



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Thursday 3 November's Demonstration: Margaret Garrard

I am looking forward to welcoming Margaret back after a three year absence. (She was last here in [July 2019](#)). Doors open at 7pm for a 7:30 pm start (earlier entry for those helping to set up chairs and equipment).

There will be the usual tea, coffee and biscuits provided, and a raffle. I will try and bring a little wood for sale, but the club stocks have just about run dry – which is good, in that members have bought most of what I bought in for resale.

There will be a rosta to sign up for help at the Thornton le Dale sale in 4 weeks time. Even an hour or two over the weekend will be a big help.

Zoom Meeting details - from 7:15 pm on Thursday 3 November.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87009539824?pwd=NWtyZkx2ekNJTjFpWXhnSHdpMXkwZz09>

Meeting ID: 870 0953 9824

Passcode: 506089

Exhibition and Sale Saturday 26– Sunday 27 November.

A reminder of our upcoming sale in Thornton le Dale at the end of November. John Whiteley is, as always, organising this. If you are able to offer help over the weekend, please let him know either by [email](#), phone (01947 810164) or in person at the club night this week. If you have items to sell they can be brought down to set up on the Friday evening (25th) from about 5pm. If you have items to sell but cannot bring them on the weekend, you can possibly drop a box off with me at the club meeting this week, or at my house before the sale.

A reminder that all items must have a price and an identifying sale number. If you do not know your sale number or have never been given one, just [contact me](#).

December Meeting

The committee met (online, sort of) to discuss the December meeting, which is our social evening and club competition. It was decided it would run much as last year. Partners are very welcome to attend what we hope will be an enjoyable and interesting social event. Admission will be the same as usual - £5 per person on the door. A show of hands will be asked for at the November meeting so Phil can order catering appropriately.

The evening

- There will be a buffet provided.
- There will be a picture quiz and a crossword available.

- There will be a display of varieties of timber (eggs) – but this will be a self-checking quiz for people this year. I think identifying 79 timbers proved a bit much of a challenge last year.
- There will be a video loop running using our new projector, looking back over the year – about 20 minutes.
- There will be a Show and Tell session – for members to bring along any items or curiosities to talk about and share with everyone.

The Annual Club Competition

- This will be in three sections: Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced.
- Anyone who has won a prize at Beginners or Intermediate (1st 2nd or 3rd) must move up to the next category.
- Items submitted must not have been entered for any previous club competitions.
- Items are put out for display, anonymously, and all members are given a voting slip and asked to place 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each category. Points are then added up and winners announced. Lavish prizes are awarded (!).
- There will also be judging of a Chairman's Challenge – more details from John at the November meeting.

All members are encouraged to have a go. It is always good to see what people have been turning.

A write-up with photos of last year's event is available on the [Ryedale Woodturners website](#)

Gallery

Martyn Weller received an enquiry through the Ryedale Woodturners Facebook page, asking if anyone could make a walking stick. In the end he decided to make it himself – photo attached. A one-piece stick, no joints.



John Whiteley is back in his workshop after his battle with Covid. Here is one of his recent productions.



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