



# WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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### Club Officers

#### President

David Mackin

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Dennis Moseley

#### Secretary

Jesse Butterworth

#### Librarian

Michael Proops

#### Newsletter Editor

Martin Payne

#### Committee Members

Adrian Carter

Bill Kitchin

Gary Brown

#### Co-opted

Alan Pywell

### 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.

### Tea Brewers

#### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May

Arnold Gray, John Gray

#### Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June

Brian Greenwood, Alan Dixon

#### Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> July

Keith Irwen, Norman Sales

#### Friday 7<sup>th</sup> August

Frank Ashworth, Trevor Butterworth

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> September

Stewart Forbes, Norman Forest

#### Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> October

Catherine Kitchin, John Kitching

#### Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November

Robert Robinson, Walter Ogden

#### Friday 4<sup>th</sup> December

The Committee

### March Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A Box

Judges – Keith Goodchild and Mike Crossley

A Class

1<sup>st</sup> Dennis Moseley

2<sup>nd</sup> Norman Sales

3<sup>rd</sup> Graham Hobson

B Class

1<sup>st</sup> Arnold Gray

2<sup>nd</sup> Les Deegan

3<sup>rd</sup> Ethan Proops

### Saturday Demonstrations

This year's demonstrators are:

**David Lowe**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> May

**Margaret Garrard**

Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> 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** for Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> March 2016.

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

#### May

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

### VOLUNTEER NEEDED

**Our resident technical wizard, Keith Goodchild, will not be able to attend the David Lowe demonstration on 30<sup>th</sup> May. We therefore need a volunteer to set up the camera and television. Please see Keith at the next meeting.**

## 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

Probably a 'hands on' evening although we are always hopeful that someone will volunteer to demonstrate. The competition is still to be decided

## December

Annual General Meeting followed by a pie and pea supper. The competition is still to be decided

## Feeling Generous

We are running short of items for our demo day raffles. The club will buy some but any donations from our members are always welcome.

## 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.

## Joke of the month

Little Thelma came home from first grade and told her father that they had learned about the history of Valentine's Day. And, "Since Valentine's Day is for a Christian saint and we're Jewish," she asked, "will God get mad at me for giving someone a valentine?"

Thelma's father thought a bit, then said, "No, I don't think God would get mad. Who do you want to give a valentine to?"

"The ISIS terrorists," she said.

"Why the ISIS terrorists?" her father asked in shock.

"Well," she said, "I thought that if a little American Jewish girl could have enough love to give the terrorists a valentine, they might start to think that maybe we're not all bad, and possibly start loving people a little bit. And if other kids saw what I did and then they sent valentines to the terrorists, they'd love everyone a lot. And then they'd start going all over the place telling everyone how much they

loved us and how they didn't hate anyone anymore."

Though sceptical of the idea, her father's heart swelled and he looked at his daughter with newfound pride. "Thelma, that's the most wonderful thing I've ever heard."

"I know," Thelma said, "and once that gets them out in the open, the Marines could blow the shit out of them!"

## 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.**