



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Club night Thursday 5 September – A wooden hat and stand - Andrew Hall

Andrew visited us once again after an absence of seven years, and turned a half sized wooden hat out of a piece of freshly felled alder. I think he said it was a Stetson design. His vast experience came through – for example as he battled with an awkward knot, and with different sizes on our chuck jaws. He turned the hat, getting the narrow thickness with the help of a bright light, then showed us how to bend the rim using elastic bands. For variety he then turned a stand for the hat, showing some techniques with Chestnut rainbow waxes. His commentary throughout the evening relayed skills advice and tips appropriate to all abilities in the room.

He kindly donated a hat and stand for our sale or raffle. He finished the evening with a few songs accompanied on his home made box guitar, with his friend “Tony Woodentop”.

I know some of you missed the evening due to holidays and family commitments - as usual, a write-up and a video recording will follow in the not too distant future.

Thornton le Dale Exhibition and Sale 21 – 22 September

John asked me to confirm details for the upcoming sale.

The Hall should be available for setting up items on the evening of Friday 20 September, from about 5 p.m. (Rob L. and Steve E. – I still have items of yours from Thornton Show which I will put out.)

[Please let John know](#) if you intend to sell items at the sale. By [email](#) or phone - 01947 810164. If you haven't taken part before, you need a sales number – please [ask me](#) to allocate you one.

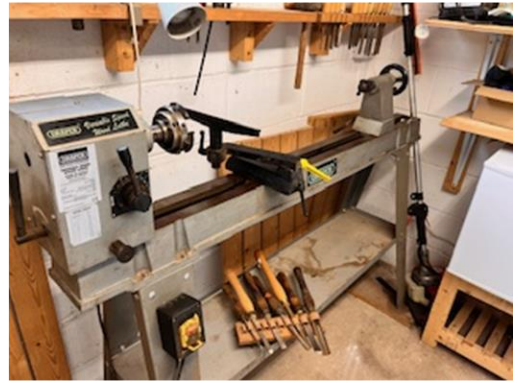
Sellers – please ensure your items have a price label on them, with your sales number and the sale price clearly marked. Remember 20% commission is taken to cover hall rental and credit card fees, so price accordingly.

Whether you are selling or not, please volunteer to help out for an hour or two (or more) over the weekend. I know standing on the street handing out invitations is not everyone's cup of tea, and you can help out without undertaking this task by being in the hall and talking to people, but people on the street really do increase our number of visitors, and hence our sales.

Thornton sales are usually our best performers. Please try and find some time to help up maintain our very strong track record.

2nd hand lathe and workshop

Ian Foulkes contacted me to say he is selling his entire workshop, having been a furniture restorer for many years but is now retiring. The turning elements include a Draper WTL95 Variable Speed swivel head lathe, with chuck and accessories, plus 18 chisels. £280 for the lot. He lives in Radcliffe near Manchester. Further details are attached to this newsletter. Please let me know if you are interested.



Hands on / training day

Geoff is currently planning our next training day on **Saturday 12 October**, at Andy's workshop in Ebberston. Look out for further details posted directly by Geoff in the near future, and [let him know of your interest](#) if you have not already done so.

He is also organising an extra Thursday evening in the Village Hall, when Keith Gardam will be going through sharpening techniques. Probably a £3 admission fee to cover rental costs – it depends on how many people are interested, with more people meaning lower cost (dynamic ticketing, but inversely proportional to demand!). The Hall and Keith are booked for **24 October**. Further details will follow in the coming weeks.

E-mail problems

Apologies if you received last week's bulletin twice. I seem to be having problems with mail delivery, with 13 emails not received first time last week. I think it relates to spam routines on some mail services reacting to the fact that I am sending about 70 copies of the bulletin at once, and treating them as potential spam. Yahoo, Sky and aol seem to fall into this category. One possible way of reducing the likelihood of this happening is for receivers to send an email to me – a simple "thank you, received" would do. There is no need to do this if you have contacted me at info@ryedalewoodturners.org.uk before.

If anyone knows anything about the *SMTP error from remote mail server after pipelined MAIL* and possible solutions, I would welcome any advice.

Gallery

Some of the items Andrew Hall brought along on Thursday.





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