



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

A day early this week. I am off to Harrogate on Sunday!

Hands On Day Ebberston 9 November

12 of us gathered for a day sharing knowledge and skills at Andy MacLaughlin's delightfully warm workshop (thanks to his built-in log burner). The "member's lounge with complimentary drinks" (Geoff's description) upstairs was much appreciated. A few photos from the day are below.



November 26-27 Sale

Ryedale Woodturners
Exhibition and Sale



Where: The 1st venue, Thornton le Dale
When: Saturday and Sunday
26 and 27 November 2022
10am - 4pm
What: An exhibition and sale of woodturning by
local woodturners. Free entry.

www.ryedalewoodturners.org.uk

I forgot to bring some flyers to the last meeting advertising the upcoming sale. If anyone can place one or two on any local noticeboards or shop windows, and wouldn't mind printing them off, copies are attached to this bulletin. I will be putting some up on telegraph poles and noticeboards in Thornton le Dale.

Rotary tools discussion and pub lunch, Tuesday 6 December

A last call - If you are interested in this event please sign up by letting [Geoff Walker](#) know, particularly as regards the lunch at the New Inn, as I need to book a table. By Monday 14th please. There are 8 of us so far, room for a few more if interested. John is threatening to bring a dentist's type drill for piercing, with newly acquired dental burrs! Plus various other rotary tools. I will bring along a Dremel, Proxxon, Arbortech, and a mini-jigsaw, with various

burrs and cutters. Please bring any rotary tools along if you are coming, plus any work you may have shaped using them.

Turners Retreat Discount

An update on this deal. At the moment they are not giving the 10% club discount on online sales, but they are looking in to how this might be possible in the near future. Watch this space.

Gallery

A topical item this weekend. I have recently been working on restoring this memorial plaque, dedicated to Malton School students and staff who died in the two World Wars.

It is a single piece of sycamore, 20 inches diameter, 3 inches thick, with pyrographed inscriptions and a carved and stained poppy in the centre

I made it 7 years ago, when it was finished with oil and wax. Unfortunately it was placed on a wall in the school underneath a pipe, which developed a leak over a weekend, and the trophy suffered water damage. Also it was placed in a sunny spot, and the pyrography had faded.



In the last couple of weeks I have been attempting a restoration. I sanded back the water stained areas, re-burnt all the pyrography, then applied some mineral oil, rubbing it in with fine grade steel wool. I have given it about 3 coats so far, and the white water-stain is receding, though hasn't fully disappeared. The oil is enriching the colour in the wood however, and the newly applied pyrography is standing out well. I will finish it with Osmo UV Protection oil to try and prevent further fading.



Keith Wilkinson sent in a picture of a three-tier display stand he has turned. I am not sure if it is for afternoon tea, or for displaying other turned items!



Geoff Walker has been busy making mice for the November sale.

A lady named Felicity Stephenson contacted us to ask if anyone can help with repairs to her bannister. Only one spindle is required. I have asked for dimensions and type of timber. It will be too long for my lathe. Can anyone help her?



Having made two snowmen at the hands on day last week, Elaine went home to knit them scarves. Here they are looking very smart in their new attire.

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