

WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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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.

October Meeting

Unfortunately Granville was unable to do his demonstration (He may be available for the November meeting). We had both lathes out and had the chance to use some carbide tipped tools. I have to admit that I have never been enthusiastic about them but I was pleasantly surprised using them. I especially liked the detailing tool (the pointy one) and I managed to turn one of my tippe tops with it (and it did work).

Competition Results

Subject Open Judged by Mike Crossley
A Class 1st Norman Sales 2nd Bill Kitchin
B Class 1st Boriss Stepanovs 2nd Stan Tyrer

November Meeting

This will either be a demonstration by Granville or a 'hands on' making Christmas decorations. The competition will be for a toy.
Tea Brewers – Steve Parker and Neil Garthwright

Joke of the month

A skydiver jumps out of a plane at 10000 feet. After falling for a while he pulls the ripcord and nothing happens. He tries again without success and then he sees a man hurtling up from the ground. As they draw level the skydiver shouts "do you know anything about parachutes?" Back came the reply "No, do you know anything about gas boilers?".

Internet

Nothing much on Youtube at the moment unless you like resin. For interest I suggest looking at the 'Wood Database', this contains just about anything you need to know about wood. Not only does it describe just about every species with illustrations but there's info on toxicity of different woods.

Forlorn Requests

1. I am always looking for items for the newsletter – anything
2. See the note above about nominations.

For Sale

Kity Dust Collector £100 or Near offer Ring John on 0161 764 8669
Myford Mystro lathe £150 Contact me for details

My Favourite kid's exam answer Q. Describe yourself in three words. A. I am a rebel.