



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Club meeting, Thursday 5 May

I am looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the meeting on Thursday. Martyn Weller will be demonstrating, making some useful extras for the lathe, and then using one of them to make a "board bowl".

There will also be wood for sale – oak and ash blanks, and the sharpening system mentioned in last week's bulletin.

The raffle will include a turning blank, oil burner kit, abrasive pack, free entry ticket, and ... something else.

And don't forget to bring your thin walled silver birch vase for the Chairman's Challenge judging.

For those unable to attend, a Zoom broadcast will be available. Login details are:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82498437898?pwd=bUd4Nmo2bnVBK3pqOXI3c29ETVIYZz09>

Meeting ID: 824 9843 7898

Passcode: 717342

All day woodturning demonstration 23 July 2022

Chris Platts contacted me on behalf of Doncaster Woodturning Club.

The Club is holding an All-day Event on July 23rd which will be a double hander with Emma Cook (The Tiny Turner) and Rick Dobney.

The event will be held in Finningley Village Hall (DN9 3DA) and will run from 10.00am to 4.00pm. A buffet lunch is included in the ticket price of £10. Tea and coffee will also be available all day.

Initial ticket enquires should be via email to either Geoff Pickering -

plumbob67@talktalk.net or to Chris Platts - chrisplatts@btinternet.com

There is car parking at the Village Hall but Chris would be grateful if any members who may like to attend to car share wherever possible. Ticket purchasers will get a directions sheet with their ticket(s).

Chris sent an A4 poster giving fuller details, which is attached .

Oldfern website fresh look

I have been working on improving my website at www.oldfern.co.uk . I am gradually converting it to a "responsive" website, as well as simplifying it. Key pages should now adapt to browsing on a mobile phone or tablet. Do have a look and tell me what you think – particularly if you spot any errors or features that do not appear to work.

I will be doing the same to the Ryedale Woodturners website in the not too distant future, but it is a fairly slow operation, so don't hold your breath.

Reminders

Sandsend Woodturning Exhibition and Sale

A reminder that there is a woodturning sale by John Whiteley today and Monday, in the Pyman Institute, on the on the A174 seafront at Sandsend, in between the two river inlets. All welcome to pop in, a have a look at his work and have a chat.

Chairman's Challenge.

Final reminder to get your silver birch thin walled vase turned for John's challenge – to be judged at the 5 May meeting.

Gallery additions

Some photos from Geoff Walker this week. He writes:

In response to Chairman John's encouragement to 'have a go' at off-centre turning I have produced a couple of eccentric bowls. The coloured bowl in lime used John's two-centre method and a standard chuck; the plainer bowl in ash was turned on an adapted Axminster eccentric chuck (engineered by Martyn Weller to fit a M33 drive) and took far longer to execute than John's more traditional 'artisan' method! But both projects were enjoyable and I'm as happy with the results as woodturners ever are!

Club members - please keep sending photos of your work to share with others.