



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

It has been a very good month for Ryedale Woodturners, with three sales bringing in over £2500, hundreds of people visiting us at Thornton Show, a training day at John Lund's, and rounded off with an excellent demonstration on Thursday by Darren Breeze

Club Exhibition and Sale at Thornton le Dale Show – 3 August

A very successful and enjoyable day at the Show on Wednesday. We had hundreds of people pass through our marquee to look at our work. The larger size marquee this year allowed people to walk around the exhibits comfortably. Some just admired the work, many talked about woodturning, and some parted with their money, with us taking £700 on the day, resulting in £480 going to



club members, and £70 to club funds after paying for the pitch rental. We may yet have some further expenses, as the marquee blew over when we were erecting it on Tuesday, and some of the poles were damaged. A scary few minutes with a large tent doing three somersaults, pursued by half a dozen senior gentlemen! . Whatever the outcome on the financial side, the event was well worth staging: our presence raised our profile, generated a lot of interest, and made some money for members.

Thornton Show 3 August 2022	
Total takings	£700.00
Paid to members	£483.20
Rent for pitch	£140.00
Card fees (SumUp 1.69%)	£5.48
Club profit	£71.32
Items sold	64

A couple of mysteries. Seller number 8 sold a bottle stopper for £8, but I don't have a name for seller 8. Any claims? Perhaps it is someone who has left the club and donated it. One bowl sold was labelled S22, which went down as a club donation sale. Could it be yours Richard? If so I owe you some money.

Also I have had a discrepancy reported from the Thornton Dale Hill Institute sale, with two bowls wrongly attributed as seller 17. If anyone suspects they are theirs, please let me know.

Things do occasionally go wrong with our accounting, usually in respect of identifying sellers from labels. Please do let me know if anything appears incorrect.

Fuller details of what was sold and how much for is on the attached spreadsheet.

Many, many thanks to everyone involved: Jeff Arnold, Sally Aspinall, Phil Coe, Andrew Eastwood, Steve Fearnley, Keith Gardam., Keith Harte, Bob Ingram, Richard King, Ian Temple, Colin Walker, Geoff Walker, Martyn Weller, John Whiteley, Keith Wilkinson, accompanied by forbearing partners in a number of cases. I do hope I haven't missed anyone.

I would encourage more members to enter items in the Show's woodcraft sections next year, only a few of us entered pieces this year. The winners were:

Class 61: turned bowl: 1st and 3rd Keith Gardam 2nd Steve Fearnley

Class 62 Spindle turning: 1st and 3rd Keith Gardam, 2nd Steve Fearnley

Class 63 Any wooden item: 1st, 2nd and 3rd, Brian Wigglesworth.

A fuller write-up with photos will appear on the website shortly, when time permits.

Club evening Thursday 4 August: Darren Breeze textured and coloured bowl.

An excellent evening in all respects. Our largest attendances this year, with 43 people in the hall, plus 4 on Zoom. It was good to see 12 guests with us, especially in a month where a number of regular members were on holiday.

Darren Breeze gave a first class demonstration with something there for everyone: the first half principally looked at shaping a bowl using pull cuts with a swept-back grind to clear wood, then a finishing cut with a standard grind to tidy the surface up; the second half featured texturing techniques, then colouring with Chestnut rainbow wax. Lots of hints, tips and explanations along the way. And as we finished at 10pm there was some extra time for your money – though part of that was our fault for allowing the tea break to stretch over half an hour, with people busy conversing.



Martyn did record the evening, with Darren's permission. The video is available at [\(867\) Darren Breeze Demo to Ryedale Woodturners 04.08.22 - YouTube](#). Well worth a second look to remind us of all the hints and techniques Darren talked us through.

A write up and photos will also appear on the club website in the near future.

Video display in the hall

We continue to review the best way to enhance demonstrations with cameras and, eventually, sound. A small group of members will be holding a meeting (via Zoom) in the next couple of weeks to discuss our next steps to improving this aspect of the club evenings. Any comments, requests or suggestions would be very welcome in advance of this. Also, if anyone has any expertise in PC hardware (especially USB controllers), or in video and streaming we would very much welcome your input. Or perhaps you have a relative or

friend who could offer help or advice on any of these areas? Please email me and let me know.

Wood for Sale

Andy and Pippa Wilson, who have the VB36 lathe for sale mentioned last week, also have some wood that Pippa's dad had in store. It is in North Frodingham. A couple of pictures are attached. If anyone is interested in having a look, let me know and I will pass on contact details.

Gallery additions

Here is a bowl turned by Andrew Eastwood, with a distinctive stencil embedded in resin in the base.



Also a flock of sheep by Christine Addley, made for her stall at Tockwith Show this weekend.



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