

Crosscut

◀ Toy boat from 2020.

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Next Turners Meeting on Monday, the 4th October 2021 from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – General principles for sharpening turning tools such as angles and the use of jigs – by John Speedy. Use of the sharpening equipment we have in the workshop, how and why the various shapes and bevel angles are used.

Wood of the Month - TBA

General Meeting on Wednesday, the 13th October 2021 from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop**. – Roger Mayes will talk about making small boxes, and marquetry and inlays for boxes.

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Turners' meeting. Monday, 6th September 2021. Making a small toy racing car on the lathe – Herman Potgieter showed the principles behind making a shaped body on the lathe. The body is turned between centres. By cleverly moving the centres, Herman is able to turn an asymmetrical body. He started with a blank with a square section, about

46x46 by 200mm long. Holes for the driver and the front are best drilled before any turning is done. By offsetting the centres towards the bottom, a flat bottom is retained. A narrower, drooping nose can be turned on the front and a bulbous rear-end can be kept. Herman prefers to use food colours for decorating, because he knows that they are food-safe (for when small children put toys into their mouths). The 35mm diameter wheels, made using techniques discussed at the previous turners' meeting, are attached to dowels that run through the body.

Main Club meeting, Wednesday, 8th September 2021

Graham Swallow gave a talk on inlays and veneer repair. He showed how to do a spot repair. He cuts out a shape using blue masking tape to get the outline and transfers it the workpiece. The hollow cut-out is made on the substrate and the replacement is glued in place. Some principles for matching, such as staining were given.



He explained some of the principles for cutting out repair shapes that aren't visible. He also explained some of the principles for doing inlays (which are just thicker inserts, compared to veneers)

Hobby-X 2021 has been postponed again, this time to May 2022. It will take place at the Kyalami Convention Centre from the 5th to 8th May 2022.

Toys for Charity Annual braai on Saturday, the 13th November at the Gereformeerde Kerk - 41 Third Road (41 Derdeweg), Northwold, Randburg. Coordinates S26°04'20" E27°57'30.1" Starting 10h30 for 11h00, Raffle starts at 12h00, lunch at 13h00. See Alistair's emails to come for more info.



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 [hermanpotgietersq AT gmail.com](mailto:hermanpotgietersqATgmail.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.

The list of books in the WWA library compiled by Ray Deftereos can be found here: <https://handtoolbookrev.libib.com/i/wwa-library>

Frans and friends raffle prize winners. The prize winners that were present at the draw at the September meeting are shown below.

