



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Thornton le Dale Show 3 August

We had a committee meeting last week to discuss arrangements for this show.

We decided that three 3 x 3m gazebos in a line would give us the best arrangement for sales and demonstration on a lathe. We have offers of two such gazebos. **Does anyone have a 3 x 3m gazebo, with sides, that we could borrow for the day in August?** Please let me know if you can help. Thanks to Peter for his offer of a 4.5 x 4.5 m event tent, but we felt it would be the wrong size and shape for our limited pitch size. Thanks to Bob for his offer of a 14 x 16' marquee – which we are still considering, if we can extend our pitch size a little.

Hands on day, Ebberston, Friday 20 May 2022

Eight club members gathered to share their knowledge and skills, such as they are, in the wonderful oak building that is Andy MacLaughlin's workshop, in the equally wonderful grounds of Mill House, his home in Ebberston. Between us we had a look at hollowing, bowl turning, spindle turning, and a little eccentric stuff.

Many thanks to Geoff Walker for organising the day, despite being currently incapacitated due to a recent eye operation. I am sure we all wish him a speedy and successful recovery. Many thanks also to Andy and Linda for hosting the event, providing us with space, lathes, tea and coffee, a guided tour of the garden, and entertainment through Olive, a whippet who took a fancy to one of Jeff's boots and ran off with it during our convivial lunch break. The next hands on event is at Snainton Village Hall on 16 June, and there is another day-time gathering planned for 13 July at John Lund's workshop in Broughton. More details to follow.

Hands on training with John Whiteley

John very kindly offers a day with him in his workshop up at Briggswath, near Whitby, for any member who would like to visit. Tom Manney came to one of our hands on events earlier this year, and took up this offer. Tom is, amongst other things, a film maker, and made a short video of his day with John. You can find a link on the club website (Gallery / Video Gallery), on the Ryedale Woodturners Facebook page, or try this direct link: <https://youtu.be/5QpHutxZ7aE>. The woodturning bit comes after a 30-second montage introduction of Tom's various activities.

Martyn Weller's demonstration 5 May

I have finally managed to post some pictures and a write up of Martyn's demonstration earlier this month. You will find them on the club website at www.ryedalewoodturners.org.uk

More items for sale

Anne Damon contacted me through the website, with a few items which were her daughter's for sale, following her daughter passing away. Please contact her directly if you are interested - she is in Bridlington, Email: anne.damon@yahoo.co.uk Phone: 07899725157

Two photos are attached. I like the Hope carving jig, which holds your piece at any angle in the toolpost, whilst still in the chuck, for carving, texturing or other detailing. Sadly it is the wrong size for my chucks, otherwise I would be over to Bridlington.

SIMON HOPE CARVING JIG M33 25MM STEM £50.00 (£75 new)
CROWN TOOLS SPIRALLING TOOL 3PCS £40.00
SILVERLINE POWER BELT 260W 13 mm PLUS 6 NEW BELTS [INSTRUCTION BOOK] £25.00
SILVERLINE SANDING SLEEVES [NEW] 10 PCS £1.50
ENERGER HEAT GUN 2000W ENB467HTG AND ATTACHMENTS [INSTRUCTION BOOK] £6.00
WORKZONE ELECTRIC GLUE GUN AND 24 GLUE STICKS [INSTRUCTION BOOK] £8.00
HOLE SAW £5.00
TOOLZONE 4 RULERS 3 NEW, 1 USED £5.00
LONG SPINDLE SWEEP CLOCK MOVEMENTS, NO HANDS + PACKET OF COGS [UNOPENED] £8.00
LOOSE LEAF FOILS [3 BOOKS]. 1 VARIEGATED. 1 GOLD/PINK. ½ BOOK COPPER METALLIC £10.00
RING STANDS £3.00
ROLSON CHISELS [USED] X 4 £5.00
MICROMESH POLISHING KIT [OPENED] 9 PADS £2.00
HEAT SHRINK [NEW] £1.00

John Herrington wood blanks

A number have already been sold or claimed. A list of what is left is attached.

5 burr oak slabs

Snainton Woodworking Supplies notified me (and everyone else on their newsletter list) on Thursday of 5 beautiful burr oak slabs for sale. £40 - £90, around 20- 30" long, 13 – 22" wide, 2" thick. It is easy to sign up for the SWS newsletters by the way, just visit their website and request it. They don't bombard you, but do send you updates on special offers on some wood and tools.

Bandsaw setup

Here is a link to an interesting short video about how to set up a bandsaw (4 minutes).

<https://fb.watch/d8v1bX0iSV/> I found it from a Facebook page called BandsawBits. "Dave" sells inserts for bandsaws which he uses a 3D printer to create. For eg Record insert £13.50, Bandsaw bits version £4. I have used a piece of wood for some time for my table insert, but Keith Gardam pointed out to me that this restricts the air flow and hence reduces the efficiency of dust extraction. I suppose you could drill holes in a wooden insert, but £4 seemed perfectly reasonable as a quick solution.

Gallery additions

I received an unusual commission from an artist in North Berwick last month: the Ageing Muse. A 6" diameter head-like piece, based on *The Sleeping Muse* by Brancusi, with holes for 20 pegs of four different colours. Artist Penelope Kay wanted to reflect the work of genetic scientists working on cognitive ageing. The piece was first exhibited at the Edinburgh International Conference Centre as part of *The Beautiful Brain* conference. The head is oak, the pegs (which represent genetic codes) are beech. I turned it based on photos of a clay maquette

that Penny created. You can read more if interested, on my website at [Oldfern Bespoke Woodturning](#)

Club members - please keep sending photos of your work to share with others.