



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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Adrian Carter

Bill Kitchin

Gary Brown

Co-opted

Alan Pywell

February Meeting

Competition result

Subject – Open

Judges – The Members

A Class

1st Gary Brown

2nd Dennis Moseley

3rd Michael Proops

B Class

1st John Gray

2nd Arnold Gray

3rd Alan Pywell

Club Dinner

The date for this year's dinner is Wednesday March 18th and will again be at the Red Lion, Hawkshaw. Your selections and monies should be with us by the March meeting at the very latest.

Subscriptions

All members are reminded that annual subscriptions are now due and with the Treasurer by the March meeting at the latest.

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.

Saturday Demonstrations

This year's demonstrators are:

Gerry Marlow

Saturday 21st March

David Lowe

Saturday 30th May

Margaret Garrard

Saturday 24th October

Tickets are £12 including lunch and are available from Jesse Butterworth.

Next Year

It may seem like a long time off but we have also booked **Tracy Owen** on Saturday 19th March 2016.

Tea Brewers

Friday 6th March

Martin Cronshaw, Mike Crossley

Friday 10th April

Leslie Deegan, Peter Edwards.

Friday 1st May

Arnold Gray, John Gray

Friday 5th June

Brian Greenwood, Alan Dixon

Friday 3rd July

Keith Irwen, Norman Sales

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

March

This will again be one of our 'hands on' evenings and we hope to cover box turning. Please remember that this is intended to help you with your turning and not for you to be entertained. The competition is for a piece of

spindle turning and will be judged by the Chairman.

April (Note: 10th NOT 3rd)

Jesse Butterworth will be demonstrating basic bowl and platter turning. The competition is for a box and will be judged by Keith Goodchild.

May

A 'hands on' evening covering fruit turning. The competition is for a bowl or a platter and will be judged by Jesse Butterworth.

June

Adrian Carter will be demonstrating toy making. The competition is for a piece of fruit and will be judged by Dave Mackin.

July

A 'hands on' evening covering general turning and member's problems. The competition is for a toy and will be judged by Adrian Carter.

August

Another 'hands on' evening covering general turning and member's problems. The competition is open and will be judged by the members.

September

Michael Proops will be demonstrating (subject to be decided). The competition is for a goblet with a volunteer as judge.

October

We will be holding a tool auction. The competition is for a decorated piece and will be judged by Michael Proops.

November

The competition is still to be decided

December

Annual General Meeting

Club Shop

Dave Mackin, who has taken over the running of the shop,

wants to know if there is anything that the members would like to be stocked in the shop. If you have any suggestions let Dave know at the meetings or ring him on 0161 764 7718.

Words of Wisdom

I, being of sound mind, spent all my money whilst I was alive.

It's hard to be nostalgic when you can't remember anything.

Money used to talk; now it just goes without saying.

Today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday.

If you look like your passport photo, you probably need the trip.

A last minute job never lasts a minute.

Those of you who think you know everything are annoying to those of us that do.

Learn from the mistakes of others. You can't live long enough to make them all yourself.

Insanity is hereditary. You get it from your children.

How many roads must a man go down ... before he admits he's lost?

Keep smiling – It'll make people wonder what you've been up to.

FREE

Any members wishing to sell any woodturning or woodworking items can advertise them on this Newsletter by contacting the Editor.

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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.**