



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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June Meeting

Competition result

Subject – Spindle Turning

Judges – Frank Ashworth
and Stewart Forbes

A Class

1st Mike Crossley

2nd David Mackin

3rd Norman Sales

B Class

1st Martin Cronshaw

2nd Bryan Greenwood

July Meeting

This is the night when you all have a go (no-seriously) and take part in our egg cup race. Bring your own tools or ask nicely and borrow somebody else's but do have a go.

The competition is for a spinning top.

Future Meetings

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

Our other demonstrator is **Mick Hanbury** on Saturday 11th October. Mick's work can be seen on:

<http://www.mickhanbury.com>

Club Competitions

For some reason the number of entries to our competitions is going down. I'm not sure of the reason but it is a worrying trend. They are one of the few ways left to judge your own turnings against others. If you think we need to change anything don't be afraid to let us know.

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 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

Always Ask, Never assume

His request approved, the
newspaper photographer
quickly used his mobile
phone to call the local airport
to charter a flight.

He was told a twin-engine
plane would be waiting for
him at the airport.

Arriving at the airfield, he
spotted a plane warming up
outside a hanger.

He jumped in with his bag,
slammed the door shut,
And shouted, 'Let's go'.

The pilot taxied out, swung
the plane into the wind and
took off.

Once in the air, the
photographer instructed the
pilot, 'Fly over Mount Stuart
and make low passes so I
can take pictures of the fires
on the hillsides.'

'Why?' asked the pilot.
'Because I'm a photographer
for the New York Times'
He responded, 'and I need to
get some close up shots.'
The pilot was strangely silent
for a moment, finally he
stammered, 'So, what you're

telling me, Is . . . You're NOT
my flight instructor?'

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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

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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.**