



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.

Other Demonstrations

The Tiny Turner (Emma Cook) will be demonstrating at Pendle Woodturners on Saturday 17th October.

Committee

It's that time of year again. Names for positions on the committee must be with the Secretary by the November meeting. Some new names would make a nice change.

Among the positions that will need to be filled are Chairman and Newsletter Editor.

We will be discussing the future of our monthly meetings and where the club is going.

Any other items for inclusion in the AGM must also be with the Secretary by the November meeting.

October Meeting

Competition result

Subject – A Decorated Piece
Judge – Granville Howarth

A Class

1st Dennis Moseley

2nd Gary Brown

3rd Stewart Forbes

B Class

1st Les Deegan

2nd John Gray

Future Competitions

At the recent Committee meeting the low number of entries was discussed. To start the New Year we will be having open competitions. Some will be judged by the members and others by 'volunteers'

Saturday Demonstrations

This year's final demonstrator is:

Margaret Garrard
Saturday 24th October

Tickets are £12 including lunch and are available from Jesse Butterworth. If you are going contact Jesse as soon as possible – don't leave it until the last minute.

You will also see the new TV screen and storage cabinet. Thanks must go to Eric Real for making this 'beast'.

Next Year

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

Tea Brewers

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.

Meetings for 2015

November

Granville Howarth will be demonstrating. Please make sure that you are ready for 7.30.

The competition is open and will be judged by the members.

December

Annual General Meeting followed by a pie and pea supper.

The competition is open and will be judged by a volunteer.

Meetings for 2016

January

The competition is open and will be judged by the members.

February

The competition is open and will be judged by a volunteer.

The Laws of Life

Law of Gravity

Any tool, nut, bolt or screw when dropped will roll to the least accessible place in the workshop.

Law of Probability

The probability of being watched is directly proportional to the stupidity of the act.

Law of Random Numbers

If you dial a wrong number, you never get an engaged signal – and somebody always answers.

Law of Mechanical Repair

Just after your hands become coated in grease, your nose will start to itch.

Law of Result

When you try to prove to someone that a machine won't work, IT WILL.

Law of Logical Argument

Anything is possible IF you don't know what you are talking about.

Law of Marketing Strategy

As soon as you find something that you really like, they will either stop making it or the store will stop selling it.

Quick Joke

I was visiting my son and daughter in law last night when I asked if I could borrow a newspaper.

"This is the 21st Century, old man, we don't waste money on newspapers. Here you can borrow my iPad."

The fly never knew what hit it..!