



WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER

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Alan Pywell
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Martin Payne
Stanley Tyrer

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 following professional demonstrators have been booked for the coming year :-

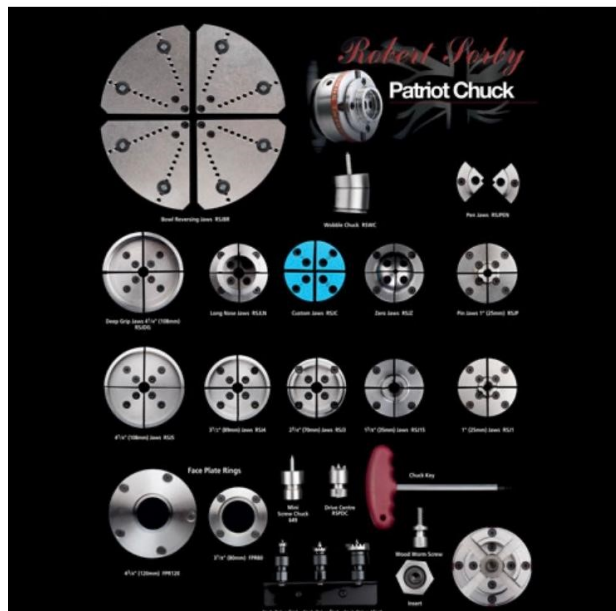
- Sat 9th May
Tiny Turner
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- Sat 19th September
Sue Harker
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- Sat 24th October
David Lowe

Reminder:

Subs are now overdue. Please pay if possible at next meeting

“Chucking” is one of the first things a new woodturner needs to master. This was demonstrated at this months meeting by Mike Proops. Firstly using a screwchuck to hold a bowl blank to prepare for the foot for being able to be gripped by dovetail jaws in a scroll chuck. A spigot can be provided for exterior gripping or a recess for internal gripping. The size and shape of bowl usually determines which is chosen. Manufacturers of scroll chucks continue to develop different jaws to accommodate the ever increasing demands of the turner. A glance in the Axminster or Sorby catalogues shows exactly what is available.

A small example is shown below.



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

Chucking. 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

The March meeting will be focused on “craft fair “ items. A member of the Craft Group will discuss their activities and possibly encourage club members to become involved. Members may wish to bring in items other than pens, that they find popular at craft fairs,



The February competition attracted five entries in the ‘A’ category.

First place was Stewart Forbes with a “spiky ball”. Second was Terry Spruce with a natural edged goblet and third Martin Payne with a coloured bowl. Other entrants were Norman Sales and Les Deegan.

The ‘B’ category attracted three entrants. The winner was Paul Lythgoe with a small bird, second Linda Longley with a decorative lamp and third George Ostafijczuk with an oil burner. Well done to all.

