



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.



Some members have asked where they could obtain stickers similar to the one above I use on some of my turnings. The website is :-

zazzle.co.uk

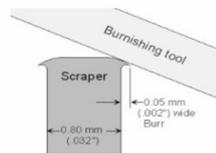
When you have accessed the site click on the three horizontal lines in top left hand corner and navigate **shop, shop now, craft and wrapping** and select **stickers**. You now have a multitude of options. The one above is well into the options available

At this month's meeting Martin Payne gave a demonstration on fine turning especially small spindles and finials.

Although the meeting was supposed to focus on sharpening, due to a lack of tools to work on it was decided to defer this to a later meeting. One query did arise however and this was regarding the "burr" on a cutting tool. A burr is an important feature for general woodworking on a cabinet scraper but is lesser known to the woodturner as it is a product of general sharpening.

To try and explain this feature I have unearthed the following info:-

How to Make a Burr on a Woodturning Scraper



Negative Rake Scraper Basics with a Burr

The following is also an extract from the book:- **"Turning Wood"** by Richard Raffan (there is a copy in club library)

"When you grind an edge, no matter how delicate your touch, there will be a build up of metal, called the burr, on the top edge of the tool where it contacts the grinding wheel. The burr resembles a small hook running the length of the cutting edge. On scrapers the burr does the cutting and is left on, while on gouges, skew chisels and parting tools it is often removed using a slipstone so that the tool will cut exceptionally cleanly."

Raffan goes on to say that he usually goes on to turn direct from the grinding wheel. He subsequently goes on to describe honing and the methods he uses to sharpen his tools. This book is well worth looking at for both novice and experienced turner.

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

Greenwood

Friday 7th August

Paul & Jean Lythgoe

Friday 4th September

Ian & Linda Longley

Friday 2nd October

Norman Sales George Ostafizczuk

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.



Above are the many welcome entries in the 'A' section monthly competition. Judging was done by "Woodturner of Year" Gary Brown and Frank Ashworth who both commented on high standards that are now evident in the entries..

1st place went to Norman Sales with the burr bowl. 2nd was the Christmas tree by Stewart Forbes and joint 3rd were the off centre candlestick by Terry Spruce and the lidded box by Martin Payne

There was only one entry in the 'B' section, the attractive bowl shown opposite and turned by Paul Lythgoe



Next month the competition is once again open and Michael Proops will give a demonstration on "chucking".

Also remember the discussion table is always open for members to raise any topics, queries or comments they wish to make.

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.