



Ryedale Woodturners

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Weekly bulletin - normal service resumed

Back from an enjoyable week in Dubrovnik, so newsletters resume after a week's pause. No woodturning to report anywhere, though there was an interesting chess set at our guest house, carved rather than turned, and though in Dubrovnik, it was not *the* Dubrovnik chess set, which was designed for the 1950 chess championship held there, with the unusual bishop having an opposite coloured top. The guest house set looked more Indian or Persian. I did come across a couple of old spinning wheels. You might recall Keith Harte's demonstrations/ presentations on chess and on spinning in recent times. There were some attractive olive wood bowls in shops, but it is more likely they were carved than turned.

Second hand lathe for sale

Club member Tony Walton has a midi lathe for sale, a Charnwood W824 midi lathe. Tony says:

It is a good little starter lathe. It's in good working order and comes with 2 tool rests, faceplate drive centre. and revolving tail centre. I am asking £250 for it. For an extra £30 I might throw in a Nova chuck.



If anyone wants to get in touch with Tony before the next meeting, please email info@ryedalewoodturners.org.uk and I will pass on his phone number.

Gallery

Croatian spinning wheels, a carved chess set and the classic Dubrovnik chess design.





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