

WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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IT MAY SEEM EARLY BUT EVEN THOUGH THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING IS IN DECEMBER ALL NOMINATIONS FOR CLUB OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE MUST BE IN BY THE NOVEMBER MEETING AT THE LATEST. LIKEWISE ANY BUSINESS YOU NEED DISCUSSING AT THE MEETING. IT WOULD MAKE A CHANGE IF WE HAD SOME NEW NAMES.

August Meeting

Terry Spruce gave an excellent talk on tools and tooling for woodturning. He covered all aspects of making your own tools and how to use heat treatment. He also showed different ways of holding your work and his selection on display was fascinating. Thank you Terry for a wonderful show.

Competition Results

Subject Off Centre Turning	Judged by Martin Payne
A Class 1 st Bill Kitchin	2 nd Brian Keating
B Class 1 st Linda Longley	

Tea Brewers Thanks to Ian Longley and Dennis Moseley

September Meeting

This will be one of our hands on evenings and will be dealing with turning 'small things'.

These are the sort of items that can be used for craft fairs or just as gifts to friends. Let me know if you have any suggestions.

The competition will be Open.

Tea Brewers – volunteers required

Chestnut Products Weekender

This was a great weekend with four different demonstrators and plenty of trade stands. The Club had a display and thanks to all members who contributed their work. Joe Laird turned an eight pointed star (see picture below) and there is a chance that we could have him at the club. He is one of the funniest, and best, demonstrators I've seen for a long time. One of my favourite moments was a karaoke rendition of Billy Joel's Piano man by the demonstrators and the entire audience.

Definitely a weekend to remember.

Joke of the month

A grasshopper walks into a bar. The bartender looks at him and says, "Hey, they named a drink after you!"

"Really?" replies the grasshopper. "There's a drink named Stan?"

Lidl Bargain

Lidl have 1kg dry powder fire extinguishers for £9.99. Remember every workshop should have an extinguisher. They also have a lathe (see the picture below) for £84.99. Please don't hold the tools like the advert.

Forlorn Request

I am always looking for items for the newsletter – anything



THE LIDL LATHE AND IT APPEARS THAT WE'VE BEEN HOLDING THE TOOLS THE WRONG WAY



EIGHT POINTED STAR TURNED BY IRISH TURNER JOE LAIRD



THE CLUB'S STAND AND DISPLAY AT THE WEEKENDER