



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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March Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A Platter

Judges - Martin Payne and
Ron Collinge

A Class

1st Michael Proops

2nd David Mackin

3rd Gary Brown

B Class

1st Bryan Greenwood

2nd Martin Cronshaw

April Meeting

Keith Goodchild will be showing us his methods for box making. The competition is for a decorated piece of turning.

Please note that only paid up members will receive future Newsletters

Future Meetings

May

Hands on – Spindle turning
Competition – A Box

June

Martin Payne – Spinning Top
Competition – Spindle
Turned Item

July

Egg Cup Race
Competition – A Spinning
Top

August

Dave Mackin - Fruit
Competition – Egg and
Eggcup

September

Hands on – Thread chasing
Competition - Fruit

October

Joint Effort Demonstration
Competition – Lidded Item

November

Bill Kitchin – Off Centre
turning
Competition - Open

December

A.G.M. and Tool Auction
Competition – Bud Vase
All entries to be donated to
local Hospice.

Philip Greenwood

This will be our first demonstration of the year and is on Saturday 29th March. Anyone wishing to go should contact our Secretary, Jesse Butterworth, on 01706 650182 as soon as possible. To see the work of Philip his website is:

<http://www.woodturningintoart.co.uk>

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

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 April

Graham Hobson,
Brian Keating.

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.

Monthly Competitions

There seems to be distinct reluctance for members to volunteer to judge the competitions. Unfortunately this means we will have to go back to the rota system of judging.

Club Accounts

Attached to the Newsletter is a copy of the audited accounts for last year. If you have any questions please contact one of the Committee at the next meeting.

Joke of the Month

Only an Aussie could pull this one off (sorry Michael) – A true story from Queensland.

A routine police patrol car was parked outside the local pub late at night. The officer noticed a man leaving the pub so intoxicated that he could barely walk.

The man stumbled around the car park for a few minutes, with the officer looking on. After what seemed an eternity and trying his keys on five vehicles the man managed to find his car, which he fell into.

He was there for a few minutes as a number of other patrons left the bar and drove off. Finally he started the car, switched the wipers on and off (it was a dry night), indicated left then right, tooted the horn and then switched on the lights.

He moved the car forward a few metres, reversed a little then remained stationary as some more vehicles left. At last he pulled out of the car park and started to drive slowly down the road. The police officer, having waited patiently all this time, started

up his patrol car, put on the flashing lights and pulled the man over.

After giving the man a breathalyser test he was amazed to see there was no indication of the man's intoxication.

The officer said "I'll have to ask you to accompany me to the station as the breathalyser appears to be broken."

"I doubt it," said the man "tonight I was the designated decoy."

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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