



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Hands on night Thursday 26 February

A message from Geoff, who organised the evening:

Thank you for your involvement in our hands-on evening. It was a great success and attracted more interest than we had expected. Approximately 23 members and guests came along. Feedback suggests that events of this kind, enabling those who are busy during the day to take part, are welcomed. With this in mind I will see if we can hold another evening workshop in the next 2 to 3 months. Your feedback on this suggestion would be welcome. But for now, I simply want to register the appreciation of everyone who attended tonight's event for your encouragement and enthusiasm. Another enjoyable and successful club event.

Some photos of the evening are at the end of this bulletin.

Geoff has provisionally booked the hall for another hands on evening on **Thursday 30 April**, to run along the same lines as last week's. Further details to follow.

Club night Thursday 5 March – Bowl with arrow through, Katie Armstrong **Schedule:**

- 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. Katie will be turning a small bowl, then piercing it with an arrow. A novelty item, one accessible to all levels of experience in the club.
- 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.

For those who cannot attend in person:

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87482221448?pwd=SvFU1pX7bm0nSyiYmU6f4W77pAanko.1>

Meeting ID: 874 8222 1448

Passcode: 190228

Old lathe free for repair

Andy in West Hesterton contacted me to say he found a Nutool lathe in an outbuilding. Not in good condition, but free to anyone who wants a restoration challenge. Andy is prepared to deliver it fairly locally, or it can be picked up. [Let me know if you are interested.](#)



Gallery

From John Sutherland

My first chunky attempt at segmented turning. Norwegian maple (from the garden) and oak, walnut and sapele segments from scraps! Still a way to go!



And from Phill Armes.

The board is a piece of that oak I collected on Tuesday [more available next week at the shop] and the pot is something a mate wants, sapele top with beech body.

First time in shed this year, starting to feel the interest return!



And from the Hands On evening



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