



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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Subscriptions

Members are reminded that subscriptions are now due.

January Meeting

Competition result

Subject – Open Competition
Judges – Martin Payne and Ron Collinge.

A Class

1st Gary Brown

2nd Terry Spruce

3rd David Mackin

B Class

1st Michael Proops

2nd Bill Kitchin

3rd Steve Hall

Monthly Meetings

February

Open Night

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

February – A Vase to be judged by Jesse Butterworth

March – A Matching Pair of Turnings to be judged by Trevor Holt.

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.

Committee Meeting

The committee held a meeting on Thursday 17th January. The main purpose was to decide on the monthly meetings and competition subjects.

It was also decided to look into purchasing a new camera and screen for demonstrations.

The Good, the Bad and the Ugly

If you were at the AGM (and most of you were) you will remember that Granville made a suggestion for our meetings. Members are invited to bring in either their disasters or successes for discussion or comment.

Disasters may prevent you from making the same mistake. Our main problem is that either we don't make mistakes or we don't want anybody to know about them. If you have made a mess of something bring it in to the meeting.

If you've turned something that you are proud of don't be shy, bring it in and let us see it. If you are feeling brave you even tell us how you made it.

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.

A.W.G.B.

As most of you are aware the Club is an associate member of the Association of Woodturners of Great Britain. There are many benefits from this, especially with regards to our insurance. During the year the Association became a limited company to allow them to obtain charity status. This has now been achieved and there should be some financial benefits for the Association.

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

Joke of the Month

A man with a bald head and a wooden leg is invited to a Xmas fancy dress party. He doesn't know what to wear to hide his head and his wooden leg, so he writes to a fancy dress company to explain his problem. A few days later he receives a parcel with a note:

Dear Sir,
Please find enclosed a Pirate's outfit. The spotted handkerchief will cover your bald head and with your

wooden leg you will be just right as a Pirate.

The man is offended that the outfit emphasizes his disability, so he writes a letter of complaint. A week passes and he receives another parcel and note

Dear Sir,
Sorry about the previous parcel. Please find enclosed a monk's habit. The long robe will cover your wooden leg and with your bald head you will really look the part.

The man is really incandescent with rage now, because the company has gone from emphasizing his wooden leg to drawing attention to his bald head. So he writes a really strong letter of complaint. A few days later he gets a very small parcel from the company with the accompanying letter.

Dear Sir,
Please find enclosed a tin of Golden Syrup. We suggest you pour the tin of Golden Syrup over your bald head, let it harden, then stick your wooden leg up your arse and go as a toffee apple.

Tea Brewers

Here are the first few tea brewers:

Friday 1st February

Colin Ellison, Peter Schofield

Friday 1st March

Keith Wilson,(Todmorden)

Walter Ogden.

Friday 5th April

Peter Edwards, George Howard

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.