



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Second Hand Equipment - update

I am relieved to say that all the equipment I picked up on Tuesday has sold to members, plus the Sheppach mitre saw. A couple more steps towards my ambition to clear space in my garage! I have kept back a Sorby starter set of 6 chisels, for use at our training days and open evenings. Apologies to those of you who requested something but were pipped to the post by an earlier request. I cannot think of any fairer way of doing this other than first request has first choice. I have noted requests and added them to a "wish list", and will give you first refusal on anything that may come up in the future. Obviously such workshop clearances are totally random: there may not be another for some time, there may be one next week.

The lady with a [SIP900](#) lathe still has it. I think she would negotiate on price at £200 o.n.o. I picked up some turning chisels from her (they have already sold), and three boxes of wood blanks, mainly oak. The wood will appear for sale at future meetings, very reasonably priced. I now have a lot of wood blanks for the club, from various sources. I will bring as much as possible to the next meeting for sale at low prices in the hope that you will all buy it and I don't have to bring any back home. There are various DIY tools in the lady's garage gathering dust. I have contacted a Men In Sheds group to see if they might be interested in a job lot. If not I will list the tools with photos and suggested prices next week.

Apart from crates of wood blanks, that just about clears out my garage of Ryedale Woodturners' equipment and tools. I would still be interested in any offers of storage space for any future clearances I may go to.

More dates for the diary

Malton Food Lovers' Festival 25 – 27 May 2024

Martyn has booked us a stall at this very popular event. It takes place over 3 days, taking in the weekend plus Bank Holiday Monday. We will be in the **Artisan Indoor Market**, based in the Milton Rooms. The stall rent is subsidised for new traders (such as ourselves).

We thought it worth giving this a go to spread awareness of our club, as well as hopefully selling items. We can then review and see whether we look at taking part another year. As with the Filey Craft festival, Martyn is taking the lead organising us for this event. We will of course be looking for volunteers to help out over the three days, and for turned items to sell. Email any offers of help to info@ryedalewoodturners.org.uk in the first instance. More details to follow.

Gallery

A photo from John Whiteley:



*A Tiger Tar Gum bowl
18 inches overall.*

*It's a derivative of Salmon
Gum [Eucalyptus
salmonophloia] much like
we call some ash "olive
ash". The black marking is
solid set gum making it
hell to turn -tools only last
2 or 3 minutes between
sharpening.*

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