



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

7 April Meeting. Sue Harker IRD

I think I put most of the details about this event in last weeks bulletin. A quick summary:

- Sue Harker demonstrating a flat rimmed bowl with a new decoration technique.
- An IRD which will be available on a big screen at Snainton Village Hall
- People can connect from home via Zoom if preferred. Details are below.
- Attendance fee is £5 at the village hall, £4 for online viewing.
- There will be turning blanks for sale – I visited Frank again and have cut up some 4" thick ash and beech into usable blanks, mostly priced at half commercial values. There are also some 9 ½ x 5" bowl blanks(sycamore I think, spindle grain orientation).
- There will be an Easter raffle – only for those at the hall I am afraid. Prizes to include Easter eggs, a woodturning blank, a free entry pass, a noteholder and a pot pourri kit.
- Free Woodturning magazines.
- Some ceramics accessories for sale – pot pourri lids, box lids and teapot stand tiles. Perhaps not to everyone's taste, but surprisingly popular at sales events.
- Tea and biscuits as usual.
- Display of members turning – please bring along anything you have turned, especially if it comes from the chestnut handed out before Christmas.

Zoom details for Sue Harker's demonstration:

Time: Apr 7, 2022 7:15 PM

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81259355057?pwd=WTVBd0xtRGdtaFRQUkVRaHd2R3NXdz09>

Meeting ID: 812 5935 5057

Passcode: 109153

Pyrography training session and other training

This takes place tomorrow 10 am – 1 pm in Thornton le Dale, and is followed by lunch at the New Inn. Fully booked, with 10 participants. This one is free to members. It can be repeated if there were any additional interest in the future. We could put in an extra Thursday evening session between meetings at Snainton if it was of interest to at least half a dozen people. Or pyrography could be tagged on to any of our other training days. Just let me know what you would like.

The next club training event we have in the calendar is on **Friday 20 May 10am - 4pm**. Hosted at Andy McNaughton's workshop in Ebberston. This is a Hands On day with Andy's two lathes plus three/four club lathes available.

Would you like more training events? Another evening event at the village hall? Another day-time workshop event? Please let our training organizer Geoff or myself know – what time and day would suit best, what skills to be covered. Geoff's email is drgeoffreywalker@gmail.com.

Snainton Woodworking Supplies British Wood Packs

Snainton have been offering some British wood packs recently, which look to me to be very good value. They would be particularly suitable for new turners looking to try a variety of shapes and sizes. Some photos of their latest special offers are attached. Sadly I think the ash offer may run out tomorrow, but perhaps if you were interested you could ring and say you read about it in this bulletin, and did they have any left at offer price.

Gallery additions

My son and I have been working on a commission from a church in Scotland, for a number of communion ware pieces in oak. A goblet with stainless steel dish insert, four platters, a commemorative tazza, and five communion trays for glasses. Photos attached.