



Northumbrian Woodturners Weekly Bulletin No2

Northumbrian Woodturners Association would like to offer a great big THANK YOU to all at the NHS and to all those other services and individuals who are helping out at this time of National crisis.

Congratulations to Kevin Purdy, Steve Cowans & Bill Yeats who have all obtained a certificate in Woodturning just shows what a smart Bunch we are @ NWA!!!!

Chestnut are offering a discount -----So, during what should have been the Midland's show's opening times (10am-4pm Friday and Saturday) there will be a 10% discount on anything bought from their online shop (excluding sale items). Just use the coupon code NONEWARK when prompted

Ian saw this --

" This is by no means a personal endorsement, but members may be interested. Professional Turner Martin Saban-Smith is doing live demonstrations on line. I have not watched them, but noticed them. The one on the 24th March was a Pepper Mill it lasted about 3 and half hours, though I saw in the notes that it was running for half an hour before he started turning. If you have not seen him before he's the Hampshire Sheen guy, so be prepared for a sales pitch.Keep safe and let's see what you have been up to, or just information like this"

Ed Oliver is also doing live online demo's on YouTube.

We can see below how busy John Huntington has been!!



Mick McCabe has been either a late finisher or an early starter having made a Nativity scene out of scrap wood!



Martin Lacey did the above little birthday gift for his twin girls —the 13th birthday party has been cancelled!!!



Kevin McAlister has been busy with some Northumbrian cherry. ~ with powertex texturing finished with chestnut products.



Stan has updated a "Mature" Startrite 352 Bandsaw , a much loved friend needed some TLC, it had the original Guide Blocks which are best described as Basic, so , I took the plunge stripped it , cleaned etc AND spent money on a new set of Roller Guides from Lee 01634 850833 -Startrite spares who also sells Blades around £9 which appear to be Good value. The Guides are a little more expensive than some , but they are an easy first time fit and work very well, it has transformed the saw into a better precision machine, to the extent that for once in my life I am happy to have spent the Money!!!!

Kevin Purdy was busy last weekend!!- last weekend at Arthur's. a 450 mm diameter maple decorative platter textured and stained using black, red and honey intrinsic stains and a 400 mm Ash decorative platter using sky blue intrinsic stains. Both were textured using the Proxxon.



Chainsaw carving by a busy Martin Lacey!!!! a Man with hidden talents!!!



Brian Archer is ready for the Craich competition having completed a nice piece - he's looking to win not just enjoy the race.....



Thats all for this week Folks, keep the news items coming, I will try and get a handle on the pictures, sorry if I have missed anyone/thing, its been a hectic week!! in the mean time Im told that Mark Baker & Woodturner are getting worried over the Competition.....

Stay Safe everyone