

# WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

## NEWSLETTER February 2024

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#### February meeting

Mike Crossley continued his demonstration of pen turning dealing with the assembly of the pens. He also showed his version of the Pen Wizard (The Pen Witch) using his electronics expertise, an excellent device. Thank you Mike.

#### Competition Results

Subject Pen Judged by Bill Kitchin

A Class 1<sup>st</sup> Norman Sales 2<sup>nd</sup> Boriss Stepanovs 3<sup>rd</sup> Dave Mackin

B Class 1<sup>st</sup> Linda Longley 2<sup>nd</sup> Ian Longley

#### March Meeting

A demonstration by Peter Hudson turning a goblet with a captive ring.

The members will also suggest (decide) what the 'hands on' subject will be for the April meeting.

This will also apply to all 'hands on' meetings.

Tea Brewers – Brian Flint and Neil Garthright (Don't forget the milk)

Competition – Open

#### Agenda for rest of Year

##### April

'Hands on' subject to be arranged at March meeting. Competition A Goblet

##### May

Demonstration by Norman Sales Competition To be advised

##### June

'Hands on' subject to be arranged at May meeting. Competition To be advised

##### July

Demonstration by Terry Spruce (using drawing for August Competition) Competition To be advised

##### August

'Hands on' subject to be arranged at July meeting. Competition Copy of Terry's drawing

##### September

Demonstration by Pual Lythgoe Competition To be advised

##### October

'Hands on' subject to be arranged at September meeting. Competition To be advised

##### November

Demonstration by Dennis Moseley on Xmas ornaments Competition To be advised

##### December

A.G.M. Pie and peas Tool Auction Competition Xmas ornament

#### Midlands Woodworking Show

Just about in range for a day out this will be held at the Newark Showground on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> and Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> March. Plenty of demonstrators and trade stands.

### **Joke of the month**

A medieval king was hunting in Africa. He killed a lion, an elephant, and a hippopotamus, and awarded the skins to his three squires back home in his kingdom. Thus, the three squires became known as the Lion Squire, the Elephant Squire, and the Hippo Squire.

As the years passed, the Lion Squire and the Elephant Squire became very jealous of the Hippo Squire because they wanted the hippo skin too. So, they hatched a plan to assassinate the Hippo Squire and divide the hippo skin between them equally.

Now the Lion Squire had eight sons, and the Elephant Squire had ten sons, but the Hippo Squire was childless. The Lion Squire and the Elephant Squire sent their eighteen sons to kill the Hippo Squire, but the Hippo Squire drew his sword and single-handedly slaughtered all eighteen of them.

And thus, it was proven once and for all that the squire of the hippopotamus is equal to the sons of the squires of the other two hides.

(All together now – groan! Thanks to Mike Crossley)

### **My Shed/Workshop/Studio**

With the help of Dennis I have finally managed to assemble and erect my new shed (sorry but it's plastic). According to the instructions (yes we did read them) it would take two men four to four and a half hours for the job. I would love to meet these two men. Do you remember the exam questions – If it takes two men four and a half hours to build a shed how long will it take two West Pennine Woodturners to do the same. Answer the best part of two hard days.

### **You Tube**

Real woodturning (no resins or other weird stuff) – LIBOR STACHA DESIGN – brilliant!

Real woodworking -BLAKE WEBER – beautiful!

If you ever thought that you have too many tools go to Glenn & Lisa Teagle UK Woodcraft and you will feel really inadequate.

### **Forlorn Request**

I am always looking for items for the newsletter – anything