



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 March competition was for a candle/ tea light holder. There were six entries as can be seen from the photo opposite.

Back right : Gary Bbrown

Back left: Mike Crossley

Centre: Les Deegan

Front right: John Gray

Front centre: Michael Proops

Front left: Martin Cronshaw

1st place went to Gary with Les 2nd and Mike Crossley 3rd.

Aprils competition is for a pen.

At the March meeting Dave Mackin demonstrated his methods of Pen Turning. Dave descru=ibed techniques he used for producing decorative effects by joining contrasting timbers and producing a " Celtic Knot " as shown below. After mounting the blanks on a mandrel Dave shaped and finished his pen before using a couple of jigs to assemble the pen on the lathe. Dave highly recommends these jigs for quick and accurate pen assembly. The type he used can be purchased from Turners Retreat but other methods are available from other suppliers. In the past Dave has turned acrylic pens and demonstrated how he finishes them.



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.

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Does anyone have, or have access to a CNC router? If so Norman Forrest would like to hear from you as he needs to be able to use one for a project he has been asked to do.

Norman can be contacted on 01204 885951

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)

For further details contact:

Jesse Butterworth: 01706 650182
Or see

westpenninewoodturners.co.uk

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.