

Crosscut



◀ Knitted teddy bears – 2021 – maker unknown.

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Next Meeting on **Monday, the 6th December 2021** – from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** –

There will be one meeting on the 6th December that will combine the usual two meetings into one. There will be a bring-and-braai, tools for sale and swap, some of Jeanette's leatherwork for sale, and a quiz.

2022 Meetings – subject to the 4th wave of COVID – provisionally:

Woodturners – 10th January 2022 – Topic to be advised

Cabinet makers / Main club – 12th January 2022 – Michael Minassian will talk on new techniques he developed to repair antiques

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Turners' meeting. Monday, 10th November 2021. Toys to make on the lathe. Herman reprised his previous demo on how to make a yoyo. He explained the principles and where to source the strings, which are important. Trevor showed how to make a small spinning top, explaining the principles and what is important for the top to spin properly.

Wood of the Month – Gabon Mahogany. Chris van Heeswijk discussed *Diospyrus crassiflora*, also known as Gabon Mahogany, explaining why it is unusual. It typically has a specific gravity of greater than one, meaning that it will sink in water.

Main Club meeting, Wednesday, 10th November 2021. Michael's talk (see above) was postponed due to the non-availability of a screen at the meeting venue to show his presentation. Trevor Pope shared some insights to attaching legs to seats for staked stools and chairs. Round tenons can be cylindrical or tapered, each with advantages and disadvantages, which were illustrated with some examples. Tooling needed to make tapered tenons was discussed. The Veritas tapered tenon cutters and matching reamer cut a taper of 12.8° whereas Peter Galbert in his book recommends an angle of 6° which is self-locking in wood.

Toys for Charity Annual braai on Saturday, the 13th November Douw Kruger won the best on show with his service station.

The toy-maker of the year award was won by the Barrett team, who made 251 toys.





A total of 1050 toys were made and donated to the three charities supported by the WWA.

**Schedule for Regular Events at
Made in Workshop**



Meetings – regular meetings in addition to those given above

1. First Saturday of the month – Bobby Bezuidenhout – Woodwork 101 for beginners. Contact Bobby on 083 873 3872 or bobbymel109@gmail.com
2. Second Saturday of month - Herman – all things turning related – 083 631 0501 [hermanpotgieteresq AT gmail.com](mailto:hermanpotgieteresq@gmail.com)

This list is subject to change, so please consult your Crosscut each month.

Show & Tell meetings are held at Hardware Centre every Friday Morning at 09:30. All members welcome. Contact Eugene on 0824953394 or eugene@antlerfin.co.za

Ken’s Saturday Workshop. Ken Bullivant holds a Saturday workshop at his house in Boksburg. The location is 13 Franklin Avenue, Comet, Boksburg on the first Saturday of the month from 09:00 to 12:00. They decide on an annual project and work throughout the year making it. Individual projects are discussed and problems solved. Ken also offers private lessons too. Contact Ken on 082 809 0020 if you wish to take part.

Friday Show & Tell at Hardware Centre

Eugene Taljaard shares some moments from the last Friday in November below:

Another good turnout last Friday – see photo. Good to see Roger Mayes and Glenn.



A few items were shown including a jig Clive S made for a chair back together with his thin strips which will be laminated around the last. He just needs the gee-up to get it started.

Vic brought along the makings of a lamp which illustrates his attempt at bending wood.

After that we had a discussion on various feather boards. A good variety was displayed and their merits and demerits discussed.



Some toys made by members and donated in 2021:

