



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

It feels like it has been a quiet week after all the preparations for the December meeting. I have been working on balancing the accounts for the year, and writing the annual report. These will appear in next week's bulletin, after the Committee has had a chance to review and comment.

The video Review of 2024 is now available on YouTube at <https://youtu.be/cgodDZMyFpk> . At a little under 25 minutes long, why not have a look at what we have been up to this year? See if you can spot yourself or some of your work.

The weather is not too conducive to going out to the workshop, but I have been making a couple of Economics trophies for Malton School. Some pictures may follow next week. I like to do a workshop tidy up sometime over the Christmas "holiday" – a good vacuum to clear some of the dust, and a re-think on where things are kept and whether they are all necessary!

New lathe

We have purchased a new lathe for our hands-on days and training sessions. It is a Record Coronet Herald, with tubular legs and an SC4 chuck, to complement the other two Coronets we have. They seem to be an excellent compromise between portability and sturdiness, with all the features ideal for general woodturning. This will replace our small Axminster benchtop lathe, which I believe we have a buyer for, maintaining our club stock at 6 lathes: the Nova we use for demonstrations, 3 Coronets, a Record DML, and a small Charnwood. We feel this is enough for our activities – for the power supplies available, the tutors to man the lathes, and the storage required to house them between events. We may look to add another Coronet next year, but we must wait to see what our enrolment is, how our finances stand, and what the needs of club members are in the future.

Gallery

A few more photos from the December meeting: judging; Keith's mini-lathe; Advanced table.



Chairman's challenge (articulated dragons), groups,



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