



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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RON COLLINGE

Sadly Ron died whilst on holiday. He was always cheerful and the club has lost not only a loyal member but a god friend to many of us. He will be greatly missed.

Future Meetings

November

Bill Kitchin – Off Centre turning

Competition – Open to be judged by Membership vote.

December

A.G.M. and Tool Auction

Competition – Bud Vase to be judged by any member too mean to enter the comp.

All entries to be donated to local Hospice.

Pendle Woodturners Demo

There will be a demonstration by Willie Creighton on Saturday October 18th at St. Cuthberts Church Hall, Sharp Street, Burnley BB10 1SL. Willie is the Chairman of the Irish Woodturners Guild and is not often seen this side of the Irish Sea. The cost is £12 and includes lunch. For more details contact Howard Jones on 01706 229125 or email hjones@virginmedia.com

September Meeting

Competition result

Subject – Fruit

Judges – Dave Mackin and Stewart Forbes

A Class

1st Dennis Moseley

2nd Michael Proops

3rd Norman Sales

B Class

1st Martin Cronshaw

2nd Ethan Proops

3rd Les Deegan

October Meeting

Joint Effort Demonstration

Competition – Lidded Item to be judged by Jesse Butterworth + volunteer

Mick Hanbury Demonstration

Mick will be demonstrating on Saturday 11th October. Tickets are the usual £12 including lunch and are available from Jesse Butterworth.

That Time of Year Again

The lists for Committee members and Club Officers will be displayed at the next meeting. It would be nice to see some new names appear but I'm not holding my breath. Just think what would happen if the current officers all decided to step down – the club would fold. It isn't hard work but it really is about time some more members got involved in running the club.

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.

Raffle Prizes

We will be having a raffle at the Mick Hanbury Demo and we would like some donations for prizes. Bring to the next meeting please.

Tea Brewers

Here are the tea brewers for the rest of the year:

Friday 3rd October

Robert Robinson,
John Kitching

Friday 7th November

John Gray,
Bryan Greenwood

Friday 5th December

The Committee
(unless somebody wants to volunteer)

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.

Joke of the Month

Statistically, 6 out of 7 dwarves are not happy.

I was explaining to my wife last night that when you die you get reincarnated but come back as a different creature. She said she'd like to come back as a cow. I said you're obviously not listening.

My wife has been missing for a week now and the police said to prepare for the worst. So I've been to the charity

shop to get all her clothes back.

I was at an ATM yesterday when an old lady asked if I could check her balance. So I pushed her over.

I saw a poor old lady fall over on the ice. At least I presume she was poor – she only had £1.20 in her purse.

My girlfriend thinks I'm a stalker. Well, she's not exactly my girlfriend yet.

FOR SALE

CORONET MAJOR LATHE

Complete with all sorts of attachments
(Too many to list here)

BLACK AND DECKER LATHE

(Uses electric drill for power)
Genuine Collector's Item

BOX OF BITS FOR METALWORKING LATHE
(Don't know what they are – I'm a woodturner)

Prices by negotiation

These are at Hilary Wilson's but contact Martin for more details first

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.**