



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.

Tea Brewers

Friday 7th August

Frank Ashworth, Trevor Butterworth

Friday 4th September

Stewart Forbes, Norman Forest

Friday 2nd October

Catherine Kitchin, John Kitching

Friday 6th November

Robert Robinson, Walter Ogden

Friday 4th December

The Committee

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.

July Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A Toy

Judges – Adrian Carter

A Class

1st Stewart Forbes

2nd Dennis Moseley

3rd Keith Goodchild

B Class

1st Les Deegan

2nd Arnie Gray

A very poor entry for the competition with only three in the A class and two in the B class. Hopefully we shall have a better response for next month. This is an open competition (anything turned) and will be judged by the members.

Saturday Demonstrations

This year's demonstrators are:

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** for Saturday 19th March 2016.

Teddy Bears

Attached to this newsletter are the details for making a teddy bear similar to the ones I showed at the meeting.

Meetings for 2015

August

I'm sure that some of you must have problems with some aspect of your turning. It could be a certain tool, sharpening or finishing. Let me know and we will try to help at the next meeting. 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 raffles. The club will buy some but any donations from our members are always welcome.

Volunteers Wanted

As you may have noticed the meetings are becoming a bit boring. You may not have noticed if:

1. You were asleep.
2. You were having your own meeting.
3. You weren't sure why you were there.
4. You were at the wrong meeting.

It appears that our 'hands on' evenings aren't working and so we would like some of you to volunteer to demonstrate. We are not looking for 'professional' level demos but just something to make the meetings worthwhile.

All volunteers please form an orderly queue at the next 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.

Joke of the Month

An old man lived alone in Idaho. He wanted to dig over his potato garden, but it was very hard work. His only son, Bubba, who used to help him, was in prison. The old man wrote a letter to his son and described his predicament.

Dear Bubba,
I am feeling pretty bad because it looks like I won't be able to plant my potato garden this year. I'm just getting too old to be digging up a garden plot. If you were here, all my troubles would be over. I know you would dig the plot for me.
Love, Dad

A few days later, he received a letter from his son.

Dear Dad,
For heaven's sake, don't dig up that garden. That's where I buried the BODIES.
Love, Bubba

At 4 a.m. the next morning, FBI agents and local Police showed up and dug up the entire area without finding any bodies. They apologized to the old man and left. The following day, the old

man received another letter from his son.

Dear Dad,
Go ahead and plant the potatoes now. It's the best I could do under the circumstances.
Love, Bubba

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.**