



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Club night Thursday 4 May 2023

Dennis Wake attempted three projects – a trinket box, a money box, and an apple - but perhaps spent too long on the first, and ran short of time on the others. There was a lot of description of technique and safety aspects, some of which hopefully newer turners found useful, and older members perhaps found a revision of good practice. As for all events, any feedback about the demonstration is welcome – it helps us decide who to invite in the future.

There were good sales of wood and Chestnut Products in our second month of operating the club shop. We took £340, though as mentioned last month, only a small amount of that was profit (£8, plus £35 for donated items) – the shop is selling stock to members at cost price.

It is good to see the growing success of sales of second hand equipment between members. This helps some members expand their workshops, whilst others refine theirs. This week saw a bandsaw and Trend AirShield helmet find new homes, and a router – thanks Bob for donating it to the club shop to sell.

Thanks also to John Lund for donating some opepe timber, with the proceeds of its sale going to club funds.

Other thanks: to Geoff for standing in to do the refreshments; to Phill and Elaine for manning the shop, to Jonathan, Christine and Ian for helping set up and clear away; to David for helping John out on the cash desk, and to anyone else I have forgotten to mention who chipped in on the night.

Hopefully members will have appreciated the clear sound projection at the last two meetings. This is thanks to Keith Harte, who has advised us on the correct equipment for our purposes. Members may not be aware that Keith has donated much of this equipment to the club at no cost to us, for which we are extremely grateful. Thank you, Keith. I also think we had a successful video presentation for this meeting. Again thanks to Keith for his assistance with this over recent months, and thanks to Martyn for his continued input over many months. Also to Ian and Jonathan for their assistance in the AV set-up and dismantling, and Brian for his camerawork. It all makes a big difference to the quality of our demonstration experience.

One request - can we remember to switch mobile phones onto silent during demonstrations? We will try and remind people at the start of the night.

Gary Rance demonstration day -Jorvik Woodturners

Steve Brankley, secretary at [Jorvik Woodturners](#), contacted me to inform us that they have booked Gary Rance for a full day demonstration: **Sunday 25 June, 10 – 4.30 pm.** £15 for the day, to include tea or coffee and lunch. It will be at **Wigginton Recreational Hall, YO32 2PL.** Our members are invited to attend. If you would like to go, contact Steve Brankley on 07773 531159 to book a place.

[Gary Rance](#) is based down in Buckinghamshire, so we are unlikely to see him up here for a couple of hours on a Thursday night. This full day event represents a good opportunity to see him at work. He has well over 40 years experience as a production turner, as well as indulging his creative side in more artistic woodturning pursuits.

Ceramic discs

Thanks to Andy Maclaughlin for picking up the ceramic discs that Snainton Woodturning offered us for free, and bringing them to the last meeting. I think over half have gone. 36 large ones and 25 small ones remain. Please take them off my hands at the next meeting, otherwise I fear they will be going to a charity shop or somewhere similar.

Thornton le Dale Show – good news

A couple of months ago I applied to AWGB (Association of Woodturners of Great Britain) for an Event Grant, essentially to underwrite the rental cost of our pitch for the marquee, which is £140. Following the AWGB AGM last week, our application has been approved, so our rental costs are covered.

Weekly Bulletins 14 May and 21 May

There may not be any bulletins for the next two weeks. I am away to the Isles of Scilly and Cornwall for a fortnight, and may not have a signal where I am staying.

Gallery

Some of Dennis Wake's exhibits from Thursday's meeting, and a plane that was on show at the meeting. I am not sure who made it?



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