



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Back home. I went to St Ives last week, but didn't meet a man with seven wives, at least no one who admitted it. I didn't see 49 sacks, 343 cats or 2401 kittens either.

I did however see some inspirational sculptures at the Barbara Hepworth Gallery. Here are the wooden ones – made from guarea (from tropical Africa or Central / South America), and a baby from “Burmese Wood”. Imagine the work that went in to carving and smoothing! *Pierced Form (1960), Landscape Sculpture (1944), Work in progress (1970s), Infant (1929)*



Club meeting Thursday 1 June 7pm

Schedule for the evening:

- 6:45 Doors open for setting up audio, video, chairs, tables, refreshments, etc.
- 7:00 Doors open for members to sign in, converse, look at what's on sale etc.
- 7:25 Any announcements
- 7:30 Demonstration begins. Tonight Martyn Weller will be demonstrating “Three bowl challenge, three challenging bowls”. He prefers to leave more details as a mystery.
- 8:30 Refreshment break.
- 8:40 Raffle drawn while refreshments continue. The usual exciting prizes!
- 8:45 Demonstration continues
- 9:30 Finish (approximately, by 9:45 at latest)
- 9:45 Clear up, everyone out by 10:00.

There will be some **woodturning blanks for sale** – bought from Snainton Woodworking, as usual at 75% of normal price. Also Chestnut Products at 20% off RRP.

There will be a few Woodturning magazines to take or borrow for free.

A reminder please, phones switched off or to silent during the demo.

Elaine, Phil – OK for the shop?

Zoom login code

Zoom coverage for the demonstration should be available from 7:15pm.

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86959392171?pwd=aUNUbkg5MEJMOFh6UGVFT2VRdmRNZz09>

Meeting ID: 869 5939 2171 , Passcode: 391215

Filey Craft Fair Sale – Saturday & Sunday 8-9 July 2023

Martyn asked me to remind everyone that we have a stall booked at the Filey Craft Fair in just six weeks time. This was a successful event last year. We need volunteers to man the stall over the two days – anything from a couple of hours to a full day would be very welcome. Also we need items to sell – so get making! Smaller is probably better for this single stall sale, but a few larger items are always welcome to add weight to our display. If you can help please let Martyn know, either directly or through the club email info@ryedalewoodturners.org.uk

Angelic pursuits

Prompted by my notes on experiments with angels last week, Derek Quinn sent me some pictures of one he has:



I bought this angel 30 years ago from a Finnish woodcarver. It only comes out of the box at Christmas, the wings are now fragile. The wings are carved from 1 piece of wood all connected together. My work took me to Finland quite a lot and I have other items by this woodcarver.

Gallery

Darren Ford sent in some photos:



A neighbour asked for some logs so the kiddies at her play group could paint them as soldiers. I said I'd take the bark off for her 😊🙌 a simple spindle but pleased with the proportions and the kids really enjoyed them which made it all very worthwhile 😊



A mini urn I turned recently for a friend who wanted to retain some of his beloved dog's ashes. Spookily the wood was very oxidised so the colours didn't show. When I turned it, it was the same colours as his dog 🤪. Had a valuable wake up call in the making, opened jaws too wide being lazy and not changing them...lost one through the window 😞

And two from John Whiteley: "Laburnum bits and an Australian burr".



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