



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

6 October Demonstration: using offcuts to make items for sale

Can members bring along any small items they turn, particularly if they work well as small gifts or sell well at our sales? Or any pieces turned from offcuts. It would be good to have a table of such items for viewing to complement my demonstration pieces on the night. Hedgehogs, ring keepers, needlekeepers, keyrings, bud vases, mice, thugs, bottle openers, Christmas decorations, tea-lights, mushrooms - anything that sells.

I will probably be turning and assembling mice, snowmen, small vases, lightpulls and keyrings. Despite being small items, they offer a lot of scope for attention to detail, shape and form, plus the use of a variety of tools and techniques. I will also bring a selection of other small items to look at and talk about.



North Yorkshire Show, Otterington Hall, 11 September

I've just learned that the Club swept the board at Sunday's North Yorkshire Show held at Otterington Hall. Geoff Walker comments:

By some miracle or the judges' oversight I landed first prize for the rolling pin pictured here, Kevin Hutchinson came second with a lace bobbin and Andy McLaughlin's bowl came third. So a clean sweep for the Club!



The wanderer returns

Good to hear from our chairman, John Whiteley, who is back on our shores after his travels around Canada.

Gallery

A message from Andy McLaughlin:

Having spent 5 or 6 months out of the workshop, not even turned my lathe on, I got back to it on Friday and have turned a couple of pieces. Since you have had a lack of items to show on the newsletter lately from members I have attached what I've turned this weekend. The difficulty now for me is to turn another pepper grinder the same as the first. The wood for the grinder is Australian black wood and the bowl is American walnut.



And from Martyn Weller:

Offset maple and walnut bowl. Not happy with the finish, but interesting to make.



And from John Kershaw



Hi Steve, just thought it was a good time to think about Christmas decorations for the November sale at Thornton le Dale. This is a piece of ash dyed red ,the finial is holly.

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