



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Training / hands on days/sale

I am looking forward to the hands on day at John Lund's workshop next Wednesday.

A reminder of two other days upcoming: **Wednesday 9 November (Eggerston)** and **Tuesday 6 December (Thornton le Dale)**. Contact Geoff via email at drgeoffreywalker@gmail.com to book a place or find out more.

Also remember to get making items for sale at our **Thornton le Dale weekend 26-7 November**.

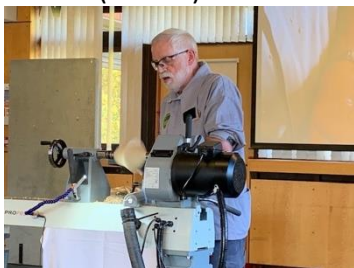
2023 Programme

I have put [next year's programme on the Ryedale Woodturners website](#), along with some details about the demonstrators that have been booked. Thanks to Ian for organising this programme. Four visiting professionals, two IRD's by professionals (Interactive Remote Displays) - who we would otherwise not see given their distance away from Yorkshire - two open evenings / hands on nights, three demonstrations by club members, and one competition and social evening hopefully makes up a varied and affordable programme for the year.

AWGB Seminar 7 – 9 October, Staffordshire.

A report from Geoff Walker.

Myself and Martyn Weller attended the biennial Association of Wood Turners of Great Britain (AWGB) 17th International Woodturning Seminar (IWS) at Yarnfield Park,



Staffordshire. Held over the 3-day weekend, this year's event attracted over 200 delegates, many from outside the UK.

Demonstrators were similarly drawn from an international array of world class wood turners who provided 3 days of seminars and hands on workshops of the highest quality. It was encouraging to

see significant numbers of young turners, proof positive that our craft is alive, flourishing and has a bright future.

A highlight of the weekend was the Instant Gallery of turned items by AWGB members, including our own **Martyn Weller** who displayed 3 of his segmented pieces. The one pictured left caught the judges' eye and was of such good quality that it has now gone forward to join a travelling exhibition and will feature at several venues in the UK over the next two



years. Well done Martyn! The next IWS is planned for 2024 and there is little doubt that this is an event that will, once again, be well attended and will hopefully attract members from our own Club. Annual AWGB membership costs £18 and provides several excellent members' benefits as well as supporting our craft and encouraging its growth. Membership details can be found at: www.awgb.co.uk Several Club members are already signed-up to AWGB and would warmly encourage Club friends to join.

Covid

Unfortunately I have had reports of four members coming down with Covid since the last meeting: Robin Turnwood, Phil Smith, John Whiteley and Martyn Weller. Hopefully all are not suffering too badly. Covid appears to be on the increase again nationally. Hopefully the vaccination programme will stave off the worst of effects, but we should probably all exercise due care as we go about our daily lives. I had my booster jab yesterday, along with 1900 other people who queued up for the pleasure in Scarborough.

Gallery

A couple of photos of Christmas puds and a match pot – my apologies, I should have handed them around for people to look at during my demonstration last week.

The smaller Christmas pud is spalted beech from the log pile. The larger, hollow one is yew. More pictures of mice, snowmen and other small items can be found on my website at www.oldfern.co.uk



Also a picture from our youngest member, Jack Scott. Jack watched the demonstration on Zoom, and was inspired to have a go at turning a snowman.

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