

WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A PROSPEROUS NEW YEAR TO ALL OUR MEMBERS AND THEIR FAMILIES

December Meeting

Before the AGM Peter Edwards updated us on the restoration of the bowl he showed us at the last meeting. The bowl is now finished and with a very appreciative lady. Peter had photographs of the various stages of the work he did. He also showed us pictures of a walking stick he had been asked to repair.

The Minutes of the Annual General Meeting are attached.

The Tool Auction went well and the Club's finances increased thanks to items donated by Hilary Wilson.

Thanks to all who helped on the night, especially Stan 'more peas anyone' Tyrer.

Competition Results

Subject	Christmas Decoration	Judged by Peter Edwards		
A Class	1 st Norman Sales	2 nd Terry Spruce	3 rd Bill Kitchin	
B Class	Sadly no entries			

January Meeting

Mike Crossley will be demonstrating pen turning.

Tea Brewers – Volunteers please

Competition – Open

Joke of the month

A man finds his seat at the Cup Final, he looks over and notices that there's an empty seat between himself and the next man. He asks, "Who in their right mind would miss the Cup Final, especially with great seats like these?!"

The man next to him lets out a small friendly smile and says, "Well, actually this was my wife's seat. She passed away recently and we had already bought the tickets."

The first man is taken aback and says, "Oh, I'm sorry for your loss," but then thinks for a second and says, "Sorry but don't you think it would have been a nice gesture to take one of her family to the game?"

The man looks ahead and replies, "I would, but they're all still at the funeral."

You Tube

The following turners are worth a look at:

Yamabiko Wood Art

David's Woodturning

Red Kite Woodturning

Timber Sale

British Hardwoods, Keighley, are holding a timber sale and open day on Saturday 3rd February 2024. If previous events by them are anything to go by this is definitely worth a visit. Entry is free and there is plenty of free parking. www.britishhardwoods.co.uk