



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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Adrian Carter

Bill Kitchin

Gary Brown

Co-opted

Trevor Butterworth

April Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A Decorated Piece

Judges – Bill Barnes and Bill Kitchin

A Class

1st David Mackin

2nd Gary Brown

3rd Michael Proops

B Class

1st Bryan Greenwood

2nd Martin Cronshaw

May Meeting

This will be one of our 'Hands on' evenings (the time when the members get involved – sorry I got carried away) and will deal with spindle turning.

The competition is a box and will be judged by our Chairman, Keith Goodchild with the help of a volunteer.

Future Meetings

June

Martin Payne – Spinning Top Competition – Spindle Turned Item to be judged by Frank Ashworth + volunteer.

July

Egg Cup Race Competition – A Spinning Top to be judged by Martin Payne + volunteer

August

Dave Mackin - Fruit Competition – Egg and Eggcup to be judged by Adrian Carter + volunteer.

September

Hands on – Thread chasing Competition – Fruit to be judged by David Mackin and Stewart Forbes

October

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

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.

Demonstrators for 2014

The turners for the rest of the year are:

Ian Clarkson

on Saturday 17th May
<http://www.ianclarkson.com>

Mick Hanbury

on Saturday 11th October.
<http://www.mickhanbury.com>

These are all full day demonstrations and cost £12 which includes refreshments and a buffet lunch. Tickets are available from Jesse Butterworth.

Richard Findley

Richard will be giving a full day demonstration at Blackburn with Darwen Woodturning and Carving Club on Saturday 26th April. Cost will be £12 including lunch. For further information phone 01253 726292 or go to www.bwdwoodturners.com

Bargain Chucks

If you are looking for a keyless Jacobs chuck at a bargain price go to: <http://www.rdgtools.co.uk>
A 13mm chuck with 2MT arbour is on offer at £28.99 and is post free. An equivalent chuck from Axminster would cost you over £53.

When ordering online quote No. 12769 at checkout to receive a 5% discount. This website is definitely worth a visit.

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.

Tea Brewers

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

Friday 3rd May

Peter Hudson, Terry Spruce

Friday 6th June

Michael Proops,
Martin Cronshaw

Friday 4th July

Ron Collinge, Jeff Holloway

Friday 1st August

Alan Pywell, Norman Sales

Friday 5th September

Peter Watson, Leslie Deegan

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

I apologise in advance for these jokes but blame Ron Collinge – he gave them to me.

A man tells his doctor that he couldn't do things around the house like he used to. When the examination was over he said, "Now doc, tell me in plain English what is wrong with me."

"Well, in plain English, you are lazy" replied the doctor.

"Okay" said the man "now give me the medical term so I can tell my wife".

A wife was complaining to her husband. "Look at Mr Smith across the road", she moaned. "Every morning when he goes to work, he kisses his wife goodbye. Why don't you ever do that?"

"Because" the husband replied "I haven't been introduced to her yet".

I once killed a man with sandpaper. It was an accident I only meant to rough him up.

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.**