



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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Adrian Carter

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Alan Pywell

December Meeting

Competition result

Subject – Bud Vase

Judge – Granville Haworth

A Class

1st Gary Brown

2nd Brian Keating

3rd Michael Proops

B Class

1st Martin Cronshaw

2nd John Gray

3rd Josh Milnes

Tool Auction

I couldn't miss out without comments about the Tool Auction held after the AGM and pie and pea supper. With the help of Bill Kitchin and despite the help of David

A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS

Mackin (sorry Dave) we managed to get through nearly eighty lots. Thanks go to all concerned in making this an entertaining event.

Annual General Meeting

A copy of the minutes of the A.G.M. is with this newsletter.

January Meeting

Please note that the meeting will be on the 9th January.

This will be one of our 'hands on' evenings and we hope to have all three of the club's lathes available. The competition is for a bowl. Judges to be selected.

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 Michael Proops.

The Club shop offers a wide range of pen blanks, abrasives and finishes at very competitive prices. The shop is run by David Mackin.

An offshoot of the Club is the WPWT Craft Group.

Members attend various craft fairs and markets to sell their work. For more details contact one of the committee.

Tea Brewers

Friday 9th January

Graham Hobson, Brian Keating.

Friday 6th February

Peter Hudson, Terry Spruce

The rest of the tea brewers will be listed in the new year.

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 with them. Will each group make their own arrangements regarding milk? Tea and coffee will always be in the club box in the storeroom.

Meetings for 2015

February

We need a volunteer to demonstrate (pick your own subject) and we will once again be having an open competition with members voting.

March

This will again be one of our 'hands on' evenings and we hope to have all three of the

club's lathes available. The competition is for a box. Judges to be selected.

Details for the rest of the year will be announced after a meeting of the new(!) committee in January.

Axminster

If you go to their website on www.axminster.co.uk/make-christmas

You may find some useful tips for Christmas gifts to make (and something for yourself).

Websites to visit

www.oliverswoodturning.co.uk

A good selection of turning accessories, finishes and blanks.

www.toolpost.co.uk

As above

www.turningtools.co.uk

A superb website with all sorts of info on woodturning.

Well worth a visit.

Joke of the Month

Nancy was employed in the Human Resources department of a large multinational. Having graduated recently from college, her job was to impart training to employees in corporate dress code and conduct.

She was stepping into the elevator one day when a man sporting a scruffy beard, and dressed casually in cargoes and t-shirt, entered with her. Reminded of her job responsibilities, Nancy commented sarcastically, "Dressed a little too casually for a Thursday, aren't we?"

The man with the scruffy beard replied, "Just one of the perks of owning the company!"

FREE

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

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**I am always looking for items to put in the Newsletter.**

**Anything vaguely connected with woodturning will do.**

**Either email or see me at the meeting.**