



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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Trevor Butterworth

Trevor Holt

July Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A Long Stemmed Goblet

Judges – Gary Brown and Daughter Chloe

A Class

1st Dennis Moseley

2nd Norman Sales

3rd Frank Ashworth

B Class

1st Bill Kitchin

2nd Martin Cronshaw

3rd Michael Proops

Once again there was a poor entry in this month's competition. I'm not sure of the reasons for this and the Committee would like to hear

of any suggestions you may have with regards to this problem.

The highlight of the evening was a demonstration by Dave Mackin and Stewart Forbes. We now know how to turn lemons and apples and hopefully we should see some in the August competition. Dave also showed the problems that can occur when sanding timbers such as yew. He deliberately sanded with the lathe on high speed and showed the resulting 'heat shakes' that are created. These cannot be removed by further sanding. He also demonstrated the finish that can be obtained using a 'buffing' system.

August Meeting

This will be one our open nights and will be focusing on platters. Can we try to make it a 'hands on' evening for a change. The competition is for a piece of fruit and will be judged by Dave Mackin and Stewart Forbes.

Monthly Meetings

September

Keith Goodchild and Box turning

October

Open Night – Suggestions please.

November

Steve Hall and Xmas decoration

December

A.G.M.

Monthly Competitions

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 the President (unless somebody volunteers)

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

Saturday Demonstrations

The other demonstrator booked for this year is **Margaret Garrard** on Saturday October 19th. As usual the cost is £12 which includes refreshments and a buffet lunch

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 tea brewers for this year:

Friday 2nd August

Arnold Ellis, Michael Proops

Friday 6th September

Ron Collinge, John Waddington

Friday 4th October

Alan Pywell, Jeff Holloway

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.

Joke of the Month

So this pirate walks into a bar, his old favourite - although he hasn't been there in a while. Immediately the bartender notices him and says "Haven't seen you in a while, where've you been? You look terrible!" "Huh?" said the pirate, "What do you mean?"

"You've got a wooden leg! What happened?" said the bartender.

"Well," said the pirate, "Our ship was in a fierce sea battle, and my leg got hit by a cannon ball, but I'm fine now."

"What about that hook? What happened to your hand?" asked the bartender.

So the pirate explained, "We were in another battle. I boarded a ship and got into a sword fight. My hand was cut off and I got fitted with a hook... but I'm fine, really." "What about that eye patch?" "Oh," said the pirate, "One fine day at sea a flock of birds flew over. I looked up, and one of them shit in my damn eye."

"You're kidding," said the bartender. "You couldn't lose an eye just from bird shit."

"It was my first day with the hook."

Websites

Here are a few websites worth a visit:

www.turningtools.co.uk

The Woodturner's Workshop has all sorts of useful information and includes a range of useful projects.

www.woodturning-shop.co.uk

Contains some useful information on selection of turning tools.

www.peterchild.co.uk

Although this basically an on-line shop it contains some very good info on tools and tool sharpening.

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Any members wishing to sell any woodturning or woodworking items can advertise them on this Newsletter by contacting the Editor.

The Club Website also offers this service