



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Ray Key Collaboration book

Someone kindly brought a copy of this book along to the last meeting, intended for people to borrow, browse and return. Ray Key was a prominent turner and founder member of the AWGB, who passed away in 2018. His wife, Liz, with some help from Reg Hawthorne and Paul Hannaby, found quite a number of part-turned items in his workshop. After discussion with the AWGB Executive it was agreed that these pieces would be sent to a number of internationally renowned turners to finish in their own style. 124 turners from five continents agreed to take part in the collaboration: all the pieces were displayed at the three week exhibition at Nature in Art, Gloucester from the in July 2019. You can see photos of all the pieces on the AWGB website at [Ray Key Collaboration – AWGB](#), and by borrowing the book at one of our meetings. Ray's motto was KISS (Keep It Simple Stupid), and many of the artists honoured this in finishing his pieces, resulting in some beautiful forms in stunning timber.



Thornton le Dale Sale, Hill Institute Saturday and Sunday 21-22 September.

Half way through the weekend and we have had an excellent day on Saturday, taking £1353, which compares favourably with £550 on the first day last year, so we may be in for a record breaker for the weekend. We had 13 different club members represented, all of whom have sold something. Many thanks to those who paced the streets press ganging people in to the hall – I am sure your efforts have boosted the sales. Full update next week.

Second Hand Tools

Thanks to Keith Gardam's efforts on our behalf, we have around £450 worth of tools and equipment for sale, from a lady in Hull whose husband died recently. I haven't gone through everything as yet: a full list will appear in next week's bulletin.

Gallery



A couple of photos of pieces spotted on my travels, in the Flat Cat Gallery, Lauder (Scottish Borders). They are in sycamore and holm oak, about 10 inches tall. Turned by Tom Cooper, who is a fine art furniture maker. Have a look at some of his work at [Tom Cooper Fine Furniture - Portfolio \(tcfinefurniture.co.uk\)](http://tcfinefurniture.co.uk)

If you are ever passing through Lauder – probably on the way to Edinburgh – I can recommend the Black Bull Hotel in the market square for excellent food.

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