



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Jubilee Sale 4 June

I finally managed to catch up with Steve Ellis this week, who ran the table top sale for us at the Thornton W.I. fair on the Saturday of Jubilee weekend. Thanks also to Jeff Arnold, who helped man the sale for part of the day.

We sold 20 pieces, making £271. It seems there were only two contributors, plus some pieces that have been donated to the club for sale in the past. After payment for the table, the Club made £45.80 profit. Jeff sold a bowl, a chopping board and some napkins and holders. I sold 6 keyrings, 2 eggs, an apple, a clock, 2 wands and a note holder. The Club sold a gavel, a candle holder, a vase and a bowl.

As I mentioned last week, we have club sales coming up at Filey (9-10 July), Thornton Institute (23 – 24 July) and Thornton Show (3 August). **Please members**, get turning some pieces to put in the sales – you might sell something! You can either donate pieces to the Club for sale, or put them in with your sale number and price on a label, at 20% commission to the Club. You don't have to attend the sales to sell things, though obviously any help is always welcome.

Workshop Day: 13th July 10:00 - 4:00.

A message from our training officer, Geoff Walker:

Bookings are coming in for our next Club day at John Lund's workshop at Broughton near Malton. We have 5 lathes operating, one of which will be Chairman John who is offering a workshop on thin wall hollowing using wet wood. Steve Fearnley is also happy to look at pyrography with anyone interested on the day. Details were circulated to members by email last week. The workshop is for anyone from complete beginners to more experienced turners who want to improve or refine their techniques.

Email DrGeoffreyWalker@gmail.com to book your place.

Club librarian /sales

I was inundated with offers to help with books and magazines (well, three people offered, for which I am very grateful). I went with the first offer, which was from Derek Quinn. There will be a stack of Woodturning magazines at the next meeting, any copies free to a good home, or on a take and return basis if you wish. Some go back to 2005-9, some are more recent, but they are still full of interesting articles and if you haven't been a subscriber, they are well worth a read.

The Club has a number of DVDs, recordings of Club demonstrations from 2010 – 2018. Again members are welcome to borrow these to watch at their leisure. A list is attached, and is available on the Club website at [Ryedale Woodturners DVD library](#).

Thornton le Dale Show 3 August - Programme

The Show programme is now available. You can pick a free copy up in shops around Thornton le Dale, or have a look online at [Thornton Le Dale Show | Thornton-le-Dale, North Yorkshire \(visitthorntonledale.co.uk\)](http://Thornton Le Dale Show | Thornton-le-Dale, North Yorkshire (visitthorntonledale.co.uk))

As well as contributing to our Ryedale Woodturners marquee, why not consider putting some entries in to the Woodworking section in the Handicrafts Tent? There are three categories:

Class 62 A turned bowl

Class 63 An item of spindle work

Class 64 Any item in wood.

Entries cost 50p, and prizes for each class are £10, £5 and £3. Entries can be made by post, or on the evening of 1 August in person at the Hill Institute, Thornton le Dale, 6 – 8 pm. An entry form is attached to this bulletin.

Gallery additions

John Whiteley has been turning some thin-walled (3 – 5mm) hornbeam vases.

Just a couple from myself. A retirement trophy for a lady in Leicester, retiring after 34 years teaching, plus a burr elm clock she rather liked as well.

