



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.



Above is the only entry in the May competition but this attractive and well turned egg and egg cup deserves recognition and was entered by John Waddington.

The May meeting focused on me showing the three stages I employ when turning a bowl. The stages are common to any bowl or platter irrespective of its shape or design. Each stage was demonstrated on a different bowl.

I would like to thank all members for their questions, comments and advice on the night, it made my job more enjoyable. I have since finished the bowls and show them here.



The bowl above was the "discus" shaped bowl made from yew which was shaped on the outside only.

On the left is the small cherry bowl that had an internal shelf to make a break in the internal shape..



Below is the Walnut bowl that was reverse mounted in "cole jaws" before having the foot finalised.

The evening concluded with Peter Edwards discussing "when is a foot not a foot?" and what are good proportions for a stable base. For members wanting more information on turning bowls including design, timber tools, sharpening etc there is a very comprehensive website entitled:-

www.turnawoodbowl.com

The club has a good book on bowl and platter ideas in its library.

Woodturning Projects by Mark Baker

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.

The June competition is for a simple bowl that may have a turned decorative feature.

The June demo will feature more imaginative ways of decorating bowls and platters using colour and probably spray techniques.

Craft Fair Group

Members may wish to know that within West Penine Woodturners Club we have a craft fair section. This is a sub group of the club set up several years ago so members could attend local craft fairs and sell their hand made articles as a separate group within the club.

Over the years the number of participating members has fallen so we would welcome any "new" members from the club.

If anyone is interested in joining please contact Peter Edwards the co-ordinator of the group for further details.

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.

Trevors joke of the month

A man and a woman were married for many years. Whenever there was a confrontation, yelling could be heard late into the night. The old man would shout "When I die I am going to dig my way up and out of the grave and come back and haunt you for the rest of your life". Neighbours feared him. The old man liked the fact he was feared. To everyone's relief, he died of a heart attack when he was 98.

After the burial, her neighbours, who were concerned for the wife's safety, asked "Aren't you afraid that he may indeed be able to dig his way out of the grave and haunt you for the rest of your life?"

The wife said "Let him dig. I had him buried upside down and I know he won't ask for directions"