



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Dennis Wake demonstration

It felt like a very successful meeting on Thursday, with our first visiting professional demonstrator since August 2021, an excellent attendance (37 + 2 on Zoom, our best since 40 in September 2018), Brian and Martyn providing clear video coverage of the demonstration, an exhibition of turned pieces, and sales of books, tools, screws, wood and finishing products. All mixed in with opportunity to talk and socialise – thanks to Steve Cooper and David Stead for sorting out the tea break, and to Phil for taking the entry fees. I hope everyone managed to pick up some bargains from the many items on sale. It was good to see a number of new members, as well as guests who will hopefully convert into new members. If anyone brought guests along, if they can pass on email addresses I would be delighted to add them to our mailing list.

A write-up of the demonstration, with photos, is available from the website at www.ryedalewoodturners.org.uk. Martyn recorded the Zoom broadcast of the evening, and once this is uploaded to YouTube a link will appear on the website.

Membership

Our membership is now up to 44, with potential for a few more to join us having visited on Thursday. This is our best since 2015, when we had 48 enrolments.

Lathes for loan, lathes to store, lathe for sale

The club now has 4 lathes: the main Nova DVR, 2 mid-range Coronet Heralds, and a small Axminster Craft 240WL. Steve Cooper has kindly housed one of the Coronets for the last couple of years, but would welcome it moving to someone else's garage or workshop. It comes with a set of chisels and a chuck. Photo attached. The Axminster Craft also needs a home. Photo attached. Members would be welcome to take one of these lathes on loan, and use it freely at home, the only condition being that it was made available when we hold a training event or a hands on evening. Please contact me if you are able to look after one of our lathes. They are all reasonably portable.

New member Phill Armes has a SIP 14 x 43 lathe for sale, having recently upgraded to a new model. Details are attached. Price negotiable. If anyone is interested, email me in the first place and I will pass on your address to Phill.

AWGB.

As a club we are affiliate members of the **Associated Woodturners of Great Britain**. They have helped us over the years with grants – for example, two lathes, payment for a generator for Thornton Show, and payment of our Zoom fees during lockdown.

A few of us are also individual members. Others might be interested in joining. It is £18 for a year, for which you get bulletins and a quarterly magazine. You also get access to free training events that they put on – two local ones are with Sue Harker at Snainton Woodworking Supplies, on 6 July (Art Deco Style Bud Vase), and 19 October (Long hole boring, making a table lamp). And an international

seminar 7 – 9 October, in Staffordshire, residential, (£445 to include accommodation and meals, other options available).

More information on www.AWGB.co.uk

Honorary life time membership

Frank Cornforth recently moved from Liverton (near Whitby) to Romanby (near Northallerton).

Frank has been a club member for many years, serving on the committee, providing us with lots of wood, and helping out at many events wherever he could. In recognition of his contribution to the club we have made him an honorary life member. I notice he had joined us via Zoom at last weeks meeting, and he is welcome to attend at any time in the future, in person or via the internet. Our best wishes go to him and his wife Mary in settling in to their new home.