



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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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.

Meetings for 2015

February

The Chairman will be demonstrating turning Lace Bobbins and we will once again be having an open competition with members voting.

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.

January Meeting

Competition result

Subject – Bowl

Judges – Terry Spruce and Bill Kitchin

A Class

1st Michael Proops

2nd Dennis Moseley

3rd Martin Payne

B Class

1st John Gray

2nd Ethan Proops

3rd Josh Milnes

Club Dinner

The provisional date for this year's dinner is Wednesday March 18th and will again be at the Red Lion, Hawkshaw. Menus will be at the February meeting.

Tea Brewers

Friday 6th February

Peter Hudson, Terry Spruce

Friday 6th March

Martin Cronshaw, Mike Crossley

Friday 10th April

Leslie Deegan, Peter Edwards.

More tea brewers soon.

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.

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 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.

A Beautiful Thing

To watch an impressive piece of woodturning go to: www.wimp.com/woodlog/

My only criticism is that he wastes a lot of wood.

Joke of the Month

Two 90 year old men, Mike and Joe, have been friends all of their lives.

When it's clear that Joe is dying, Mike visits him every day. One day Mike says, "Joe, we've both loved rugby all our lives and we played rugby together on Saturdays for so many years. Please do me one favour when you get

to Heaven. Somehow you must let me know if there's rugby there."

Joe looks up at Mike from his death bed and promises, "Mike, you've been my best friend for so many years and if it's possible I'll do this favour for you."

Shortly after Joe passes on.

At midnight, a couple of nights later, Mike is awakened by a blinding flash of white light and a voice calling out to him, "Mike, Mike."

"Who is it?" asks Mike sitting up suddenly.

"Mike it's me, Joe"

"Joe! Where are you?"

"In Heaven" replies Joe. "I have some really good news and a bit of bad news."

"Tell me the good news first" says Mike.

"The good news is that there is rugby in Heaven. Better yet, all our old friends who died before us are here too. Better than that, we're all young again. It's always spring and it never rains or snows. Best of all, we can play rugby when we want and we never get tired."

"That's fantastic," says Mike, "so what's the bad news?"

"You're in the team for Saturday."

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If your nose runs and your feet smell are you built upside down?

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.**