



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Covid

I have spent much of the week doing little beyond sitting and looking at a laptop. I did go back in the workshop on Friday, and we have reached the 10 days quarantine limit now, but still coughing.

Videos

To fill the time I have been watching some woodturning videos on You Tube. It's good to check basic techniques every now and again and see how far you have strayed. I can strongly recommend a series of 40 – 60 minutes videos by **Colwin Way**, entitled **#SkillCentreAtHome. – live turning**. They were made during the first lockdown, and went out twice a week. Each time he does a project or two ranging from beginners items such as a tea-light holder and an egg cup, to advanced pieces such as a root-ball hollow form. All clearly explained, and questions are answered as they come in live (and are then recorded for these videos). Colwin works for Axminster tools, so everything is in terms of their equipment, but this is not a significant problem, and he does occasionally mention other manufacturers. His background is as a production turner, starting turning 35 years ago. He is based in Lyme Regis. Last year Axminster upgraded the video quality of these sessions, and re-named them **Woodworking Wisdom** – a much smoother video presentation, with a wider base beyond Colwin. They are also very good.

Pedestal bowls

Prompted by Dennis Wake's upcoming pedestal bowl demonstration, Keith Gardam sent in a picture of one he had made recently. Attached. This prompted me to look through my own photos, and a few pedestal bowl (or raised bowl) photos are attached. The form can be adapted until the bowl becomes a 3-part trophy cup; making the "bowl" almost flat turns it into a cake stand. The variations are limitless. Another name for this form is a tazza.

Hands On Evening, 17 March

The plan to hold an extra evening to replace the Hands On Night postponed from January is going ahead. Ian has booked the Hall for **Thursday 17 March**, and the programme will be much as advertised for January. There will be no charge for the evening, otherwise it will be a "normal" club evening Hands On event: 7:00 – 9:30pm, at least 4 lathes, 2 pyrography kits, a sharpening system, tea and biscuits, opportunity to chat. More details nearer the time. If you have a particular interest, you can "book" some time on a lathe through Geoff Walker. Guests will be welcome – bring a friend!

British Wood Blanks Sale

Snainton Woodworking Supplies are having a 25% off British Wood sale next Saturday, 19 February, 10 am – 2 pm. They had a good stock of ash, spalted beech, oak and sycamore in last time I visited, along with yew and lime.