WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS NEWSLETTER June 2023

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June Meeting

An evening of how to finish your turning. Dennis Moseley showed his way of finishing pens and as he pointed out these were his methods and not the only ones. A very comprehensive demonstration. Dave Mackin then showed the results you can get using buffing. He explained and demonstrated the different compounds used and the results you can obtain. Thanks to Dennis and Dave.

Competition Results

Subject Bowl Judges Stan Tyrer (A Class) and Mike Crossley (B Class)

A Class 1st Terry Spruce 2nd David Mackin 3rd Bill Kitchin

B Class 1st Paul Lythgoe 2nd Stan Tyrer 3rd Trevor Butterworth

Tea Brewer Thanks to Norman Sales

New President

We now have a new, reluctant, President (no not Donald Trump). Dennis Moseley will be acting President for the rest of the year.

July Meeting

A hands on evening dealing with off centre turning.

The competition will be Open with emphasis on the finish of the item.

Tea Brewers Phil Dale and Boriss Stepanovs

Chestnut Products Weekender

This will be held on Saturday 5th and Sunday 6th August at the Heywood Civic Centre. There will be four main turners, Jason Breach (England), Jay Heryet (Wales), Gary Lowe (Scotland) and Joe Laird (Ireland). There will also be the usual suppliers in attendance – Axminster Tools are the main sponsor. Entry is by advanced ticket only. The Club is having a stand with demonstrations and display of our work. **The August meeting will now be held on Friday 11**th. More details when available.

Joke of the month

Not really a joke but did you see the form that an 80 year old lady was ask to fill in at her doctors. In sex she had the choice of: male (including trans man), female (including trans woman), non-binary, two-spirit, third gender, transgender, agender, bigender, cisgender, gender expression, gender fluid, gender queer and gender variant, other (not listed) or not stated. The lunatics are now running the asylum.

You Tube

Only watch this if you are not easily offended (nothing to do with woodturning. www.youtube.com/watch?v=IJ4D7ojH8

Forlorn Request

I am always looking for items for the newsletter – anything