



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.



Not a lot to report this month as the December meeting was devoted to the business of the AGM and followed by a potato pie supper.

The AGM passed in record time with no major issues. The Chairman Bill gave his summary of the past year and Dennis produced accounts showing the club to be in a financially healthy position. A Friday programme has already been produced for 2020 and demonstrators invited for Saturday events, some of whom have already agreed to attend. All members of the committee were re-elected to serve for another twelve months.

Remember that the January meeting will be on the 10th and not the 3rd. I have also made a change to the brew rota involving the April meeting. Any one who has any problems with their allocated date please let me know as soon as possible.

Finally, just a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from myself and happy but safe turning.

Tea Brewers

Friday 10th January

Peter Edwards

Norman Forrest

Friday 7th February

Frank Ashworth Brian Keating

Friday 6th March

Trevor Butterworth
John Kitching

Friday 3rd April

Peter Hudson Terry Spruce

Friday 1st May

Mike Crossley Peter Schofield

Friday 5th June

Arnie Gray John Gray

Friday 3rd July

Albert Crossley Brian Greenwood

Friday 7th August

Paul & Jean Lythgoe

Friday 4th September

Ian & Linda Longley

Friday 2nd October

Norman Sales George Ostafizczuk

Friday 6th November

Phil Dale Graham Hobson

Reserves

Martin Cronshaw

The committee

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

Meeting and competition schedule for coming year.

January

Tool sharpening with the committee.

Comp. Open

February

Chuckling. Michael Proops

Comp. Open

March

Craft Fair items. Committee and craft fair group

Plain platter

April

Hands on texturing with Bill Kitchin and Les Deegan.

Comp. Craft Fair Item

May

Bowl turning Jesse Butterworth

Comp. Textured item

June

Bowl finishing and decorating. Gary Brown

Comp. A plain bowl or platter.

July

Turning boxes Keith Goodchild

Comp. A decorated bowl or platter.

August

Hands on and problem solving The committee

Comp. A box

September

Off centre and multi-centre turning with Jesse Butterworth

Comp. Open

October

Christmas decorations. To be decided

Comp. Off centre item

November

Use of Chestnut products. Dave Mackin

Comp. Christmas decoration.

December

Annual General Meeting.

No Competition

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

The Woodturner of the Year competition was again very successful especially with increased entries in the 'B' Category. Entries in the 'A' Category were slightly down.

Winners were:-

A category-

1st. Gary Brown

2nd Bill Kitchin

3rd Les Deegan

B category-

1st. Ian Longley

2nd. Linda Longley

Joint 3rd Stan Tyrer and Paul Lythgoe

All winners received an Axminster gift token whilst Gary also received the WTOY trophy. Gary will now be main judge for 2020 competitions.

Congratulations to all.



"Fancy some inside out turning"

Don't forget the new pen range available from Dave Mackin at the club shop as well as many other useful items at discounted prices.