



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

November Sale

One day down, another to go, and the sale appears to be going very well. £932 was taken on the Saturday. With Sunday's event still to come, it looks like it could be our best ever sale – the previous best was last year's November sale which made £1446.50. Hopefully we will have lots of visitors on Sunday.

The display of woodturning in the Institute really is very impressive. Martyn tells me there were sales from 17 different exhibitors during Saturday, which is probably another record. Thanks to everyone who has contributed items for sale. I will post some pictures next week once the dust has settled, but there are a couple to be going on with in this week's gallery below.

Many, many thanks to all those who turned up and went out on the streets to encourage people in to the sale. I heard of Pete and Darren handing out tickets before people had stepped off the buses at the bus stop, and Keith and his wife standing by the pay machine in the car park grabbing (well, talking to) people as they paid! As John always says, this really does make a difference to the number of visitors we get, and hence the sales we make.

A full summary and more pictures to follow next week.

Margaret Garrard Demonstration – write up

A write up, with pictures, is finally available on the [Ryedale Woodturners website](http://www.ryedalewoodturners.co.uk).

Annual Club Competition and social evening – Thursday 1 December

A final reminder of the programme for the evening:

6:30 – 7:00 pm Setting up

Committee members setting up the hall and buffet.

7:00 – 7:30 pm Doors open

Usual admission arrangements - £5 on the door for members and for guests.

Entries for the competition to be placed on tables from 7:00 – 7:30.

Entries should be anonymous (ie no labels).

Each item will be allocated a number in preparation for judging.

7:30 – 8:15 Competition judging.

All members and guests present will be given a voting slip, on which they place three items in each category (ie Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced) as 1st, 2nd and 3rd, using the item numbers.

Other activities

- There will also be a 20 minute video charting the Club's activities during 2022. This will be on a loop on the projector, so can be watched as and when desired.
- There will be a picture quiz, courtesy of Geoff Walker.
- There will be a crossword (I think woodturning themed) courtesy of Lance.
- There will be a display of 70 different turned timber eggs – self checking wood identification challenge. Courtesy of Steve Fearnley
- There will be a second large display of turned timbers courtesy of Martin Stevens.
- There will be a display of any members' work that forms part of the *Show and Tell* or the *Chairman's Challenge* (spinning tops)

A reminder of competition rules:

No items entered in previous competitions to be re-entered this year.

Any prizewinners (1st 2nd or 3rd) from a previous year must move up a category. ie Beginners winners move up to Intermediate, Intermediate move up to Advanced. Otherwise members can choose the category they feel most appropriate.

Members may enter more than one item, up to a maximum of 4.

8:00 – 8:15 pm Chairman's challenge

The spinning top competition to be judged. Be prepared to spin your tops against the timer!

8:15 – 8:45 pm Buffet, tea coffee

This is usually a substantial savouries and sweets spread, so only have a light tea if anything before you come! Courtesy of Phil Coe.

Steve will count up the votes in preparation for announcing the prizewinners.

8:45 – 9:00 pm Quiz answers, raffle and prize winners announced.

9:00 - 9:30 pm Show and tell

Members are invited to bring along a piece and tell us a little about it.

Gallery

Just a few pictures from this weekend's sale



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