



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Extra Club Night Thursday 20 June 2024: Pyrography. Snainton Village Hall

An extra club evening where Steve Fearnley will be looking at pyrography techniques, with an opportunity to “have a go”. This will be a demonstration up until the tea/coffee break, then will be time to look at machines and try out some techniques after the break. Please bring along your own pyrography machine if you have one, and any wood you might like to try decorating. There will be a couple of machines available for those without one. Entry fee will be £3 instead of the usual £5, reflecting the fact the “normal” demonstration part will run until 8:45 rather than 9:30. Members should find the demonstration of interest whether or not they intend to stay and do any pyrography after the break, or back at home. Non-members are welcome at the usual £5 admission.

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. As pyrography is a slow process, this will use slides and “ones I did earlier” as examples of different aspects of the craft. I will cover how to set up text and images using a computer, then transfer to the wood; different types of pyrography machine and nibs; adding colour; different types of decorative techniques.

8:30 Refreshment break.

8:45 Opportunity for practical work on pyrography

9:30 Finish (approximately, by 9:45 at latest)

9:45 Clear up, everyone out by 10:00 pm.

Zoom login details: from 7:15 pm.

I will attempt to broadcast the demonstration part of the evening, with slides and commentary, but it will only be from my laptop with one camera and a USB mic, without our usual multi-camera and sound system.

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/81315099813?pwd=znyVDdaHOcZwScDkj2Zqsl1Pf8MnZK.1>

Meeting ID: 813 1509 9813

Passcode: 596773

Thornton le Dale Show Wednesday 7 August

Geoff Walker continues to organise us for this successful annual event. Still looking for volunteers - please [contact him](#) if you can help in any way.

We will probably not have the use of the large marquee which, with Bob's invaluable help, we have been fortunate to borrow from the scouts for the last two years. Bob is no longer responsible for the marquee, and there are issues regarding non-scouting bodies using the marquee. Our fall-back position is to use three 3 x 3m gazebos, which we have been offered on loan for the day. If anyone has a slightly smaller gazebo they would be prepared to lend us for the day – say 2 x 2m – we could fit this on our pitch alongside the larger versions, and use this for our lathe demonstration. Please let [Geoff](#) or [myself](#) know if you can help.

Hands On Day Monday 17 June 2024, Broughton

I am looking forward to our next hands on day tomorrow, kindly hosted by John Lund at Broughton, near Malton. We have 10 participants, plus six tutors, ready for an enjoyable interactive day. If anyone has time on their hands and would like to join us, we can probably squeeze a couple more in – please let [Geoff](#) know in advance.

2025 Programme

Geoff has been busy organising our programme for next year. He has managed to mix new presenters with some returnees – requested by popular demand after successful presentations this year or last – and also has maintained a good balance between open evenings, professional demonstrators and in-house members. Additional events such as hands-on, extra evenings, and sales, will follow during 2025. Links to demonstrators' websites are provided where they exist. All are first Thursday of the month as usual.

2 January	Open Evening / enrolment
6 February	Paul Hannaby (IRD)
6 March	Dan Smith (from Taylor-Mirfield)
3 April	Dan Fearnley
1 May	Chris Parker
5 June	Helen Bailey
3 July	Martyn Weller
7 August	Open Evening
4 September	Ian Ethell
2 October	Steve Fearnley
6 November	Richard Findley (IRD)
4 December	Club competition and buffet

Banksia nuts

All the banksia nuts I have brought to the shop recently have sold. How about a banksia exhibition at the July meeting? Perhaps people could bring along something they have turned from banksia to put on the show table? No competition involved, just a sharing of ideas. Do [let me know what you think](#) or send in some photos of banksia creations for the gallery.

Gallery

No members' submissions this week, so here are a couple of recent trophies from [oldfern](#).

The first is by Dan Fearnley, who you will see appearing on next year's programme.

Commissioned by a bookshop to be presented in person by Michael Morpurgo at a school in Dorset. 7 x 9", oak on a spalted ash stand, with pyrographed icons and inscriptions.



The second is one of mine, commissioned by Astrazeneca for a charity event in Macclesfield. Utile for the (carved) club head, evergreen oak stem, African blackwood handle, beech ball, on a 7" diameter oak base.



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