



Ryedale Woodturners

News Bulletin 9 – 3 March 2024

Hello all

Club night Thursday 7 March 2024

Chris Parker will be joining us from Preston for the evening.

Schedule for the evening:

6:45 Doors open for setting up audio, video, chairs, tables, refreshments, etc.

7:00 Doors open for members to sign in, converse, look at what's on sale etc. Shop open.

7:25 Any announcements

7:30 Demonstration begins. Chris Parker will be turning a shallow platter and an end-grain bowl, with texturing and colour.

8:30 Refreshment break.

8:40 Raffle drawn while refreshments continue. The usual exciting prizes!

8:45 Demonstration continues

9:30 Finish (approximately, by 9:45 at latest)

9:45 Clear up, everyone out by 10:00 pm.

Zoom login details: from 7:15 pm.

Link: Ryedale Woodturners is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Time: Mar 7, 2024 07:15 PM London

Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86001050354?pwd=QLvbl7KGUwZl3phSDxSPyrY6pzHlUe.1>

Meeting ID: 860 0105 0354

Passcode: 507807

Club shop:

Woodturning blanks There will be a lot of blanks available:

Cherry – part seasoned, waxed, holding together well (no cracks). Mainly bowl blanks

Plum – branchwood, beautiful colouring but a bit “punky”.

Jarrah – the last of the chunks of railway sleepers

Tiger wood (*Goncalo alves*). two 5” bowl blanks

Banksia nuts – two large nuts

Panga panga, xylia, purple heart (spindle blanks)

Ash, conker, lime, maple, oak, pine, sapele, sycamore

Second hand tools including:

Axminster Light Pull Centre (unused) (£10: £22 new)

Sorby RS230KT Hollow Master swan neck hollowing tool (£30: £103 new)

Sorby RS200 multi-tip hollowing tool (£25: £103 new),

Sorby Turnmaster with titanium nitride tip and spare carbide tips (£60: £166 new)

Rotur barrel trimmer (£5: £17 new)

Skil drillbits large set (£5: £30? new),

Black and Decker jigsaw (corded) (£5: £25? new)

Hand held router (nondescript) (£5)

As well as the usual abrasives and finishes for sale, following requests there will be packs:

10 Rhyno abrasive 50mm discs for £1.20, in grit sizes 120 – 600,

Packs of 50 of the same for £6. (limited numbers of these as a trial)

Simon Hope 47mm soft double sided Velcro pads £1.80 each.

There will also be some free giveaways – various packs of abrasives (DIY types), part-used finishing products, a belt clamp, boxes of screws, and anything else I am trying to clear out!

Sound and vision

Keith Harte, Ian Temple, Martyn Weller and myself met last Wednesday at the village hall for a dry run of setting up our audio visual equipment, not having had a full demonstration since November. We got it all working, so hopefully we can repeat the feat on Thursday and people will be able to see and hear Chris Parker clearly, whether they are live in the hall, or watching on Zoom. We should have 3 camera views (overhead, in front and close-up), projecting on 2 screens either side of the hall, with PA sound. Many thanks to Keith for leading us through this and providing some of the equipment, and to Martyn and Ian for chipping in and giving up their time.

Free bandsaw

A message from Jim Nolan in Old Malton: *I have an old Startrite 12" Band-it saw which has a defective motor. The last time I used it there was a puff of smoke from the motor! It may be that the problem is a capacitor or perhaps more serious. However it is free to anyone who will collect it.*

Anyone up for a little DIY repair and restoration could have themselves a highly respected industrial quality bandsaw here. [Let me know](#) in the first instance, and I will pass on Jim's contact details (email). There is a reputable electric motor repair company in Drifffield (I think called Jefferson Electrics)

Gallery



A photo from Geoff Walker

9" goblet in beech with captive ring stem in yew



And one from me:

a burr oak skeleton clock with a 4 inch silver dial. More sanding than turning, but turning a through-hole is interesting.

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