



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

An unusual week for me – no woodturning! Back from a long weekend in Scotland on Monday evening, catching up and grandchildren on Tuesday, then two days ill with a stomach bug or food poisoning, then a trip to Harrogate Woodworking Show on Friday. Not a shaving has been created in my workshop.

Harrogate Woodworking Show

I went on a Friday for the first time this year. It didn't seem quite as busy as I expected, though it took me 40 minutes over expected time to get there with traffic jams, including the one to get into the car park at the show.

Change is always inevitable, but I missed some old favourites – no Snainton of course, no RDG, no Biven, no Lincolnshire Woods. But some relatively new replacements in wood supplies from Blanks and Planks and Martin Pidgen, and Taylors Mirfield expanding their stall.

I wish they would put out a few more chairs for some of the top class demonstrators. My legs were tired by the end of the day. I enjoyed watching Pat Carroll and Les Thorne. Not sure about Andrew Hall's novelty dog.

The club stands as always were interesting, with some high quality work on view, and swapping notes with other club members on their activities was good.

And of course I had to buy something. I bought a Glo Force robust magnetic LED lamp, and a couple of exotic woods I thought I didn't have in my egg collection – Chamfuta and Kiaat, but it turns out they are the same as Afzelia and Mununga, which I do have.

Thornton le Dale Exhibition and Show Saturday 18, Sunday 19 November.

Our own show and sale is rapidly approaching. John tells me we have 16 people putting in items to sell, so we may have to restrict space a little for each seller, putting out additional items when others have sold. However, Martyn has made some shelving stands which should add some height and display area. Please be sensitive to space limitations as you set out your items.

Set-up will be from around 4pm on the Friday evening. The venue is the Hill Institute, a couple of doors down from the newsagents, near the village square. It is **not** in the Village Hall. Car parking can be a little awkward outside the Institute.

The event itself is 10 am – 4pm on Saturday and Sunday, and as always club members are invited to come along and give a hand, particularly in handing out invitations in the village – a tried and tested activity which definitely boosts our attendance and sales. Many thanks to all those who signed up to help last week. From memory I think we were a little sparsely represented on Saturday afternoon if anyone can swap times or add to the list.

I brought some A4 posters to the last meeting, but then forgot to mention that I had done so, so the pile was still on the desk at the end of the night. I will as usual put posters up all around Thornton le Dale. If anyone else can put up a poster in their local area there is a copy attached to this bulletin that could be printed off.

Ryedale Woodturners Exhibition and Sale



Where: The Hill Institute, Thornton le Dale
When: Saturday and Sunday
18th and 19th November 2023
10 am - 4 pm
What: An exhibition and sale of woodturning by
local woodturners. Free entry.

Website:
www.ryedalewoodturners.org.uk

Gallery

Just a couple of photos from Harrogate Show – Jorvik club I think. The “emerging sphere” looks like an insert rather than a single piece, but still quite interesting thinking through how to do it, and whether it could be done from a single piece?

There were some very nice pieces on the AWGB and RPT stands, but for some reason I haven’t got any photos of them.

Likewise I wish I had taken a photo of a full-sized carved wooden bicycle, with all parts in wood, on the woodcarvers’ stand.



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