



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Back from a very interesting holiday in the far north of the UK. We ended up in Shetland, 152 miles north of John o' Groats. A beautiful place. ScotRail strikes, a trespasser on the line in Edinburgh, and 150 or so youngsters joining us on the ferry for the annual Orkney versus Shetland sports competition didn't make the travelling easy, but the places we reached made up for it.

Thanks to Martyn for last week's bulletin. Best wishes to Geoff for a speedy recovery.

Hands On Night, Thursday 16 June 2022.

We hope to have 5 lathes available, plus sharpening and pyrography.

PLEASE EMAIL Steve Fearnley, (not Geoff Walker) if you would like some time booking on one of our lathes, assisted by one of our more experienced turners. An indication of any particular area of turning would be useful.

£3 entry at the door (free for demonstrators). There will be more wood blanks for sale, but no raffle and no Zoom.

Our next full club night: 7 July. How to turn a chess set. Keith Harte.

Our former chairman will be delivering his presentation on how he made a chess set. He will turn one or two pieces, and talk about the rest.

Thornton le Dale Jubilee Fair, Saturday 4 June.

Steve Ellis reports that we made just over £200 on the day, which I think is pretty good for a single table top. Steve commented: "Very busy but lots of browsing, not so much buying. All good practice for future events." I will sort out the shares of the sales for the July meeting. The 10% commission I suggested will cover the £20 donation to W.I. funds for the table. Many thanks once again to Steve and his wife for manning the stall on our behalf.

Celebration of Woodworking by North Yorkshire Craftsmen.

Wednesday 15th June 2022 at 7.30 pm Coxwold Village Hall

Members may be interested in this evening later this week. I am told there is seating for 100 guests, and there were around 30 tickets left when I enquired. A poster is attached.

If interested contact Simon Le Gassicke at simon.le.gassicke@gmail.com

Some notes from Simon:

Cabinet making in the immediately locality of Coxwold is exceptional and within 30 miles there are, or have been, at least 30 master craftsmen of various specialties.

This presentation seeks to give an overall appreciation of how this started, got established, has changed and may evolve in the future

- 1) Mousey Thompson and the beginning
- 2) Individual master craftsmen and furniture

Diane Sinnott
Bob Hunter & Derek Burns

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| 3) Apprentices....and their learning curves | Mike Riley (Shaw & Riley) |
| 4) Master craftsmen in our changing world | Dave Glegg Beaver Furniture |
| 5) Woodcarving: Stan Dodds et al | Diane Sinnott & Phil Banks |
| 6) Current market and appreciation of Wood. | Diane Sinnott of Tennants (auctioneers) |
| 7) Q&A and Collecting and anecdotes | Derek Burns & Bob Hunter. |

Presentations 6 x c. 15 mins = 90 mins. Followed by Wine and Refreshments for all.
A small display of some worked items and woodworking tools.

Sue Harker AWGB training days

Sue, our former club secretary, is running two workshops at Snainton Woodworking Supplies on 6th July and 19th October. They are free to attend, the only requirement is that participants are members of the AWGB. (£18 per year). If you are not an AWGB member, £18 seems a good price to pay for a day, or two days, tuition, with a year's AWGB membership thrown in! Join up at www.awgb.co.uk

Sue says: "I will be covering an Art Deco Style bud vase on 6th July and lamp turning (long hole boring) on 19th October. There are 3 places available for July and 4 for October."

I have attached the advert as it appears in Revolutions and images of the two projects.

Gallery additions

Another pair of oak communion racks from myself. The woodturning is restricted to the handles and four small feet on each tray. The rest is routing and drilling. Many thanks to Keith Gardam for his help showing me how to set up a jig for cutting the slot in the centre of the top tray. These trays went off to a church in Halling, Rochester (Kent).

