



Crosscut

Newsletter of the Witwatersrand Woodworkers' Association

◀ Some brightly coloured tractors and trailers donated at a previous Toys-for-Charity braai

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Next Turners Meeting on Monday, the 7th November 2016 from 18h00 at the Living Link Hall –
One of three videos – to be decided at the meeting. Peter Middleton

Wood of the Month: Macadamia

Next Meeting on Wednesday, the 9th November 2016 – General meeting from 18h00 at the Living Link Hall. Surprise demo by Charl, Greg, Stefan and Martin from Vermont Tools.

News

3rd October 2016 - Turner's

meeting. Trevor Pope spoke on making and fitting handles to chisels and hammers. Many old tools just need new handles, so they can be returned to use. He explained the principles behind fixing handles, the types and practical aspects. Once these are understood, the technical challenges of making a handle are straightforward for a competent turner or cabinet maker. Handles can be turned, machined and shaped by hand to suit individual preference.



12th October 2016 - General Club meeting. **Andries Kemp** spoke on Creative Furniture: Function, Form & Style. Andries is a former graphic designer who has migrated to designing and making sculpted furniture. Andries showed the tools, processes and techniques he uses to create his designs. He can be contacted on 072 312 2043 or askme@lantic.net. His work can be viewed on www.behance.net/bitz-pixelz.



Peter Anscombe showed some “flying” birds he made and how they spin their wings in a breeze by running an electric fan.

Club Notices

Toys for Charity – end of year braai – Saturday, 19th Nov 2016 at the Gereformeerde Kerk, Randburg.

41 Third Road, Northwold. Coordinates S26°04'20" E27°57'30.1", starting 12 noon. Cost R70- for members, R75- for guests, children under 10 free. Plastic eating utensils will be available for those that forget to bring their own cutler, plates and glasses. Cold drinks, beer and wine will be on sale. Also, don't forget to bring the pudding or salad that you selected on the booking form.

Remember to make at least 10 toys to donate for our designated charity.

Saturday workshop presentation – 12th November 2016 at the workshop at Albertskroon at 9h30.

Talks by the winners of the milking stool competition on the construction of their stools, ranging from basic to sophisticated joinery and inlays. Trevor Pope, Bobby Bezuidenhout and Roger Matthews.

Regular Events:

Toymakers. The toymakers meet on 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. Contact Eddie Marchio on 011-678-8062 or [rm22 AT mweb.co.za](mailto:rm22@nwweb.co.za) for more information.

Wednesday workshop. 1st and 3rd Wednesdays, from 17h30 to 20h00 at Albertskroon. Contact John Allen on 083 457 4801 or Clive Stacey (See below)

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 Morning workshop - Winston Klein will be convening a workshop at the Albertskroon work shop on the 1st and 3rd Fridays monthly from 09:00 to 12:00. Contact Winston at 072 553 5045 or [kleins AT iburst.co.za](mailto:kleins@iburst.co.za)

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. Second Saturday of month - Eddie will open the workshop – 011 678 8062 [rm22 AT mweb.co.za](mailto:rm22@nwweb.co.za)
2. Third Saturday of month – Clive will open the workshop – 083 407 8008 [stacey AT netactive.co.za](mailto:stacey@netactive.co.za) Clive will also open the workshop during the week "BY ARRANGEMENT"
3. Fourth Saturday of month – Graham will open the workshop – 082 900 0242 [grahamcr AT mweb.co.za](mailto:grahamcr@nwweb.co.za)

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

For sale: White Grinding Wheels. Custom made specially for sharpening turning tools. These were made in a batch to a special order, and are offered for sale by the Pretoria Woodworkers club. 80 grit, K hardness, 1 ¼" hole. Two sizes 150 diam x 32 mm wide R300- and 200 diam x 32 mm wide R400- Contact Carel van der Merwe on 083 283 7303 or At Smit on 012 993 1822

(Note that for most bench grinders, you will have to make a bush to suit the shaft of your grinder, and the guard may need to be extended. This does require some expertise, so bear this in mind before buying and measure up your machine beforehand.) Lionel Soekoe has some bushes in stock, so contact him if you need one

Pretoria Woodworkers Annual Show. This took place at the New Hope School as in past years, on the 1st October 2016. There was the usual display of outstanding turned items and cabinet work to admire.





The two turned and carved vessels are by Andrew Bourke.

The two segmented vessels below and right were made by David Malan



The elegant writing desks differ in style, but are both very well made with excellent design and workmanship (Unfortunately, the labels are unreadable in the photos I have, so I can't credit the maker).

The cutting board is by Peter Honegger

If you like miniatures, there were some outstanding tableaux on display. If you aren't paying attention, you would think these pictures were of full size rooms!

