



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Update on lathes for loan, lathes to store

Steve Ellis has volunteered to look after (and use) one of the Coronet lathes. Susan and Ann Charlesworth have volunteered to look after (and use) the Axminster. Thank you.

There are other items which club members are prepared to loan out - on a try out and see basis, perhaps before taking the plunge and buying their own - on condition that they are returned in the same condition they go out, and that responsibility for their correct use rests with the borrower, and no liability rests with the provider. This is important – some of these items are not for the faint hearted or inexperienced turner, and safety preparations are of the utmost importance. Here are a couple of items:

Paul Howard Sphere turning jig. – See Steve Fearnley

Woodcut Bowl saver – See Steve Fearnley.

Eccentric chuck – see John Whiteley.

If anyone has items they would be prepared to add to this list, please let me know.

Hands On evening Thursday 17 March

A reminder this is a free entry open evening, with five lathes running, two pyrography machines, two or three sharpening systems, wood blanks for sale, free Woodturning magazines, tea and coffee, and lots of opportunity to meet, ask questions and socialize. Normal opening times – doors open 7:00pm for a 7:30 pm start. Please wear your lanyards, but **not** when using any equipment! Anyone wanting to use one of the lathes please contact our training organizer Geoff , on drgeoffreywalker@gmail.com so he can organize times to maximise potential.

Pyrography Training Session Monday 4 April 10am – 1pm

We have 9 recruits for this pyrography morning in Thornton le Dale, which leaves space for one more if anyone would like to join. Contact Geoff to book a place and receive details. Those already signed up please let Geoff know whether you intend to stay for lunch at the New Inn, and whether you have a pyrography machine you can bring.

Local training providers

Members new to woodturning may not be aware that we do have some excellent RPT trainers in our area (RPT – Register of Professional Turners). Training with them would be a good investment.

Sue and Graham Harker – Bridlington. Sue and Graham were secretary and chairman of our club for many years. They taught me how to turn back when I started in 2008.

Phil Greenwood – Hutton le Hole. Phil used to be a club member and latterly our chairman. He has a gallery and studio in Hutton le Hole village.

Dennis Wake – Hartlepool. Not that far away for some members.

A day's tuition is typically 10 – 4pm and costs around £120. The three mentioned above all have websites with further details.

Gallery additions

Phill Armes had a go at a pedestal bowl following last week's demonstration. Photo attached. He tells me his next project is an emerging bowl, but with screws instead of double sided tape to hold the block.

Also a couple of photos of pieces turned by John Whiteley that I think I have neglected to share with everyone.