



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Club meeting Thursday 2 March 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 is our chairman, John Whiteley, looking at dealing with **Difficult Stock** (for example rotten wood, "punky" wood, knots and inclusions, cracks, ...) and making a **Box**.
- 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, at 75% of normal price.

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

There may be some second hand tools – I am visiting a workshop clearance on Wednesday.

Zoom login code

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

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82282723345?pwd=Mnh1Tit1MVNIQVl2VG9Jdm5pN0tEQT09>

Meeting ID: 822 8272 3345

Passcode: 682028

Audio visual Improvements

In our continuing effort to get the best from audio and video at our meetings, and on Zoom, Steve Fearnley, Keith Harte, Ian Temple and Martyn Weller met at the Village Hall on Tuesday 22 February for a dry run of setting up and connecting everything together. We did make progress and had a successful system operating with 2 microphones, 2 video cameras and a projector by the end of the evening. The vagaries of HDMI connections are very annoying – for some inexplicable reason one camera would not operate with one particular lead, but was OK with another, and the other camera would work with either. This is what happened at our last "normal" demonstration back in November, when we could not use one of the cameras. Keith has colour coded everything that is compatible, so fingers crossed we should be all right on the night.

Filey Craft Sale 8 – 9 July 2023

Martyn has proposed we run a stall at the Filey Town Festival of Arts and Crafts again this year. As he is prepared to man the stall most of the time (but hopefully with some help

from other club members) I have submitted an application for a stall. We attended this last year. We didn't make as much from this sale as from our own sales, where we can have more pieces and less competition, but we did take £680, with £510 going to members, and £85 to club funds after covering the stall rental and card fees. Get turning some sale pieces everyone! Offers of help welcome. More details as we get closer to the date.

Alternative timber supplies addition

I received a potentially very promising contact this week from Simon at [Redmill Timber](#) in Pickering. He is a woodturner and carpenter himself, and is developing his timber supply business beyond fencing and pallets: he tells me he has "access to a vast range of turning blanks". I hope to visit him this week and find out more. He says his website is a little out of date, and needs refreshing to cover the work he currently does. Watch this space.

Gallery additions

Phill, John and Steve responded to my request for photos.



The pens are from Steve Bowden, who is not yet a club member, but hopes to join in the near future. *"I purchased a small Axminster 305 lathe (wife was happy it cost less than 1/10th the price of a new camera that I was originally after), then came the Robert Sorby chisels, Proedge sharpening system, another chuck, dust extractor, Trend face shield (battery powered), polishes, wood blanks etc etc (My wife now says she made a mistake and should have allowed me to get the camera) !!!"*

The clock and the kangaroo are from Phill Armes, who was "just playing".

The shield / wall art is from John Whiteley.

Many thanks. Members, please keep the photos coming in!

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