

WEST PENNINE WOODTURNERS

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July meeting

An excellent demonstration by Terry Spruce using drawings using his CAD programme. He had produced separate drawings for our A and B classes of turners and these would be the subjects for the August competitions. For the A class the subject was an elegant 'bud' vase and Terry explained that this was version three and showed that it is always possible to improve a design. Terry then went through his method of turning the vase including some helpful hints. The candlestick, chosen for the B class, was covered in more detail as this was aimed at the less experienced members. In true 'Blue Peter' fashion Terry had some 'here's one I made earlier' to cut down on time. This really was an excellent demonstration and hopefully we can urge Terry for a repeat next year. Copies of the drawings are included with this newsletter for those unable to attend the meeting.

Competition	Subject	Open	Judged by Bill Kitchin	
A Class	1 st Norman Sales	2 nd Granville Howarth	3 rd Boriss Stepanovs	
B Class	1 st Brian Flint	2 nd Jacquie Brady		

August Meeting

Due to the overwhelming response for a subject, Martin (me) will demonstrate how to turn a three sided box. It is some time since I made one of these so be prepared for bad language and a potential disaster. Unless, of course, somebody else wants to volunteer (pigs fed and ready for takeoff)

Competition Items made from Terry Spruce drawings.

Tea Brewers Ian Longley and Boriss Stepanovs (don't forget the milk)

Ian Clarkson Demonstration

Ian has been booked for a demonstration on Saturday 12th October. £20 and £10 for a spouse and provide your own lunch.

Agenda for rest of the Year

September

Demonstration by Competition Offset Turning

October

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

November

Demonstration by volunteer on Xmas ornaments Competition To be advised

December

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

Things to think about:

As I grow older I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible but annoying them is a piece of cake (and more satisfying)

I don't know how to act my age. I've never been this old before.

I must be a multitasker – I can listen, ignore and forget all at the same time.

Sometimes I sit quietly and wonder why I'm not in an asylum, then I look around and realise that maybe I already am.

You Tube

Woodturning with a difference – Have a look at Paul Evmenov, he has more gadgets that attach to his lathe and some of the end results are amazing.



What the Hell!!!

Strange object seen on the beach at Cemaes Bay.
Answers on a five pound note.