



Crosscut

◀ Jeanette showing off a peppermill she made

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Next Turners' meeting – Monday, 5th August, 2024 from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** –
 Topic - Herman will talk on the harvesting and preparation of wood for turning. Understanding how wood dries is important to turners, so some knowledge of how wood behaves as it dries is essential. Please bring samples to the meeting that you think will illustrate the process.

Next Main club meeting – Wednesday, 14th August, 2024 from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop**
 – Harvesting of wood for cabinet making (flat work).

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, 1st July 2024 from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** - Peter Middleton demonstrated the use of his modified bedan turning tool to make a table leg. This tool is like a classical bedan, but with a dropped point that makes it easier to use. The tool shaft is fitted into an aluminium handle and held in place with grub screws.

Main club meeting – Wednesday, 10th July 2024 from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Router and router table demo by Graham Swallow – thanks to

Pierre for the photographs.



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. Please note that the **Nedbank account will be inactive from the 01st April 2024**, so any funds paid into the Nedbank account may be forfeited.

Access times for **Made in Workshop for WWA members :**

MiW times for WWA members are as follows

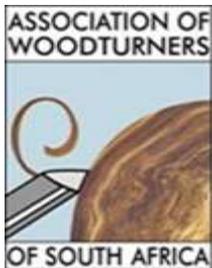
Monday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 9AM to 12AM. However please take note of the following: WWA members CANNOT just arrive at MiW and use machines unless they have booked them with MiW. This refers to the bookable machines such as the panel saw, thicknesser/planer, drum sander, spindle moulder as well as CNC machines of any kind. This applies only the woodworking machines. The other machines require the purchase of a membership at the monthly (30 day) rate – which is a good rate anyhow. Machines such as the bandsaw and the Triton router table need no booking. Henry also requires 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; or Trenton – 081-365 6039

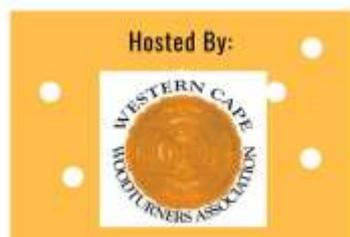
Schedule for Regular Events at **Made in Workshop**

1. Second Saturday of month at 9h00 - Herman – all things turning related – 083 631 0501
[hermanpotgieteresq AT gmail.com](mailto:hermanpotgieteresq@gmail.com)
2. **Show & Tell** meetings are held at Hardware Centre every Friday Morning at 09:30. All WWA members welcome. Contact Eugene on 0824953394 or eugene@antlerfin.co.za

This list is subject to change, so please consult your *Crosscut* each month for any updates.



AWSA Annual Symposium..
The main demonstrator will be Phil Irons who is a regular visitor to Cape Town. There will be a main demonstration room as well as two break-away rooms with demonstrations, so there will be a lot to see and take in.



Shaving Horses, Lap Shaves and other Woodland Vices

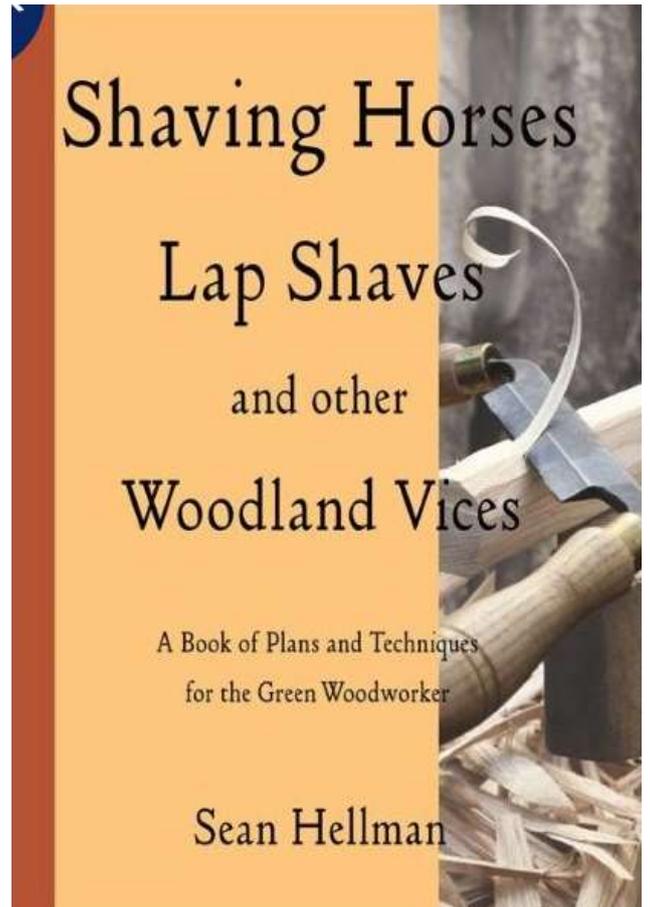
I was fortunate to buy a copy of this book last month. It mostly covers work-holding for green woodworking, providing plans and instructions for making shaving horses of various designs. If you are undecided which shaving horse to make, there are a few options detailed here. Sean is a veteran green woodworker so he is able to explain the merits of the various designs from personal experience, having made and used many different designs. The design shown below, which he calls the *Easy Rider Shave-horse* is easy to fold up. The seat and platform heights are adjustable too which makes it adaptable for smaller people, such as children.



He also covers some other work-holding methods for field woodworking, some of which are very quick to make out in the woods.

It cost £17- from Classic Handtools

www.classichandtools.com



The above book does tend to gloss over some details such as sharpening, but Sean has written another book on sharpening. “*Sharp*” has a lot of information on sharpening traditional tools in one place. I haven’t read this book, but a few preview pages show Sean covers sharpening of unusual tools such as in-shaves, scorps and adzes. He also tackles straightening of bent saw blades.





These pictures show the footings of a typical Swiss Alpine food storage building. The walls are made from logs that are notched to fit into each other at the corners. There are no windows, only tight-fitting doors. Access is via ladders, there are no stairs to ground level.

Here's something to ponder – what is the purpose of the mushroom-like stones that lie between the base columns and the floor beams of the building?



The picture below is of a similar building.

