



West Pennine Woodturners Newsletter

November 22

Firstly I must apologise for the embarrassing excuse for a demonstration that I attempted at the last meeting. Golden rule is make sure your equipment is correctly set up before trying to impress an audience. My confidence is now shattered and I probably do not have the confidence to pick up a gouge again for the foreseeable future. Knitting looks to be the direction for me. In case people missed what I was trying to achieve, below is an image of ones I had, in true Blue Peter fashion, made earlier. I am proud of these but unfortunately, mentally, the damage has been done.



Fortunately, Martin Payne rescued the evening by demonstrating his attractive hanging bauble. A video of someone else making the same item can be viewed on YouTube. www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8yo6J-IHLc Martin is seeking royalties. Best of luck.

December Competition

Needless to say the December competition is for a Christmas Decoration.

November Completion

The November competition was open and attracted three entries. One in the "B" category and two in the "A" category. The B entry was this attractive textured and coloured bowl from Paul Lythgoe.



First place in the A category went to this narrow necked vase from Martin Payne. Martin confessed the vase was made in two pieces and was only sprayed black as an after thought.



This large wide necked vase by Bill Kitchin came second. The vase, which I think is sycamore is decorated by what seems to be inlaid banding.



Congratulations to all three excellent entries.

The December meeting will be the AGM and will include a pie and pea supper. This meeting is important for all members as not only are there important committee positions to be filled but suggestions for what members want from next years meetings are always welcome if not vital. Hope to see as many of you as possible.