



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Exhibition and Sale – Saturday November 29th and Sunday 30th

An A4 poster is attached if anyone can print it off and display in their neighbourhood.

Thanks to everyone who has volunteered to help, and offered to submit pieces for sale. Bring umbrellas – it looks like light rain and 8 degrees, but no snow and no gales.

Some reminders:

- Set up on Friday evening at the Hill Institute from 4pm, (or Saturday morning from 9.30 am as long as we know you are coming).
- Items need a label on them showing the price and your sale number. (Ask me if you haven't got a sale number: info@ryedalewoodturners.org.uk)
- Unsold items to be collected on Sunday afternoon at 4pm (I can possibly hold items by arrangement for those who cannot get there at this time).
- Prices need to be in multiples of £1 or 50p: no £5.99 type prices please.
- There will be a commission charged at between 10% and 20% to cover rental costs and allow a small profit for club funds: the level will be determined by the success of our sale. Price accordingly.
- Payouts will be made a few days after the sale, either by BACS (preferred), or in cash at the next meeting.
- Anything to make your display more attractive is worth doing – small descriptor signs, visible prices, stands to hold items and vary the height of our table top display, bargain buckets, special offers Small items at £5 or less are often picked up by casual visitors, but on occasion so are more expensive items that show your capacity for creativity and skill. You don't have to stick to a Christmas theme, any items will be of interest.
- If you haven't been before please ask for directions to the Institute. The address is Maltongate, Thornton Dale, Pickering YO18 7LF. Parking may be available outside the Institute, but this is not guaranteed, nor likely. Note the sale is NOT in the Village Hall!

Second hand tools for sale

I am going to see David Muckle on Wednesday, a former professional demonstrator, and active club member at Teeside Woodturners. Due to severe health problems he is clearing out all his woodturning equipment - *"then I will not be tempted to sneak in my workshop and do something that will land me back in hospital"*. As always I will see what he has available and buy things for re-sale at the club. There are a couple of particular items that I am minded to buy if I know someone is interested. One is a **McNaughton bowl saver**. (also called a **Kelton centre saver**). This is a tool set designed to cut out the centre of bowl blanks and allow you to make 3 or four nested bowls from one blank (up to 12" diameter starting blank). Have a look online for demonstrations.

The price is likely to be £80 - £100 for this. David tells me it is new and unused. They are no longer available to buy new, but I think they retailed at around £400 (dependent on which

version and how many blades). An internet trawl for second hand prices suggests around £180. Let me know if you are interested. Does anyone already have one?



David also has a specialist tool for boring pepper mills, made by Woodcut: probably for sale at £20 - £30. Also an Axminster midi lathe (benchtop type) he used for demonstrating, an SC4 chuck and various jaws (I think M33 thread), some pen kits, pen boxes, general tools and other things. I will update you all next week.

Harrogate Show Raffle

Congratulations to Martyn Weller on winning a £50 Turners Retreat voucher in the free raffle at last weekend's show.

Richard Findley demonstration – update

Richard has sent me the bowl he turned for our demonstration, fully finished. I will bring it along to the December meeting for everyone to have a look at. It is a beautiful example of a “simple” design well executed.

Right, I'm off to catch up on day 3 of the Test Match. Oh no, I forgot. It didn't even last 2 days!

Gallery

There seems to be a lot of mushroom ornaments in the shops at the moment, made from pottery, wood, felt, plush The first thing I ever turned was a mushroom, and I have turned hundreds since. I know people sold quite a few at our last sale, and people are probably turning more for the next one. If you want some inspiration, there are over 70 [photos of various fungi on the oldfern website](#), spotted whilst walking in woodlands and gardens. Here are just a few. Don't trust my identifications, but probably: *The Blusher*, *Blue Roundhead*, *Rosy Bonnet*, *Bay Bolete*, *Common Inkcap*, *Fly Agaric*, *Glistening Inkcap*, *Wood Blewit* and *Sulphur Tuft*. Corrections welcome.





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