



Ryedale Woodturners

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Hello all

Club Night Thursday 2 July – Emma Cook – hollow form box

Another enjoyable evening, with a good “buzz” to activities in the room . Here is an extract from Geoff’s thank you note to Emma Cook:

Thank you for your visit to Ryedale Woodturners. Another top-notch demonstration with something of interest to everyone present. Your visits are always looked forward to and we have never once been disappointed. On the contrary, you always offer something of real interest, delivered in an easily accessible and engaging way. Last night was no exception. You offered a demonstration that connected with everyone from our least experienced to our most accomplished turners. I look forward to inviting you back in 2028
A video is available on YouTube (to members only).

Many thanks to all who helped out on the evening, particularly those stepping in to new roles in the absence of some regular stalwarts. It all made the evening run very smoothly, and I feel that the idea of a team of helpers rotating jobs is beginning to work out.

Particular thanks go to Sarah for organising the production and sale of our bespoke club clothing. Some good quality on show, and available to buy over the coming weeks.

I have ordered a few pairs of golden ratio calipers for sale in the club shop. They seem to be becoming popular, with three demonstrators now having referred to them. As well as checking your woodturning proportions, you can of course use them to determine the best ratio for your eyebrows, or for planning your tattoos. Price appears to be £5 - £7.



Thornton Dale Show Wednesday 5 August

Geoff tells me we now have six volunteers (plus 2 organisers, Keith W and Geoff) for marquee erection. A reminder we will be gathering at 2pm to carry out the task. A couple more bodies would not go amiss.

We have nine volunteers (plus KW & GW) to take down the marquee and pack up tables and things on the Wednesday. This will not be until around 5pm – there is often a late surge in visitors after the motorbike acrobat show at 4pm, and also cars are not allowed on the field until after 5pm.

I am hoping we have a good number of people providing items to sell. It is a large marquee – we need to fill the tables.

Remember to get you entries in for the woodturning classes – [entries online](#) this year.

Further information nearer the date. I have yet to get final details from the Show organisers.

Dust Extractor update

Having praised Record Power's helpfulness last week, I am still waiting for any sign of the return of my dust extractor motors, or indeed any communication from them. I think a telephone call is on the agenda for tomorrow.

Club lathes

Many thanks to Peter Howells, who responded to my request for help conveying one of the coronet lathes to the next club training day at John Lund's. Much appreciated.

Gallery

Some pictures from the Club Night last Thursday.



And a couple from Martyn, who is holidaying in Morocco.

Even on holiday never far from wood turnings. These are in Morocco. Might try something like the large vase as a future project.



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