

Crosscut



◀ John Wessels is the key-note demonstrator for the 2018 AWSA symposium in George.

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Next Turners Meeting on Monday, 2nd July 2018 from 18h00 at the Living Link Hall —
Articulated deep hollowing tool by Poena Coetzee

Next General Meeting on Wednesday, the 11th July 2018 from 18h00 at the Living Link Hall —
Wood planing by hand - Mike Swart

News

4th June 2018 – Turners meeting. My Turners Work Space – slide shows by Peter Middleton and Herman Potgieter showing their workshop spaces with an emphasis on wood turning.

9th May 2018- General Club meeting. Mike Swart chaired the meeting in his new role as chairman of the cabinet making section (and vice chairman of the WWA). Ken Bullivant showed his plane blade sharpening jig that allows him to create a radius on the end instead of right angles allowed by a conventional jig. The picture shows Ken placing a straight edge on top of the blade to show the small radius. Ken says a radius is important if you want to avoid visible tramlines when flattening a wide board.

Matt Hoffman showed some pictures that explained how he built some bookshelves using some very old Jacaranda planks.



Club Notices



Soap box car challenge – Alistair is co-ordinating with Lasher. He needs to know the number of box-cars that will be built so that he can arrange for the required number of wheel sets and axles to be donated. Target date to assemble the cars is at the Summer Challenge in October 2018. We may be able to take the cars to the Red Bull challenge on 16th September 2018 – more information from the web site <https://soapboxrace.redbull.com/za/en/>

Recognise this man? Frans Joubert was at Hardware Centre Main Street 30 years ago. ▶

Annual subs are due. They remain at R400- for the year.

Possible future visits and courses being considered by the committee:

- **Door Making** – factory visit and demonstration at Greg Hirschon’s factory in Robertville – near Austro. Greg will demonstrate how they make a door – Saturday Morning.



- **Airbrushing course** at Vermont, Randjespark, Midrand (near the Olifantsfontein off-ramp). The following dates have been proposed Wednesday, 21st August; Tuesday, 05th September; and Wednesday, 17th October, starting at 9h00. If you are interested, please let Alistair which is your preferred date. Depending on the response, we may need to combine dates, which will be communicated. We are arranging prices from a distributor to enable you to buy at a special price should you be interested in purchasing and airbrush and accessories. (I have been holding off buying an airbrush, until I know more about them, so I am looking forward to the course.)

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. Winston will open up the workshop – see Winston’s contact details 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. First Saturday – Woodwork tool demonstrations - Mike Swart 082 389 3850 mikecellsp.ms@gmail.com
2. Second Saturday of month - Herman will open the workshop – all things turning related – 083-631-0501 [hermanpotgieteresq AT gmail.com](mailto:hermanpotgieteresq@gmail.com)
3. Third Saturday of month – Clive will open the workshop – 083 407 8008 [stacey AT netactive.co.za](mailto:stacey@netactive.co.za) or Mike Swart. Clive will also open the workshop during the week “BY ARRANGEMENT”
4. Fourth Saturday of month – Graham will open the workshop – 082 900 0242 [grahamcr AT mweb.co.za](mailto:grahamcr@mweb.co.za)
“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.

Square Bowls

Trevor Pope

“**Square Bowls**” is the theme for the Association of Woodturners of South Africa (AWSA) symposium scheduled for 21st to 24th September 2018 in George. This can be interpreted in a number of ways, which gives turners a lot of scope to create innovative forms of their own designs. Here are some images from the internet to give you a starting point for your own personal masterpiece.







▼The one below is closest to what Al Stirt demonstrated last year.

This is probably made with a router. ▼

