

Crosscut



◀ Three cornered bowl made by David Smith, laminated from white ofram for project plank.

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Next Turners' meeting – Monday, 4th December 2023 from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Video to be shown

Next Main club meeting – Wednesday, 13th December from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Bring old tools to swap and sell, woodworking quiz, free boerie rolls.

January 2024 meetings – 8th January 2024 – Poena will demonstrate inside out turning with a twist.

10th January 2024 – Making bandsaw boxes – demonstration by Graham Swallow.

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, 6th November from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Caddy spoons turning demonstration – John Speedy.

John made a welcome return to demonstrate the making of a caddy spoon following the process first demonstrated to the WWA by Phil Irons at Helpmekaar in 2001. John first turned a ball on a cone, which was then split to make the blanks for two spoons. The bowl of the spoon was held in shaped jaws in a chuck, so that the inside could be hollowed out. Finally, the handle was shaped using a sanding drum held between centres on the lathe. The picture shows John hollowing out the bowl, making sure to keep his fingers behind the tool-rest to avoid the spinning handle that shows as a blur.

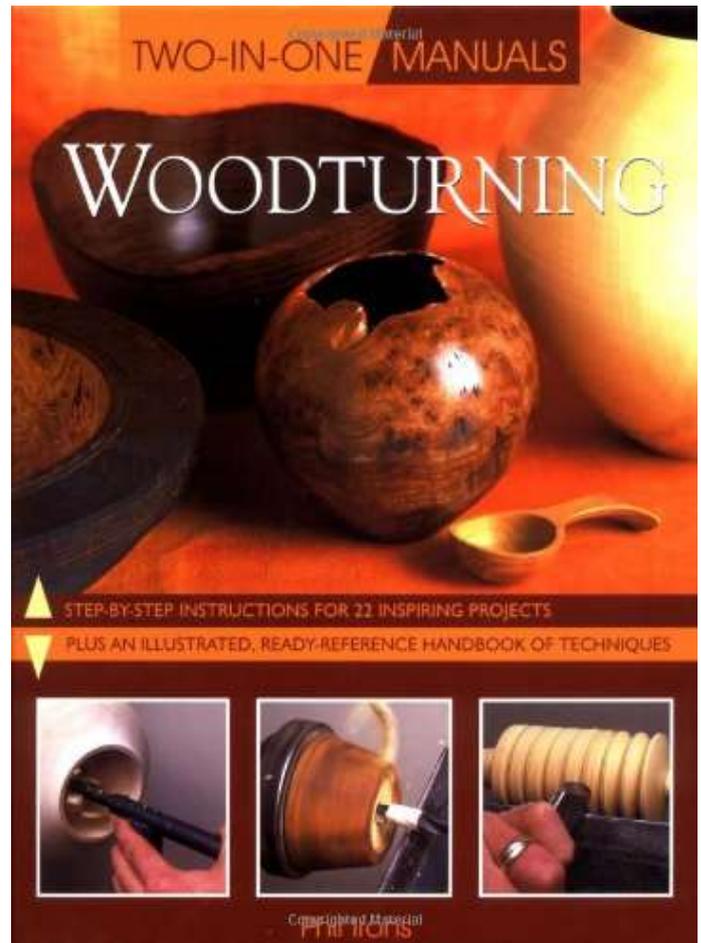


Phil Irons has been a regular visitor to South Africa due to family connections. He published a book "Wood Turning – Two-in-One Manuals" in 2000, by Apple press. At the time, it sold over 100,000

copies – a best-seller in woodworking terms. The book was reprinted by Struik in South Africa in 2007, so it should be readily available second-hand.

During his demonstration in 2001, Phil stated that he had made 9000 caddy spoons. They sold for £3- each. He estimated he could make about 200 spoons in 3 days using 1m³ of cherry.

The picture of a caddy spoon is from his web site at <https://www.philironswoodturning.co.uk/> When available, they sell for £12 - £15- each.



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

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 for any updates.

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. Took place on Saturday, the 25th November 2023 at the Gereformeerde Kerk, Randburg. Here are some of the toys made and donated.



Project Plank

The planks were handed out after the cabinet makers' meeting on Wednesday, 13th September 2023. The planks were approximately 150 x 25 x 1000mm long, in white ofram. You can see below that the colour varied significantly between pieces.

Display and judging of the members projects took place on Saturday, 04th November 2023 at **Made in Workshop** at 12h00. Boerewors rolls were provided. Makers identified themselves as a beginner/intermediate or advanced wood worker. Prizes were awarded in each of the three categories, based on voting by those present. Looking at the entries, it was remarkable that no two were alike, and how much can be made from a single plank by resawing and laminating pieces together.

Beginners: The child's *riempie* stool made by Joe Spring showed how to laminate and turn legs.

Mike Harrington was voted the winner with this cake stand.



Intermediate:

Tom Howden was voted the winner with his stacked, laminated turned container.



Advanced: Willie Pretorius took the honours with his workbox with rotating handle and two drawers.



There was a total of 16 entries on the day, as shown in the pictures below.

