



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Items for sale

Paul Nelson has a router table with router attached and a set of router bits. NuTool table, Makita router. £45 the lot. Contact him directly if you are interested. Paul is in Malton.



Upcoming exhibition and sale

John Whiteley is having a sale at Sandsend 29 – 30 April. It will be in the Pyman Institute, on the main road between the two rivers. An opportunity to see John's collection of work, as well as taking the sea air and enjoying a walk along the sands and around the old village.



Woodturning music

Geoff Walker sent me a tune entitled '[The Woodturner](#)', broadcast last week on BBC 3 and captured by his brother. A fiddle tune given the string quartet treatment by the West Ocean string quartet, a well-established Irish ensemble. I am not sure if the links will work from an email, but why not have a go.



West Ocean String Quartet - The Woodturner.mp3

The next club meeting - 4 May - Dennis Wake

We welcome Dennis Wake from [Woodturning Hartlepool](#) to our next club meeting. He will be making a small trinket box and a money box in the style of a red post box. Dennis demonstrated for us last March. There is a write-up on the [Ryedale Woodturners' website](#).

Last meeting update: video and funds

Martyn has now put the recording of Emma Cook's demonstration on YouTube. The link is <https://youtu.be/CHKjoT8ht1Y>. Worth watching, or watching again, to take in all the information and ideas that Emma managed to cover.

The club shop took £389 at the meeting. Also it took £99 at the training day a couple of weeks ago. It only made £12.50 profit, but the intention is to sell items to club members pretty much at cost price, so that is as expected. We did however make £125 from the sale of Kia's second hand tools, which is a good result, particularly as many of you went away with good additions to your workshop, and we still have a few left to sell, which I will bring to the next meeting, probably at further-reduced prices.

Gallery

The latest production from John Whiteley- *a bit of cherry with building*.



And some pieces from Geoff Walker:



I was recently asked by a neighbour if I could 'make something' from a short piece of hawthorn trunk (approximately 24" high by 8" across). The trunk was irregular in cross-section, showed obvious signs of disease and was extensively spalted with a number of soft patches: so not promising at the outset. She runs a b&b plus holiday cottages and asked specifically for a job-lot of light pulls. I managed to turn 18 pulls plus a 4" lidded box, a bud vase, a twig vase and an 8" off-centre bowl. Also an articulated rolling pin with a steel rod through the centre, allowing the main body to roll freely. Made from ash with iroko insert and handles. A lidded box made from opepe, courtesy of John Lund, with an ebonised oak finial. And a pair of 12" salt and pepper grinders, in Andean oak, courtesy of Andy McLaughlin. (Is that why it is "Andean" oak, Geoff?)

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