



Crosscut

◀ Six of the best - #5 planes, all users, tuned up and ready to use for the first session of WW101.

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Next Turners Meeting on Monday, 6th May 2019 from 18h00 at the Living Link Hall —
John Speedy will demonstrate the use of hook and ring tools for hollowing of end grain, compared to a Woodcut tool.

Next General Meeting on Wednesday, the 15th May 2019 from 18h00 at the Living Link Hall
Bandsawn boxes by Eugene Taljard + 30th AGM. (Please Note the postponement from the 8th May 2019, due to the elections!)

News

1st April 2019 – Turners meeting

The Best finish off the lathe, without needing to sand – by Willie. Willie showed the use of an unusual tool called a lathe-knife, shown right. It appears to be well suited for spindle work in place of a skew chisel. Willie made the example shown from a bar of high carbon steel (EN8), although high speed steel would be better. A video was shown of the tool being used to make a matryoshka doll from start to finish.



Woods of the month – Oak– all the different varieties. In medieval times, oak was widely used for construction, furniture and boat building, until more exotic materials became available. Chris van Heeswijk explained that there are about 600 different varieties but only a few are commonly available. Some commonly available varieties include Quercus Alba, which is the common American white oak that is commonly used for barrel making because the heartwood is impermeable. Other white oaks are English oak (Q. robor) which is a common street tree in some suburbs; cork oak which is found in some parks. A common red oak is the pin oak, so called because it is well suited for making treenails for pinning joints.



10th April 2019 - General Club meeting.

Graham Swallow shared his acoustic guitar making process with us. He showed use the form he uses for bending the sides and how these are assembled to make the body of the guitar.

Jamie Turner from Vermont Sales introduced the range of Pony clamps and work-holding devices presently available from Vermont Sales. Jamie showed some examples of a new range from Rockler is now



being imported by Vermont. Jamie is holding the ellipse and circle cutting router jig. More details of the products and pricing are available on the web site www.vermontsales.co.za . Jamie can be contacted at +27 78 658 2104 or [jamiet AT vermontsales.co.za](mailto:jamiet@vermontsales.co.za) .

As you may know, Vermont doesn't sell direct, except for spare parts, so you will need to visit your local stockist – these include Tools4Wood, Hardware Centre, Chamberlains and Strand Hardware.

Club Notices



NOTICE OF 30th ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING TO BE HELD ON WEDNESDAY 15th MAY 2019 AT THE TRAINING CENTRE, LIVING LINK, PARKHURST AT 18H00

If you are unable to attend, please complete a proxy form to nominate somebody to represent you at the meeting, so that we reach the required quorum. The WWA secretary has emailed you a formal notification of the AGM, together with proxy forms to be returned in the event you are unable to attend in person.

If you have not received the notification, please contact the secretary at secretary@www.org.za
Nominations for committee members will be welcomed.

The AGM will be followed by a normal club meeting. There will be special raffle prize of a Dremel 3000 from Bosch.

Annual subs are presently R400-. It is proposed at the AGM to increase them R450- per year for 2019-2020, however if you pay before the end of April 2019, you can still pay R400-.

Woodworking 101 – The first session on the 6th April 2019, saw 6 people use #5 handplanes to plane and joint rough-sawn, clear pine to make a cutting board. Basic handplane techniques and how to make a simple rub joint were taught. Everybody glued up their pieces by the end of the first Saturday. We then returned the next Saturday, to finish flattening and trimming the cutting boards. After the second Saturday, we drove up the road to Tom's shop to look at some used planes and other tools. Two nice Millers-falls #5 planes were snapped up by Tania and Mo, along with some marking gauges.



The second session was on Saturday, the 4th May 2019 at the Albertskroon clubhouse. Bobby led a group of three in making a simple tool caddy from melamine faced chipboard. The students learned how to cut and edge the parts, applying iron-one edging. They also learned how to screw chipboard together without splitting it, using basic tools such as a cordless drill.

Regular Events:

Monday Morning workshop. (Was toymakers) the first and third Mondays of every month, at 09h00 till 12h00 at the Albertskroon workshop. Meetings will be cancelled if they coincide with a public holiday. Pierre Mouton will open up the workshop.

Every Wednesday and Friday – Graham Rudings will open the workshop, but reserves the right to cancel at short notice. Graham is setting up an email circulation list for announcements and any cancellations. Please email Graham [grahamcr AT mweb.co.za](mailto:grahamcr@web.co.za) to be added to the list. Graham can be contacted on 082 900 0242.

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.

SPIRIT OF THE WOOD - WOODTURNERS

Offering Woodturning lessons, One-on One Training, Classes and Club, Willing to assist persons with limited physical/intellectual abilities. Contact Johan Kramer on 083 251 0183 or Johankramer300@gmail.com

Saturday meetings

1. First Saturday – Bobby Bezuidenhout – Woodwork 101 for beginners. Contact Bobby on 083 873 3872 or [milesiabez AT gmail.com](mailto:milesiabez@gmail.com)
2. Second Saturday of month - Herman will open the workshop – all things turning related – 083-631-0501 [hermanpotgieters AT gmail.com](mailto:hermanpotgieters@gmail.com)
3. Third Saturday of month – Contact Pierre at 083 308 7917 or [pm9917 AT gmail.com](mailto:pm9917@gmail.com)
4. Fourth Saturday of month – Graham will open the workshop – 082 900 0242 [grahamcr AT mweb.co.za](mailto:grahamcr@mweb.co.za) If you plan to attend, please send your email to Graham, so that he can send out any last minute cancellations.

“SHOULD NO ONE ARRIVE BY 10h00 THE WORKSHOP WILL BE CLOSED.”

Please can the conveners complete the attendance register on the bar counter, so we can gauge attendance?

The closing up instructions must please be followed by the convener when leaving. Graham has placed the procedure in prominent positions in the workshop.

Winston reports:

ALBERTSKROON ACTIVITIES - APRIL, 2019

Attendance remains constant notwithstanding Public Holidays and people being away. Wednesday average attendance was 6 members and Friday average attendance was 11.

Les is probably the busiest member as he is always busy at the bandsaw or lathe. Glen follows closely with a steady process of toy production. Gray is very absorbed at the moment making a document box under the guidance, of a very patient, Graham.

Winston showed our new member, Dave, the technique to use a hand plane and shooting board for jointing boards, and presently, Dave is learning sharpening a plane iron, using Winston's system.

Haal Uit en Wys.

Barry showed a candle stick turned in African Rose Wood, which was highly acclaimed, though he did not personally like the shape. He used a classic shape so favoured by old English turners.

Graham showed a storage box for circular saw blades, which is a work in progress, for use at the Albertskroon Workshop.

Clive explained how he cut veneers on his table saw. His board was too wide to re-saw on his band saw, so he cut the board on the table saw by setting the blade at the maximum height, making one cut and the turning the plank over and making a second cut. The result was very pleasing and only needed a minimum of sanding.

Demonstrations and Discussions.

Winston showed his shooting board and jig for making the component parts for a compass star which he later inlaid into a table top. All points of the star are made by hand and finished with a hand plane on the shooting board. There was a lot of interest expressed on how the actual inlay was done and that subject will be a discussion at a later date.

Clive did a talk and comprehensive demonstration on making Shaker boxes, explaining and showing his set up for softening the veneers in heated water on a gas stove. Clive discussed the history of the boxes and actually showed the process of bending the softened veneer around the oval forms and pinning and riveting with copper pins.

As usual the “Haal Uit en Wys” and the demonstrations generated a lot of questions and lively discussion, which is very beneficial.

