

WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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New Committee

At the Annual General Meeting the following were elected:

President	Jesse Butterworth
Chairman	Bill Kitchin
Secretary	Martin Payne
Treasurer	Dennis Moseley with Linda Longley assisting
Newsletter Editor	Martin Payne
Event Organiser	Gary Brown
Committee members	Mike Crossley (Shop), Stan Tyrer (Health and safety) Michael Proops Les Deegan
Auditor	Jean Lythgoe

Sad News

Unfortunately we have lost two of our members:

Peter Schofield, one of our original and life members, and John Kitching. Both will be missed.

Subscriptions

These are now due and remain at £25 for the year with additional family members at half price. Monthly meetings will now be £2.

January Meeting

There was a good attendance and we had a 'hands on' evening dealing with spindle turning. For a change many members actually joined in and hopefully this was helpful to them. Just out of interest, if you want to see how spindle turning is done by the best go onto YouTube and look for woodturner21.

The competition was Open and Judged by Bill Kitchin (B Class) and Stan Tyrer (A Class)

A Class 1st Dave Mackin 2nd Gary Brown Paul Lythgoe

Other entries from Bill Kitchin and Norman Sales

B Class 1st Rod Fairbrother 2nd Trevor Butterworth

Tea Brewers Thanks to Jean and Paul Lythgoe.

Committee Meeting

A meeting was held on Wednesday January 18th to decide on this year's programme. You will note that this year we are concentrating more on the 'hands on' approach and hopefully more members will get involved.

Tea Brewers

Rather than ask for volunteers (embarrassing looks all round) we are keeping to the system of me picking names at random (bribes are allowed). If you are selected and are unable to be at that meeting please contact the following month's brewers and arrange a swap. All you need to bring is the milk, the Club supplies the tea, coffee and biscuits.

February

This will be demonstrating various ways of texturing your work. Once again there will be a chance for the members to try out the different tools used.

The competition is for a piece of Spindle Turning.

Tea Brewers Trevor and Kathryn Butterworth

March

A 'hands on' evening dealing with turning boxes. This can only cover a few of the many types of box that can be turned. If anyone has any preferences please let us know.

The competition is for a textured item.

Tea Brewers Peter Hudson and Terry Spruce

April

There are many attachments and 'gadgets' available to help with sphere turning and thread cutting and we hope to have some of these to demonstrate their use. Anyone with any useful gadget is welcome to bring it along.

The competition is for a box.

Tea Brewers Dave Mackin and John Waddington

May

A 'hands on' evening dealing with bowl turning. Once again, a big subject and our more experienced members will be leading the way. If you are having problems with any particular tool bring it along and we will hopefully sort you out.

The competition will be Open.

Tea Brewers Rod Fairbrother and John Gray

June

An evening dealing with finishing your work. There are many different finishes available and it often is a personal preference which to use. Hopefully we can help.

The competition is for a bowl.

Tea Brewers Norman Sales and Graham Hobson

This should give you enough to think about. The rest of the calendar will be in next month's newsletter.

Great minds think alike

'There are only two things that are infinite, the Universe and human stupidity and I'm not sure about the Universe.'

Einstein.

'All the worlds a little queer except me and thee and I'm not so sure about thee.'

Old Yorkshire saying.

Downsizing

I am reducing the amount of stuff in my workshop and I will be selling some and giving some to a good home. To start there is a vacuum pump (never used and with instructions) free to anyone who wants it – email me. Watch this space for more bargains.

Advertising

Let me know if you have anything you want to sell and I will include it in the Newsletter.

Forlorn Request

I am always looking for items for the newsletter –anything.

And Finally

A woman gets on a bus with her baby. The bus driver says: “Ugh, that’s the ugliest baby I’ve ever seen!” The woman walks to the rear of the bus and sits down, fuming. She says to a man next to her: “The driver just insulted me!” The man says: “You go up there and tell him off. Go on, I’ll hold your monkey for you.