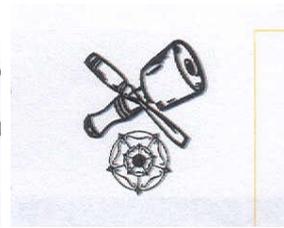


West Riding Woodcarvers' Association



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February 2022 Newsletter



Sue Whitwam of the Colne Valley Museum, Golcar, Huddersfield, advised that the Museum is a grade 2 listed building comprising four cottages built in the 1840's for the Pearson family of independent cloth manufacturers. The museum is a charity run by volunteers consisting of main categories textiles, domestic artefacts, costume, clog making, political collection and photographic collections.

Sue introduced us to the 'living museum' with a monologue in Yorkshire Dialect depicting herself, Susanna and husband George Pearson as newcomers to build the cottage (now the museum).

Sue had a basket full of items from bygone days :-

Dolly Blue, Starch Bowl, Soap, Peggy Tub scrubbing board, Posser, Dolly Pegs, Donkey Stone (scouring stone), Potato Masher, Bread creel, Flat Iron, Mangle, Butter Pats, Oak Thibble (porridge stirrer), Tea Cake pricker, Candle Holder, and a metal hot water bottle.

A trip down memory lane—what!!! We actually remembered many items — Oooo! Are we getting old.



Carvings.

Two images of carvings brought to the February meeting. Thanks to everyone who can bring along a carving for display. Some brilliant work— keep it up.



Harrogate Northern Woodworking Show

WRWA are once again invited to the show, 11th-13th November 2022. This was discussed at the February meeting with agreement of volunteers for setting up the stand (Thursday 10th November) and for stewarding on the 11th –13th. Please keep a note in your diary for this event. Further discussions nearer the time. The photograph is of our stand in 2016. We don't propose to have a centre piece panel this time.

Tea Ladies.

We take you for granted. Many, many thanks to Pam, Barbara and Margaret Longbottom

March Speaker.

Many thanks again to Graham for 'stepping into the breach'. Graham will talk about Automaton with reference to his recent construction of "The Fish". This will be Brilliant, so be there—12th march.

AGM 9th April

Nominations are invited for the position of officers for the coming year, in particular the position of Secretary. Please try to attend this meeting. The club needs to move forward especially after the ravages of the pandemic. Please note that your subscription for 2022-2023 will be due at the AGM. £25.00

May 14th Meeting

Speaker pending. If not successful we will project a video film. Details later.

Albert Hobson

Albert's daughter Dianne is trying to organise a get together (in lieu of Albert's funeral during the pandemic) . She is inviting members of WRWA and others to a meal in Holmfirth area– venue not yet decided. The date will be the 24th June. Please advise Adrian as soon as possible if you would like to attend. (Husbands, wives and partners)