



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Annual Club Competition and social evening – Thursday 7 December

A final reminder of the programme for the evening:

6:30 – 7:00 pm **Setting up**

Committee members and others setting up the hall and buffet.

7:00 – 7:30 pm **Doors open**

Usual admission arrangements - £5 on the door for members and for guests.

Entries for the competition to be placed on tables from 7:00 – 7:30.

Entries should be anonymous (ie no labels).

Each item will be allocated a number in preparation for judging.

7:30 – 8:15 pm **Competition judging.**

All members and guests present will be given a voting slip, on which they place three items in each category (ie Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced) as 1st, 2nd and 3rd, using the item numbers.

Other activities

- There will also be a 25 minute video charting the Club's activities during 2024. This will be on a loop on the projector, so can be watched as and when desired.
- There will be a picture quiz, courtesy of Geoff.
- There will be a crossword courtesy of Lance.
- There will be a quiz on different timber blanks - courtesy of John Whiteley
- There will be a "guess the number of pieces" segmented creation – courtesy of Martyn Weller
- There will be a display of any members' work that forms part of the *Show and Tell* or the *Chairman's Challenge* (articulated dragon)
- The shop will be operating, at least at intervals, through the evening: some new wood blanks and second hand tools (i.e. new to the shop).

A reminder of competition rules:

No items entered in any previous competitions to be re-entered this year.

Any prizewinners (1st 2nd or 3rd) from a previous year must move up a category. ie Beginners winners move up to Intermediate, Intermediate move up to Advanced. Otherwise members can choose the category they feel most appropriate.

Members may enter more than one item, up to a maximum of 3.

Prizes will be in the form of vouchers for the club shop - £15, £10 and £5. Redeemable any time in the next 6 months.

8.15 – 9.00 pm Buffet served. Quiz answers and competition results announced.

9:00 – 9:30 pm Show and tell. Any members to talk about an item they have brought along. It could be a particular success, or a spectacular failure – anything of interest.

Zoom

There will not be full coverage of the evening on Zoom, but I might try and broadcast the Review of the Year video, and possibly the results of the competition. If I do make it happen, the link from 7:15 on Thursday will be:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84360714691?pwd=XU2xyucDJBOn0lvjrfZP20A91scaa3.1>

Meeting ID: 843 6071 4691 Passcode: 832702

If I fail, the video will be posted on YouTube the following week, and the results of the competition will be in the next bulletin.

Thornton le Dale sale update

After Storm Bert on Saturday, Sunday was a little better, but we had rain most of the day, and footfall in Thornton le Dale remained low. We soldiered on with our sale, and did have some visitors, persuaded in by our volunteers who bravely stood in the street encouraging them in. In this respect many thanks go to Keith and Megan, Phil, Terry, Christine and Jonathan, Mike and Wendy, Randall, Brian, Richard, Peter and Darren, Ian, and anyone else I may have missed. Thanks also to Martyn for manning the cashdesk on both days, and John for organising and being almost ever present – apart from a delay on Saturday when the Whitby to Thornton road was closed due to snow and ice.

All this context makes our takings very respectable - £1160.50 over the two days , - £477 on Saturday, £685.50 on Sunday, despite such a total not looking likely at times over the weekend. There was a wide range of turning on show, and every one of the 13 members who put items in for sale sold something. A spreadsheet attached to this newsletter shows what was sold, and a table at the end of this bulletin shows our track record in sales over the last 9 years. This sale takes us to £4842.50 for this year, just £16 less than our best ever year, 2022, when we had 5 sales compared with 4 this year.

We are considering having a sale at Easter in 2025, along with our usual ones at Thornton Show in August, and Thornton in September and November. If anyone has any suggestions for other venues, with a good footfall, [please let me know](#).

We cannot locate a small barrel-shaped pencil pot from the sale. I would be grateful if those involved could have a look through their boxes and see if such an item (with pencils) is there – it should have number 11 on it.



Condolences

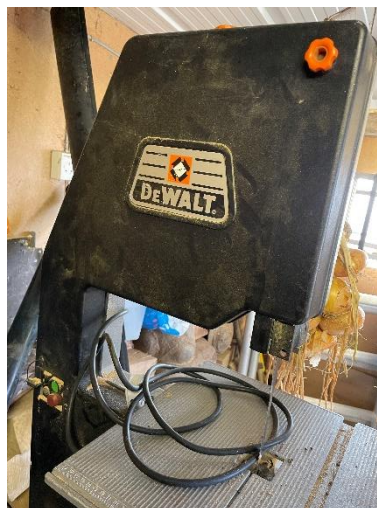
I was very saddened to hear that Bob Ingram's wife, Margery, died on 11 November, after being unwell for some months. Her funeral is on 4 December. I am sure our thoughts are with Bob and his family at this difficult time.

Second Hand Tools

A few more items picked up recently

Make	Description	New	Sale price
Crown	1/2" bowl gouge (unused)	£65.00	£25
Record	1/2" square end scraper long handled (unused)	£40.00	15
Record	1" square end scraper long handled (unused)	£45.00	15
Marples	Vintage carbon steel chisels bundle of 5	eBay £80	£10
Various	Vintage carbon steel chisels and gouges	?	£1 each
Sorby	HollowPro Steady system (unused)	£107	£50
	Filter face mask and goggles	?	£5

I visited someone in Brompton by Sawdon last week following a chat at our sale, to look at a lathe he wants to get rid of. It is a large SIP lathe 01490, variable speed (mechanical) with swivel head, 50mm chuck, 2 rests, and a rest extension (for front-on turning with the head swivelled). Now obsolete. It was in working order. I would suggest £100 or less, though this is up for negotiation with the owner. He also had a DeWalt bandsaw, model D3501, a good model in its day, with a 12" throat. eBay have a couple on at £200 - £250. I think the seller would take less. There is a good review on [Machine Atlas](#) (a useful site when researching older machinery). He also had a Burgess BBS20 bandsaw. A reputable and sturdy small hobby bandsaw in its day – I remember my Dad had one, maybe 40 years ago. I think £20 - £30 might secure it. If you are interested in any of these items, [let me know](#) and I will pass on contact details.



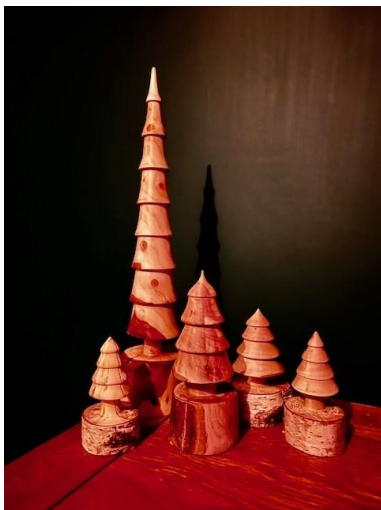
Wood blanks

Keith Gardam and I went up to John's last week to cut up the last of the cherry slabs we acquired last year. John will now process them further into usable blanks and they will appear for sale at the club shop next year. Some lovely grain and colouring.

In addition I bought some elm and yew from the man at Brompton, and will cut this into blanks, again for sale at the shop either this week or next year. Plus some blanks from the lady with the chisels mentioned in last week's bulletin.

Gallery

From Darren Ford – a ceremonial cocoa drinking cup



And a seasonal collection.

Does anyone else have any seasonal turning to share with us?

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Club sales 2015 to 2024

	Venue	Total sales	To members	Commission after rent	Annual takings	Items sold
Nov-15	Thornton	£1,000.00	£658.50	£257.50	£1,000.00	
Sep-16	Thornton	£877.00	£697.42	£95.58	£877.00	
Nov-17	Thornton (1 day)	£550.00	£437.30	£70.70	£550.00	
Aug-18	Thornton Show	£198.00	£158.40	£39.60	£1,498.00	
Nov-18	Thornton Sale	£1,300.00	£1,040.00	£284.60		
Jun-19	Goathland 1	£1,400.00	£860.00	£410.00	£4,241.00	147
Aug-19	Thornton Show	£276.00	£117.38	£58.63		
Sep-19	Goathland 2	£1,025.00	£602.13	£292.88		
Dec-19	Thornton Christmas	£1,540.00	£1,011.50	£446.50		
2020	Covid lockdowns					
Sep-21	Thornton September	£1,396.00	£1,021.00	£291.38	£2,842.50	122
Nov-21	Thornton November	£1,446.50	£1,089.60	£272.90		135
Jun-22	Jubilee Fair (1 day)	£271.00	£248.20	£45.80	£4,858.50	20
Jul-22	Filey Craft Fair (2 days)	£684.00	£527.20	£96.21		35
Jul-22	Thornton July (2 days)	£1,136.00	£875.20	£165.45		124
Aug-22	Thornton Show	£700.00	£483.20	£71.32		64
Nov-22	Thornton November	£2,067.50	£1,558.00	£402.27		198
Jul-23	Filey Craft Fair (2 days)	£464.40	£371.52	£9.63	£4,397.60	61
Aug-23	Thornton Show	£1,020.50	£750.40	£19.52		115
Sep-23	Thornton September	£1,516.20	£1,179.76	£233.15		152
Nov-23	Thornton November	£1,396.50	£1,110.80	£182.95		177
May-24	Malton Food Festival	£926.50	£741.20	-£3.02	£4,842.50	89
Aug-24	Thornton Show	£683.00	£530.40	-£114.77		88
Sep-24	Thornton September	£2,070.50	£1,756.35	£200.46		191
Nov-24	Thornton November	£1,162.50	£1,035.00	£23.26		132
	Totals	£25,107.10	£18,860.46	£3,852.50		1977