



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Club meeting 6 July Mick Hanbury

I thought we had an excellent evening on Thursday. Our highest turnout of the year with 45 members, 4 guests, and 4 on Zoom. Mick Hanbury gave us a demonstration showing his many years of experience, with a little something for everyone from beginner to experienced, and from “round and brown” members to those with an interest in colouring. I am not a colourist, but found the shield project fascinating in all aspects. A write up on our website and a video on You Tube will follow shortly.

There was lots of interest in the second hand tools and club shop as well. A real buzz to the evening. Thanks to everyone who helped out as always.

Andrew Duncan tools donation

We have made around £500 from Andrew’s donations so far, plus an extra lathe for the club and some tools to go with it. I have written to Andrew to thank him for his kind donation. I visited Andrew again last week. He wasn’t really well enough to meet me for long, but his wife Gwen let me into the garage and I took a number of pictures of tools that Andrew has for sale. There is a list attached, plus a number of photos. These would be direct to anyone interested. There is some very good machinery and tools, some of it unused due to Andrew’s failing health. He also has a towing trailer available for around £120. It could do with a new floor, but he has plenty of plywood sheets that can be taken to make this (no charge). Anyone interested in any of this should contact me in the first instance and I will pass on Andrew’s contact details, after which you can arrange between you. I could possibly pick up items for people. Andrew is in Wombledon, just west of Kirkbymoorside.

Prices on the list are either Andrew’s suggestions or in some cases my suggestions. There could be scope for negotiation, but I think most are 1/3 of new price, or less.

Filey Craft Fair Saturday 8 – Sunday 9 July, 10am – 4pm

Not sure of final details as yet. There will be a report in next week’s bulletin, and payouts at the August meeting.



Video equipment setup and operation

Four of us are having a meeting at **7pm on Wednesday 19 July** at Snainton Village Hall. We will be sorting out our Audio Visual equipment, and doing a dry run / training for setting up and running AV at meetings. We would very much welcome additional volunteers for this task to spread the load. Please get in touch with me if you are willing to get involved.

Fixtures secretary

As Ian is stepping up and helping more in the AV area, he would like to pass on the role of fixtures secretary, which he has done for a number of years now. This involves contacting demonstrators and fixing up a programme for the year, about a year in advance. He only has a couple of slots left to fill for next year, so it would be a good time for someone to take over. Obviously he would go through what he does with a new recruit and pass on contacts. In reality if we maintain our current programme, we have 2 open evenings, 1 social/competition evening, 3 demonstrations by club members, leaving only 6 in a year to organise with visiting demonstrators.

Gallery

No offerings this week so here are a few from me. Turned from offcuts of sapele, plus one spalted beech, and used to experiment with pyrographed textures using different nibs.



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