



Crosscut

◀ Of Wood and Woodturning – Butch Smuts' book

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Next Turners' meeting – Monday, 7th August 2023 from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Poena will demonstrate off-centre turning

Next Main club meeting – Thursday, 10th August 2023 from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Jig making and plow plane basics. **Wednesday, the 9th August is a public holiday, so the meeting has been moved to Thursday, the 10th!**

New WWA Account number. **FNB 63026931287** – please make sure that your payment can be identified by adding your **full name**, perhaps cell number and **reason for payment**.

News

Turners' meeting. Monday – 3rd July 2023 from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop**. Layout, measuring and work-holding for woodturners. Trevor showed some techniques used by woodturners. When working between centres, accurate centre finding can be important for turning legs where there is a transition from square to round, to ensure that shapes are pleasing to the eye. Centre finding can be done using a number of measurement tools. Measuring sizes of spindles and the thickness of bowls can be done using a variety of specialised callipers, which were demonstrated. Herman showed the woodworm screw chuck, as well a nest of circles to help with cutting out circular blanks on the bandsaw. Also shown was a pin-chuck; glue chuck; a mandrel for bangles; a rotating cone live centre for the tailstock; Cole jaws; chucks to hold balls and Christmas decorations; and a screw chuck for bottle stoppers and door knobs.



Main club meeting. Wednesday – 12th July 2023 from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Lay out and measuring. Graham Swallow showed a number of tools and methods for layout and measuring, such as the use of centre finders, vernier callipers, marking and cutting gauges, a sliding bevel gauge, engineers square, marking knives, angle gauges, folding rules, speed squares and rafter squares for finding angles, compound squares, and taper gauges. He also discussed the uses and shortcomings of a steel tape measure.

Reminder - New WWA Account number. Due to ongoing difficulties in changing signatories and poor service from Nedbank, the committee resolved to change banks. Anesh, our treasurer has opened an account with **FNB** and requests that all payments be made into this new account: **63026931287** – please add this to your beneficiaries list. Please make sure that your payment can be identified by adding your **name**, perhaps cell number and **reason for payment**. Annotations such as “annual subs” or “WWA shirt” without your name are not helpful – Anesh will not be able to trace your payment.

Access times for Made in Workshop for WWA members :

MiW times for members are as follows

Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9AM to 12AM. However please take note of the following:

WWA members CANNOT just arrive and use machines unless they have booked them with MiW. This refers to the bookable machines such as the panel saw, thicknesser/planer, drum sander, spindle moulder as well as CNC machines of any kind.

Machines such as the bandsaw and the Triton router table need no booking

Henry has also asked me to convey that all the major machines may only be used if the WWA member is familiar and fully understands the importance of the correct and safe use of these machines. Speak to Graham regarding training and qualification to use machines.

Bookings can be made during office hours of 8h00 to 17h00, weekdays by contacting one of these numbers:

Henry – 083-269 9505

Josh – 083-768 7853

Trenton – 081-365 6039

Raffle prizes during the year. The committee is always on the look-out for raffle prizes through the year. Donations and purchase of prizes such as surplus tools from members are one option. Please approach a committee member if you can assist. We have received copies of Butch Smuts upcoming book on his woodturning career to give away as raffle prizes at the turners' meetings.

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

1. Second Saturday of month at 9h00 - 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

Association of Woodturners of South Africa – annual symposium

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<http://awsa.org.za>

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Symposium 2023
'Looking Beyond the Bark'

29th Sept to 2nd Oct 2023

Times:
29 September 2023
16:00-18:00 (Registration)
30 September 2023
08:30-16:30
1 October 2023
08:30-18:30
2 October 2023
08:30-12:00

Fees:
R500 (Whole Symposium)
Or
R100 (Per Demonstration)
Or
R30 (Visit to Art Gallery)

Venue:
New Hope School, 163 Cecilia Road
Ashlea Gardens
Pretoria, Gauteng

Art Gallery: Public Viewing

Specialist Woodturning Demonstrations

Subject Focused Concurrent Demonstrations

Wood Art Display

Trade Area: Tools and Machinery

Raffle draw

www.newhopeschool.co.za

A preliminary booking form will be sent out in the next week. Hostel accommodation will be available at the New Hope School for those travelling from out of town.

Project ideas for Project Plank

Project Plank is the name given to a competition for members to make a project from a given piece of wood. The club will supply a standard plank which is the only wood allowed to be used in the project. The plank can be cut up, resawed, machined, laminated, turned, carved and assembled into the final creation – the possibilities are limited by the quantity of material given but unlimited by your imagination.

The committee is looking into an appropriate species, probably something like *white ofram*, *kiaat*, or *burmog*. The

size of the plank will be about 1m long x 150 wide x 25mm thick, but this may depend on the material available, but all entrants will receive the same. We are budgeting for about R100- per plank, of which the entrants will be expected to pay half – R50.

Once we have decided on the details, entrants will be expected to pay their contributions, and the following month the planks will be given out. One or two months later, the entrants will bring their projects for display and prizes will be awarded to the best on the day.

When working with a limited amount of material, the bandsaw will be your friend, because you will be able to resaw wood to make thinner planks and parts with much less wastage.

Here are a few pictures of projects to get you thinking about what you can make.



Trivets for hot dishes



These are just few of possibly thousands of ideas for projects you could make using a limited amount of material.

