



West Pennine Woodturners Newsletter

July 22

Welcome to the July Newsletter. At last month's meeting we focused on decorating items using a variety of methods. Martin Payne showed a jig he had, that held a router that could introduce a number of features to a bowl or platter. Granville Haworth also decorated the exterior of a bowl using a small carving gouge. Power carvers such as those sold by Proxon and Arbortech and texturing and spiralling tools were also there for examination. It was evident that more than one meeting was needed to do this topic justice.

If you fancy a trip to Lytham, Olivewood Turning have some offcuts that they are selling at half price. I called there whilst on a day out and found them quite helpful. They are not cheap however. I will bring some to next meeting.

Dates for your Diary:-

Harrogate Show 11-13 November

AWGB Seminar 7-9 October

The provisional plans for the rest of the year are:-

July 1st. Hands on using texturing tools.

Comp. Box with "Finial"

Aug 5th. Decorating (colour etc)

Comp. Decorated item.

Sept. 2nd. Bowlturning with Gary Brown.

Comp. Platter

Oct 7th. Hands

Comp. Bowl

Nov. 4th. Christmas decoration with Les Deegan

Comp. Open

Dec..2nd AGM

Comp. Christmas decoration

Tea brewers for next meeting are Peter Edwards and Les Deegan.

September Phil Dale and Boriss Stepanov.

Volunteers are needed for the rest of the year.



On the left are four images of boxes with finials which was the subject of last months competition. From top to bottom we have a well proportioned box on a stem and this was awarded first place and was turned by Terry Spruce. Below this was a simple Yew box with a tall delicate finial. This was turned by Bill Kitchin and gained second place. Third place went to Norman Sales with this tall slender box turned from a light timber with a contrasting stem.



Judging was done by Les Deegan



The bottom image was not entered in the competition but was turned at the last meeting by Bill Kitchin. Its only 2.5mm in diameter and obviously a challenge to complete without breaking. To take the task further, Peter Hudson the took it and carved a barley twist on it. More examples like this would be welcomed for inclusion in future newsletters. Failures as well as successes are welcome.

