forbes

September – A Platter to be judged by Granville Haworth

October – A Box to be judged by Keith Goodchild

November – A Kitchen Utensil to be judged by ??

December – A Christmas Decoration (To be donated to a local Hospice) to be judged by ??

Saturday Demonstrations

We now have three demonstrators booked for this year:

Tracy Owen

on Saturday April 20th.

Richard Findley

on Saturday June 8th.

Margaret Garrard

on Saturday October 19th.

These are all full day demonstrations and cost £12 which includes refreshments and a buffet lunch.

Club Dinner

The annual club dinner is to be at the Red Lion at Hawkshaw. This will be in either March or April. Details to follow

Open Nights

Rather than rely on the Committee to come up with something to keep you entertained or educated how about some ideas from the membership. If you have any problems with your turning let us know and we'll try to help.

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.

Tea Brewers

Here are the first few tea brewers:
Friday 1st March
Keith Wilson,(Todmorden)
Walter Ogden.
Friday 5th April
Peter Edwards, George Howard

Friday 3rd May
Graham Hobson, Brian Keating
Friday 7th June
Peter Hudson, Terry Spruce

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.

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.

A COWBOY TOMBSTONE

Here are the Five Rules for Men to Follow for a Happy Life that Russell J. Larsen had inscribed on his headstone in Logan , Utah .

FIVE RULES FOR MEN TO FOLLOW FOR A HAPPY LIFE:

1. It is important to have a woman who helps at home, cooks from time to time, cleans up, and has a job.
2. It is important to have a woman who can make you laugh.
3. It is important to have a woman who you can trust, and doesn't lie to you.
4. It is important to have a woman who is good in bed, and likes to be with you.
5. It is very, very important that these four women do not know each other or you could end up dead like me.

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