



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Annual Club Competition and social evening – Thursday 4 December

A final reminder of the programme for the evening:

6:30 – 7:00 pm **Setting up**

Committee members and others setting up the hall and buffet.

7:00 – 7:30 pm **Doors open**

Usual admission arrangements - £5 on the door for members and for guests.

Entries for the competition to be placed on tables from 7:00 – 7:30.

Entries should be anonymous (ie no labels).

Each item will be allocated a number in preparation for judging.

7:30 – 8:15 pm **Competition judging.**

All members and guests present will be given a voting slip, on which they place three items in each category (ie Beginners, Intermediate, Advanced) as 1st, 2nd and 3rd, using the item numbers.

Other activities

- There will also be a 25 minute video charting the Club's activities during 2025. This will be on a loop on the projector, so can be watched as and when desired.
- There will be a picture quiz, courtesy of Geoff.
- There will be a crossword, courtesy of Lance.
- There will be some wooden puzzles to solve, courtesy of Steve Fearnley
- There will be a "guess the number of pieces" segmented creation – courtesy of Martyn Weller
- There will be a display of any members' work that forms part of the *Show and Tell* or the *Chairman's Challenge* (needle case)
- The shop will be operating, at least at intervals, through the evening: some new wood blanks and second hand tools (i.e. new to the shop).

A reminder of competition rules:

No items entered in any previous competitions to be re-entered this year.

Any prizewinners (1st 2nd or 3rd) from a previous year must move up a category. ie Beginners winners move up to Intermediate, Intermediate move up to Advanced. Otherwise members can choose the category they feel most appropriate.

Members may enter more than one item, up to a maximum of 3.

Prizes will be in the form of vouchers for the club shop - £15, £10 and £5. Redeemable any time in the next 6 months.

8.15 – 9.00 pm Buffet served. Quiz answers and competition results announced.

9:00 – 9:30 pm Show and tell. Any members to talk about an item they have brought along. It could be a particular success, or a spectacular failure – anything of interest.

Zoom coverage

There will not be full coverage of the evening on Zoom, but I might try and broadcast the Review of the Year video, and possibly the results of the competition. If I do make it happen, the link from 7:15 on Thursday will be:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89157131705?pwd=U9tY3SAqMPZvU217GOBxYV4ZbNTdNk.1> Meeting

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If I fail, the video will be posted on YouTube the following week, and the results of the competition will be in the next bulletin.

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

We mounted our usual high quality display of turning at the Hill Institute this weekend. Footfall was a little limited by some very dull, wet, November weather, but those who did come in seemed to be buying lots of things. With a day to go we are already over £1100, just £60 short of the total for last year's whole weekend sales (last year we had Storm Darragh to contend with). Also a few enquiries about joining the club, and some interesting conversations with woodturners who visited. As always thanks to the stalwart club members who volunteered their time to help, and those who contributed items for the sale. A full report will be in next week's bulletin. A sunny forecast for Sunday!

Second hand tools for sale

I visited David Muckle on Wednesday. He is a former professional woodturning demonstrator, and before that a cabinetmaker, but is selling up due to ill health, with a ban on any activities that create dust. I picked up lots of accessory kits, some exotic wood blanks, a small benchtop lathe, some chucks and chuck jaw sets, and various chisels. All very generously priced by Dave, with quite a few bits thrown in for free. I will try and bring most of it to the December meeting, but in the meantime a list is below: if there is anything that takes your fancy please let me know via email at info@ryedalewoodturners.org.uk, and I will put things to one side for you. As always, first come first served. For information, I try and operate a fair returns policy in the shop (for larger items), so if you buy something and find it is not going to work for you, you can return it and get your money back.

Wood blanks include African blackwood, amazaque, banksia nut, Leadwood, lignum vitae, padauk, macassar ebony and wenge. Also 23 acrylic pen blanks.



Gallery

A photo from Mike Pizey: *This is a photo of my first attempt at a hollow form, created under the expert tuition and guidance of Geoff.*



A couple of photos of big sales at this weekend's sale, courtesy of John Whiteley. More to follow from the sale later. Large platter (16" diameter) with Lichtensein etching – high voltage technique, not for the faint hearted - £110.00! Burr mallee double bowl – £200.



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Make	Description	New	Sale	Notes
Lathe				
Axminster	Lathe - benchtop mini, APTL M330. 2MT	£275.00	£120.00	With live tailstock and 4 prong centre
Record	SC4 body and chuck key,	£109.00	£60.00	To fit above lathe
Record	50 mm jaws	£44.00	£15.00	To fit above chuck
Chisels				
Crown	20 tpi threading set pair + recess tool	£91.58	£30.00	3 - piece set
Crown	Bill Jones thread chasing tool rest	£23.50	£10.00	Goes with above set
Crown	Round bar box scraper	£32.00	£10.00	"Good for undercutting mushrooms"
Crown	Long hollowing tool with round carbide tip	£113.26	£35.00	1/2" square shaft
Crown	L shaped recess tool	£53.98	£15.00	for boxes and pepper mills
Hamlet	3/4" oval skew	£40.66	£12.00	
Hamlet	3/8" beading parting tool	£42.89	£12.00	
Hamlet?	Long grind 3/8" bowl gouge	£57.08	£20.00	
Hope	47 mm arbors	£9.50	£3.00	Newish Velcro pads fitted
McNaughton	Centre saver 6 blades and toolpost jig	£440.00	£80.00	
Record	M33 thread Record chuck insert	£14.99	£5.00	
Record	M33 to 1 x 8 tpi adapter	£20.00	£7.50	
Record?	Long texturing tool (cog wheel)	£40.00	£15.00	
Sorby	1/2" bowl gouge (blade only)	£66.00	£15.00	
SIIXS	Carbide tip 4 blades and handle circle, diamond,	£63.70	£20.00	

Chucks, Jaw sets, tailstocks				
Axminster	Chuck back plates for different threads	£22.00	£5.00	6 plates, £5 each
Axminster	Internal step jaw set	£28.00	£5.00	
Record	SC4 chuck with 50 mm jaws and chuck key	£170.93	£85.00	New. M33 thread.
Record	Large bowl jaws 100 mm	£43.99	£15.00	Fit Record, Nova, Sorby
Record	Heavy duty bowl and gripper jaws 75mm	£53.79	£20.00	
Record	Jaws stepped pen 14/30/40	£32.00	£12.00	
Record	Long jaws 2 piece	£27.99	£12.00	
Record	Pen jaws 12/25	£41.99	£15.00	
Record	Pen jaws long 12/28	£42.00	£15.00	
Record	Small bowl jaws 30/40 mm	£32.00	£10.00	
Record	Versalock jaws holder and 3 sets jaws	£120.00	£50.00	Brand new
RDG tools	Keyless 16mm Jacob's chuck 2MT	£39.99	£12.00	Two of these available
Woodcut	Pepper mill cutter	£120.00	£25.00	Doubles as tailstock drillbit holder
	Heavy duty scraper 1 x 1/2"	£56.00	£15.00	
Kits - new, unused				
Axminster	Bottle stoppers	£5.00	£2.00	Metal type
	Brass candle snuffer kit	£4.50	£2.00	
	Brassed candle holder cups	£0.80	£0.50	£0.50
Prokraft	Cheese knife blades with prongs	£2.95	£2.00	New,unused
	Chrome book marks BM32 5 pack	£3.50	£1.00	
	Corks 5 pack	£2.00	£0.50	
	Gold plated letter clip kit	£1.50	£1.00	5 available
	Lazy susan fitting 3"	£4.41	£2.00	
	Lazy susan fitting 4"	£4.41	£2.00	
	Long gold pens (desk pens?)	£1.00	£5.00	£1.00
	Metal (copper?) pot pourri lid	£2.95	£1.00	
	Pepper mill grinder mechanism 952587	£8.34	£4.00	2 of these
	Propelling pencil kits	£3.50	£1.50	12 of these
	Slimline pen kits	£2.50	£1.20	20 of these
	Small atomiser JL 200	£0.50	£0.50	£0.50
	Small candle cups pack of 5	£1.52	£1.00	2 of these
	Solid brass candle holder cups large	£2.10	£0.70	4 of these
	Solid brass candle holder cups small	£1.90	£0.60	4 of these
	Tape measures (cloth, 1m)	£2.09	£0.50	50 of these
	Test tubes bud vase 10 mm dia.	£0.36	£0.20	25 of these
	Thread rippers	£0.56	£0.20	20 of these