



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 June competition was for a simple undecorated bowl and produced a good range of entries especially in the "B"



'A' Section result :-

- 1st Gary Brown (large platter)
- 2nd Bill Kitchin (natural edge bowl)
- 3rd Michael Proops (small bowl)



'B' section result:-

- 1st Linda Longley (top centre)
- 2nd Ian Longley (top right)
- 3rd Stan Tyrer (left)
- 4th Trevor Butterworth (front)

Sorry no photographs but Gary Brown and Michael Proops demonstrated some of their favourite methods for decorating bowls and platters at the last monthly meeting. Gary's Technique involved wire brushing the grain in a piece of Ash and then spraying with ebonising lacquer. Coloured "Buffit Wax" was then vigorously rubbed into the grain before any excess was removed with a light oil. The Buffit highlighted the contrasting grain in the Ash.

Michael used a different technique in which he adopted a repeat pattern on the rim of a bowl and produced a texture using a pyrograph tool. This texture was then further enhanced using a Verdigris paste as a background before highlighting the high spots with a metallic paint.

Both methods were different but very effective at producing attractive decorations to simple bowls.

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

George Ostafijczuk

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

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.

For Sale

We have been contacted regarding the availability of a Record Power lathe for sale along with a range of tools and chucks. We only have photographs which I have shown below. We have no idea of price but I believe no reasonable offer will be refused. If interested contact :- **Stuart Lees on 01706 825244**



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.