

WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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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. Please be aware that the newsletter will only be sent to paid up members after this.

March Meeting

One of our 'hands on' meetings dealing with boxes. Unfortunately the wood that Bill had with him had the hardness of iron and hollowing proved difficult to say the least (smoke was seen coming from one of the attempts. Those on the second lathe admitted defeat and a much softer piece of wood was tried. As our politicians like to say "lessons were learned".

The competition was for a textured turning and Judged by Eric Real (a face from the past).

A Class 1st Bill Kitchin 2nd Mike Crossley 3rd Paul Lythgoe

Sadly there were no entries in the B Class

Tea Brewers Thanks to Terry Spruce and Peter Hudson

Please note that the April meeting will be held on Friday 14th April and not on Friday 7th (Good Friday)

There are many attachments and 'gadgets' available to help especially 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

Tiny Turner

There will be a full day demonstration by Emma Cook, also known as the Tiny Turner, on Saturday 29th April. To keep costs down it has been decided that members attending the demo will now provide their own lunch. We will, of course, still provide tea and coffee. Cost for the day will be £20 and a spouse will only be charged £10. This arrangement is only a trial.

Tea Brewers

Here are the 'volunteers' for the rest of the year.

July Phil Dale and Neil Garthwright

August David Gilday and Arnie Gray

September Alan and Barbara Pywell

October Brian Keating and Ian Longley

November Steve Parker and Boriss Stepanovs

December The Committee (as if we didn't have anything else to do at the A.G.M.)

You Tube

Out of curiosity I tried Granville Haworth and was pleased to see that there were several videos of him. These were all from New Zealand and covered a variety of turning methods. Definitely worth a look.

Joke of the month

Doctor tells his patient that he has a very serious illness and only has 10 to live.

Patient screams "Ten what days, months, years?"

Doctor "nine"

Forlorn Request

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

For Sale

Brian Keating has the following for sale:

Extending Hedge Trimmer 12ft extension with chain saw attachment.

Only used once £50. Contact Brian on 01706 640372