



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Chris Parker

A couple of updates from Chris Parker's demonstration.

A write up with photos is now available on the [Ryedale Woodturners website](#).

The marble paint is available on Amazon – [Montana Marble Effect paint](#) - £13.49 for 400ml

Various stone effect paints are also available on [Amazon](#). £11.99

There are a number of relatively cheap airbrush compressors and kits on Amazon as well – Chris said he got his from Amazon. His particular kit is no longer available, but one he suggests is very similar is <https://amzn.eu/d/2SqbskA> at only £85. He said he had to buy additional/replacement air brushes – perhaps the trick is to buy the kit for the cheap silent compressor, but then buy decent airbrushes (Iwata airbrushes can cost £150+).

Club shop.

Last requests for [Chestnut Products](#) or Simon Hope ([Hopewoodturning](#)) products, please let me know. An order will be going in tomorrow. Also see the Gallery below for details of a new Chestnut product.

I won't be ordering any carbide tips, apart from a couple for myself, as no one asked for them. However, Lance pointed out that there are many carbide tips available on Amazon fairly cheaply – mainly sourced from China.

Next Club night – 4 April 2024.

For our next meeting we welcome another woodturner new to us: Ian Ethell. Here is an extract from his [ICE website](#).



Growing up in an era when school wood lathes were only used as sanding stations I still vividly remember the first time I saw woodturning demonstrated. I studied Creative Design at Loughborough University where I began to develop an understanding of form. For over 30 years, working life has been spent in various manufacturing companies as a product designer/ design manager designing everything from guitar amplifiers through bespoke furniture to fire engine ladders. Twenty years ago I was given the opportunity to take an evening class in woodturning and was immediately hooked. Fortunately this was at a time when many of the great

craftsmen such as Alan Batty, Bill Jones, Keith Rowley and Phil Reardon were still demonstrating regularly and I learned by reproducing the pieces I had seen made. Twenty years on, my work has developed to include other materials including resins, metals, paints, pyrography and carving.

Just over ten years ago I returned to the East Midlands from my Yorkshire homeland and have become an AWGB approved tutor and more recently a tutor assessor, as well as producing my own creations from my workshop in the national forest.

On the night Ian will be doing some eccentric turning: a honey dipper turned on 9 axes at maximum speed with skew and bowl gouge. This will sit on an end grain hollowed yoke and offset turned base.

And don't forget to bring your creatures for the **Chaiman's Challenge** – those punky looking critters you have all been exercising your imagination and turning skills upon.

Local crafts exhibition Ellerburn Church, Easter Saturday 30th March

There is a local crafts event at this small church a mile from Thornton le Dale, 1pm – 4pm, showcasing local products. We have been invited to have a stall if we wish (5' x 4'), at which we would talk to people about woodturning and sell items. I would normally have done this myself, but I am on holiday over the Easter weekend. If anyone feels they would like to man such a stall, please let me know – I need to let the organiser know if we are interested by tomorrow (Monday).

Rick Dobney demonstration

Steve Brankley, secretary at Jorvik Woodturning Club, phoned me to tell me about a full day demonstration by Rick Dobney, which he would like to open up to our members.

When: Sunday 28 April, 2024, 10 am – 4 pm

Where: Wigginton Recreation Hall, YO32 2PL

Cost: £15. Tea/coffee and lunch provided.

If you are interested in attending please contact Steve Brankley, 07773 531 159, stephenbrankley@yahoo.co.uk

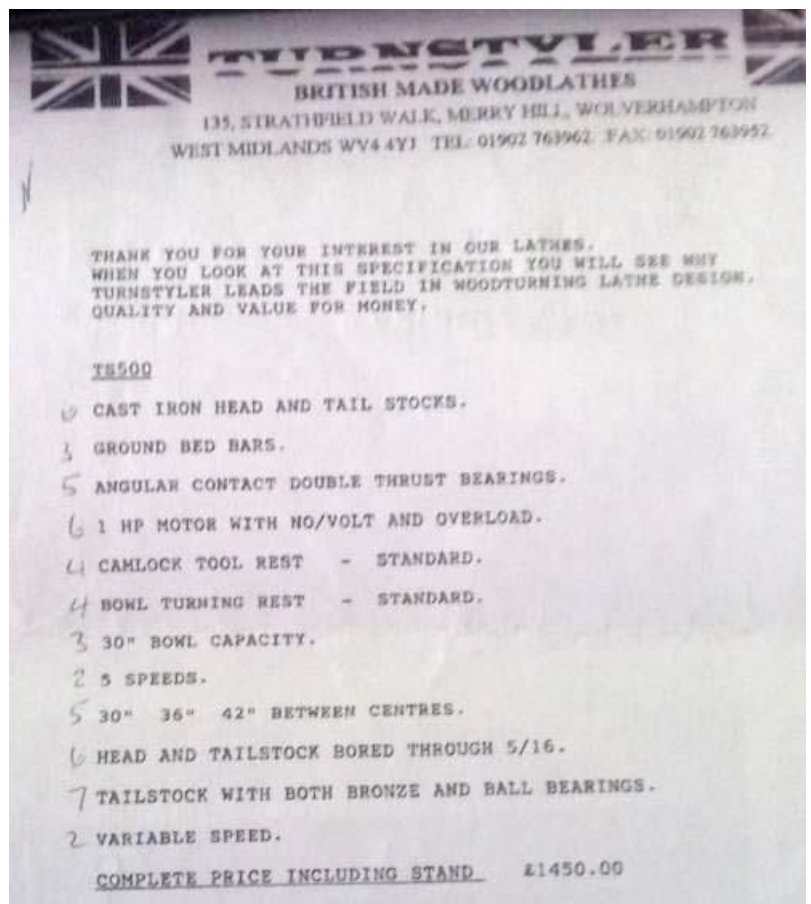
Second Hand machinery

I had an email from "Mike" who is in Scagglethorpe.

Hi, I have a Turnstyler TS500 lathe and a generic table saw that are surplus to my needs and was wondering if they are anything you might be interested in?

I bought the Lathe second hand a number of years ago and it is a very heavy machine that I've been unable to set up due to physical limitations, it works as far as I know, at least it did when I purchased it or the table saw and I am moving house soon and won't have anywhere to keep it...

Mike says he will accept "whatever I could get for it". I cannot find out much about Turnstyler, other than it is no longer in business. I think this one would be for someone interested in a "project".



Training / hands on day Ebberston Saturday 13 April.

Geoff tells me that this event is now fully booked. If you would like to be added to a waiting list in case of cancellations please let [Geoff](#) or myself know. Equally, if you find you cannot attend but have signed up, please let one of us know.

Gallery



I spotted this picture on the Chestnut Products newsletter (free subscription available from Chestnut Products at terry.smart@chestnutproducts.co.uk).

I noticed it was by a familiar name - Martyn Weller. It is finished with **Wipe on Polyurethane**, which Chestnut have just added to their range after a suggestion by Martyn. It comes in gloss or satin. I can order some in my next Chestnut order if anyone would like to try it - though it isn't cheap. We can sell it at £15.50 for a 500ml

bottle - it is £19.20 without our discount. Let me know by tomorrow (Monday) if anyone would like a bottle.

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