



◀ Toys from the 2022 braai – maker unknown.

Crosscut

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Next Meeting on Monday, the 5th December 2022 – from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** –

There will be free boerewors rolls for members. There will be a quiz, as well as opportunities to sell and swap tools and wood. This is a combined meeting, so there will be **only one** meeting in December 2022.

January 2023 meetings.

Next Turners' meeting – 9th January 2023 from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Topic to be confirmed.

Next Main club meeting – 11th January from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Presentation by Woodoc on new water-based products.

Turners' meeting. Monday, the 7th November 2022 – from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** –

Poena demonstrated the making of a Xmas ornament, similar to the completed one shown on the right. Poena started with a cube, 45mm on a side, drilled accurately through with a 6mm bit to accommodate a pen mandrel. He used a 32mm Forstner bit to drill holes on the four sides off the axis. Using wooden cones on both sides of the mandrel, he mounted the cube onto the lathe. Using a pen mandrel-saver tail stock to push together the cones to hold the cube, he turned the outside to a rounded shape (see below). The top and bottom finials are turned with 6mm tenons to match the 6mm hole drilled through the body. To make finishing the tenon end of the finials, Poena made a special live centre with a 6mm end and a pin for turning the tenons to size.



Main Club meeting, Wednesday, the 9th November 2022

Graham Swallow talked about the sheet goods available in the local market and their uses. Plywood, chipboard, Medium Density Fibreboard (MDF), Oriented Strand Board (OSB) and Masonite are some of the sheets of material available locally. There is a much more limited selection and prices are higher than in the USA. Pine plywood, chipboard and MDF are made locally, but the best plywood is imported with a price to match. Graham talked about the

composition of each, the sizes available and the uses. He explained how to join them and finish them. He touched on edging and veneers, melamine and Formica coverings. It was a very useful talk from Graham, who has been working professionally for many years.

The picture (from last month) shows two pieces of shutter ply being edge jointed. ►

New WWA Account number. Due to ongoing difficulties in changing signatories and poor service from Nedbank, the committee resolved to change banks. Anesh, our new 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” are not helpful – Anesh will not be able to trace your payment.

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

Annual Toys for Charity Fundraiser.

This took place on the 26th November 2022 at the Gereformeerde Kerk, Randburg.

Pierre was given the task of giving out the toy-makers' raffle tickets. He counted a total of 1579 toys made and/or donated on the day.

Stephen and Kim Barrett made a total of 531 toys to win the award for the Toy-makers of 2022.



Douw Kruger won the prize for the best on show with his highly detailed service station model. Douw is on the left receiving his prize from Peter Middleton .



Here are some of the toys donated. Unfortunately, they weren't labelled so the makers aren't credited.





