



# WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

## MAY 2015 NEWSLETTER

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### Club Officers

#### President

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#### Secretary

Jesse Butterworth

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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 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

### May Meeting

Competition result

Subject – Bowl/Platter

Judges – Jesse Butterworth and Andy Brough

A Class

1<sup>st</sup> Stewart Forbes

2<sup>nd</sup> Keith Goodchild

3<sup>rd</sup> Gary Brown

3<sup>rd</sup> Mike Crossley

B Class

1<sup>st</sup> Les Deegan

2<sup>nd</sup> John Gray

3<sup>rd</sup> Arnie Gray

A much better effort with fourteen entries in the A Class.

### 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

#### 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.

## So you want to Teach?

If any member would like to teach woodturning we now have a DVD produced by the AWGB that shows how to go about it. The DVD is a training course that 'Helps you develop the skills and confidence to impart your knowledge of woodturning to others'.

Anyone interested in borrowing the DVD should contact me. Alternatively the course can be downloaded from the AWGB website (it will take a long time!).

## 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.

## That's how the fight started

One year, I decided to buy my mother-in-law a cemetery plot as a Christmas gift.

The next year, I didn't buy her a gift.

When she asked me why, I replied,

"Well, you still haven't used the gift I bought you last year!"

And that's how the fight started.

My wife sat down next to me as I was flipping channels. She asked, "What's on TV?" I said, "Dust."

And that's how the fight started.

My wife was standing nude, looking in the bedroom mirror.

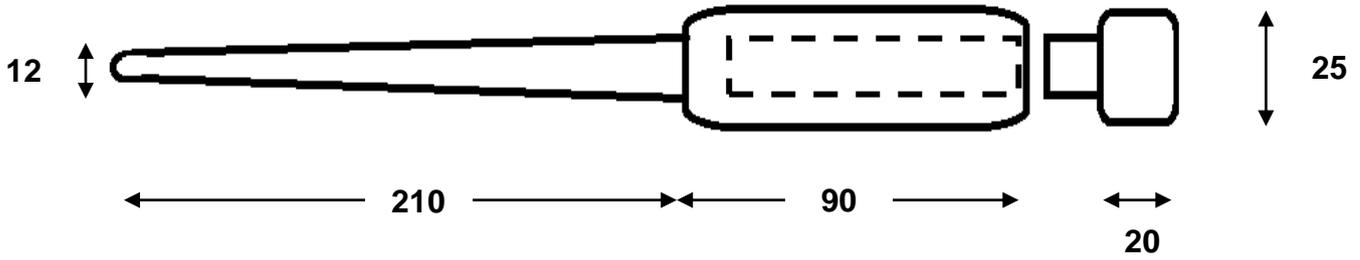
She was not happy with what she saw and said to me,

"I feel horrible; I look old, fat and ugly. I really need you to pay me a compliment." I replied, "Your eyesight's damn near perfect." And that's how the fight started.

(Apologies to all female readers but blame Adrian – he gave them to me)

**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.**



These are the dimensions of the 'prototype' that I brought to the meeting. We thought that we should make them all approximately the same size. The actual shape of the handle is up to you but remember that 'little hands' will be holding it. The handle should be hollow to allow them to put a scroll inside.