



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

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Name Badges

In order for members to be able to identify each other, especially newer members, a clip badge has been provided to be worn during meetings. It would be helpful if each member could collect their badge when paying monthly sub and return at end of meeting.

The February competition was open and attracted only three entries. A decorative platter from Gary Brown, a carvers mallet from Les Deegan and an acrylic pen from Michael Proops.

First place went to :-

Michael, second to Les and third to Gary.

The March competition is for a candle or tealight holder or stick.

Open to imagination and no restrictions.

At the last meeting, Woodturner of the Year, Norman Sales demonstrated his new adopted method of turning using tipped tools rather than conventional gouges, chisels etc. In fact Norman now says he only uses these types of tools and has made arrangements to dispose of the others. Although they apparently need some getting used to they seemed to remove material very cleanly with a comparable finish. The tips are rotated to reveal a fresh cutting edge and then replaced although they can be re-honed with a diamond slip to extend their life. Anyone else thinking of going down this path please inform us of their opinions.



Tea Brewers

Friday 4th. January

Peter Edwards George Ostafijczuk

Friday 1st. February

Frank Ashworth Brian Keating

Friday 1st. March

Trevor Butterworth John Kitching

Friday 5th. April

Martin Cronshaw Robert Robison

Friday 3rd. May

Mike Crossley Peter Schofield

Friday 7th. June

Arnie Gray George Gledhill

Friday 5th July

John Gray Albert Crossley

Friday 2nd. August

Bryan Greenwood Norman Forrest

Friday 6th September

Paul & Jean Lythgoe

Friday 4th October

Ian & Linda Longley

Friday 1st. November

Peter Hudson Terry Spruce

Friday 7th December

The committee

Reserve Graham Hobson

If anyone 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 arrangements regarding milk? Tea and coffee will always be in the club box in the store.

Meeting and competition schedule for coming year.

January

Sharpening with Dave Mackin and Gary Brown

Comp. Open

February

"A different approach" Norman Sales

Comp. Open

March

Pen turning with Dave Mackin

TBA

April

Egg cup race with Michael Proops

Comp. A Pen

May

Bowl turning with emphasis on foot or base with Les Deegan

Comp. Egg and Eggcup.

June

Bowl finishing and decorating with Gary Brown and Michael Proops

Comp. A plain bowl.

July

Turning boxes with Stewart Forbes

Comp. A decorated bowl

August

Hands on and problem solving The committee

Comp. A box

September

Off centre and multi-centre turning with Jesse Butterworth

Comp. Open

October

Spindle turning with Keith Goodchild

Comp. Off centre item

November

Ball turning with Martin Payne and Stewart Forbes

Comp. spindle turned item

December

Annual General Meeting.

No Competition

On nights when hands on involvement is required chairs will not be put out.

Club Dinner

The club dinner has been booked for Monday 25th March and will be at The Bird at Birtle starting at 7,30pm. The cost will be £27 including tip and numbers plus menu choices will be required as soon as possible. The set menu is shown below.

WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

ANNUAL DINNER

The Bird at Birtle

7.30pm Monday 25th March

Creamy Cauliflower Soup, Rarebit Croutes

Creamy Garlic Mushrooms, Sourdough Toast

Steamed Mussels, White Wine, Garlic, Chilli, Coconut Cream

Chicken Liver Parfait, Toasted Brioche, Red Onion Jam

Tempura Bury Black Pudding, Roast Potatoes, Lancashire Cheese and Wholegrain Salad

Oak Smoked Haddock, Rarebit, Plum Tomato, shallot and Basil

Beef Feather blade, Roast Potato Fondant, Caramelised Shallot and Red Wine Sauce

Bobby's Bangers, Spring Onion Mash, Red Onion Gravy

Twice Baked Cheese Soufflé, Roasted Red Peppers, Mini Mozzarella Arancini

Beer Battered Sole, Mushy Peas, Hand cut Chips

Steak and 'The Bird Ale' Pudding, Hand cut Chips, Mushy Peas

Treacle Sponge Pudding, Creamy Vanilla Custard

Gingerbread Crème Brûlée, Ginger Biscuit

Sticky Toffee Pudding, Hot Fudge Sauce, Vanilla Ice Cream

Spiced Poached Pears, Oat and Honey Crumb, Rum Crème Anglaise

Apple and Mixed Berry Crumble, Creamy Vanilla Custard

Sea Salt and Chocolate Brownie, Hazelnut and Tonka Bean Ice Cream

Lemon Meringue Sunda
Selection of Local Regional and French Cheese, Chutney, Grapes and Crackers

Ice Cream and Sorbet

A Selection from Northern Bloc – Choice of three scoops

Choice of Homemade Chocolate or Raspberry Sauce

Bourbon Vanilla Ice Cream

Ginger Caramel Ice Cream

Chocolate and Sea Salt

Remember

Dave Mackin has a good range of turning accessories at discounted prices. Most of these are from reputed manufacturer CHESTNUT and the range is being extended continually. If anyone has suggestions for additions to his range I am sure he would be pleased to hear from them.

For Sale

Hare and Forbes (Australian) WL-18 Swivel Head Wood Lathe

Overview

The WL-18 wood lathe is a floor standing lathe, perfect for getting the green wood turner started in the craft with a minimum of outlay. Supplied with drive & live centres, the WL-18 is of cast iron construction with a variable speed control giving 500 to 2,000rpm in a step-less graduation. The headstock can be swivelled and locked in position to allow bowls to be turned in front of the lathe; the 45° and 90° positions are indexed for ease of selection. The lathe comes complete with an outboard tool rest extension which is used to get the bowl rest into the best position when turning with the head rotated. The headstock and tailstock both have 2 Morse tapers and the spindle thread is 1" x 10tpi. Supplied complete with 4 prong drive centres, revolving tailstock centre, faceplate, outboard tool rest extension, 300mm tool rest and stand.

Features

- Cast iron construction, bed, head and tailstock
- Variable speed control 500-2,000rpm
- Swivelling headstock can be locked in position
- Outboard tool rest extension
- Headstock and tailstock have 2 Morse tapers, 1" x 10tpi spindle thread

Includes

- Bowl turning attachment
- Faceplate
- Drive & live centres
- Tool rest
- Stand
- Spare drive ball

£220

Contact Mick Proops (07503620457)

West Pennine Woodturners

Demonstration by

Mick Hanbury

Saturday 13th April 2019
9.30am – 4.30pm

At Norden Methodist Church
Edenfield Road, Rochdale OL12 7QE

Admission £15.00 (incl. Lunch)

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Or see

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