



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

This bulletin comes to you from the Fair City of Perth, the morning after a brilliant 50th anniversary Dougie Maclean concert at the Perth Concert Hall, backed up by his friends on fiddle, pipe and drum, and the amazing Vale of Atholl pipe band. I hope it arrives – the WiFi connection in the hotel is a little intermittent.

Club night Thursday 4 July – Spinning wheels and bobbins – Keith Harte

Keith presented us with a large volume of information about spinning and spinning related woodturning, using examples, photos, video, and live demonstration. The demonstration was a study in how to deal with precise requirements, at times woodturning overlapping with engineering, as Keith increasingly makes use of a metalworking lathe as well as his wood lathe. Though most of us will not turn many bobbins, the techniques for centring holes and drilling through long blanks are applicable more widely – I certainly have had to grapple with this on some projects (remember my little street lamps last year?), and have come up with my own workarounds. I actually have a set of centring drill bits, but until Keith's demonstration I had forgotten all about them.

Many thanks to the spinners, John and Bertie, for their demonstrations during the evening. Thanks also to the usual helpers – Megan for refreshments, Phill and Elaine for the shop, Lance for registration, Martyn and Ian for help with audio visual, and various people for help clearing away at the end of the evening.

Thanks also to those who brought in some banksia turning. Unfortunately I forgot to take photos – if anyone can send me some I would be grateful so I could share them in the Gallery.

Thornton le Dale Show 7 August - Entries

Why not have a go at entering one or more of the woodworking categories at the Thornton Show? Entries are only 50p, with prizes £10, £5 and £3 for 1st 2nd and 3rd. There are 4 woodturning / woodworking classes available:

- 60. A turned Bowl.
- 61. An item of spindle work.
- 62. Any item in wood.
- 63. A decorated/textured item

Entries are either in person at the Hill Institute on Monday evening, 5 August, or by post by 27 July. Entry form and full details are in the Show Schedule, which is attached to this bulletin.

Some good news: Bob has been able to secure the large marquee we have used for the last two years. I appreciate the protracted negotiations Bob has undertaken with the new “man in charge of marquees” at the scouts, and am very grateful that his efforts have proven successful. The large marquee has proved ideal in recent years. Thanks, Bob.

A reminder, if you can help on the day or setting up the day before, please [let me know](#) or contact [Geoff Walker](#), who is organising us for the day.

Bandsaw for sale

If you are looking for a robust, good quality bandsaw, Colin Walker in Hunmanby has one for sale. It is a Record 300E floor standing model with wheel system. The 300 is 300mm (12 inches), the width that the bandsaw is able to cut. It is still under warranty, and has had little use. It has a couple of spare blades, and has the additional wheel kit, allowing the machine to be manoeuvred around the workshop. He is asking £600 or near offers. If you are interested, [contact me](#) in the first instance and I will pass on Colin's contact details.



AWGB – a message from Joey Richardson

As President of this wonderful and inspiring association The AWGB, one of my aims is to encompass the relationship between the AWGB and The Worshipful Company of Turners. Below is a link to The Turner magazine, annually produced by The Turners Company which contains numerous informative articles including one by Chairman Roger Cutler on the AWGB.

Please have a look at The Company's website at [The Turner Magazine — The Worshipful Company of Turners \(turnersco.com\)](#), from where you can download the magazine.



Gallery



No submissions this week, so here are a couple of recent oldfern trophies.

20 individual trophies for Howe Green School (Bishop's Stortford), and a Science Trophy for Cameron Vale School (London).

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