

Crosscut



◀ Dolls house donated by Mary Bornman to be given to the Teddy Bear Clinic at Charlotte Maxeke Hospital

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Next meeting – club meeting – Wednesday, 11th December, 2024 from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Quiz, bring and braai, Tool sale and swap.

There will not be a meeting on Monday, the 2nd of December 2024.

January 2025 Meetings:

13th January 2025 – **Woodturners** - Deep Hollowing of vessels - Herman

15th January 2025 – **Main club** - Making simple puzzles using a scroll saw – Trevor Pope

Turners' meeting. Monday, 4th November, 2024 at **Made in Workshop** –

AWSA Symposium report back by Jeanette Walker

We were fortunate to have a comprehensive report back from Jeanette, who shared some pictures with us. Of particular interest was a presentation on a process that Gerrit van Niekerk uses to make tiled vessels with inlaid resin like the examples shown on the right above. She also showed some resin filled bowls from Shane Swiegers, as well as a deeply incised pyrography sphere from Ashwin Ramhith.



The guest turner and leading demonstrator was Phil Irons, who did not disappoint the audience.

Main club meeting – Wednesday, 13th November, 2024 at **Made in Workshop** –

Laminating boards – How-to by Graham Swallow. The picture shows Graham crosscutting a kiaat plank on the panel saw in Workshop 4 at MiW. Graham showed how to laminate boards for a table top using the jointer, thicknesser and biscuit jointer



(Lamello) to align the boards prior to gluing and clamping.

Reminder - New WWA Account number with FNB - 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 has been closed**.

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.

MiW is a **Maker Space**, which means that members are able access the machines which are included in the list above. Access to the other machines and facilities is subject to additional fees as mentioned above. While **MiW** will provide assistance and training where necessary, members are responsible for providing materials and performing the work themselves. Members need to be skilled and competent to use the facilities to do the work. For example, if you wish to use a CNC machine, you will need to manually program the tool path on the machine or import it from a design tool that generates the tool path for you. There may be a steep learning curve, but that is part of the challenge.

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

1. Second Saturday of month at 9h00 at **Made in Workshop** - 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.



Toymakers Annual Braai – Took place on Saturday, the 23rd November 2024. Saturday, at the Gereformeerde Kerk - Randburg.

Toymakers of the year were Steven Barrett and Kim who made the most toys



The toys were donated to the three nominated charities.



Thanks to Russell for the pictures.



Project Plank entries were judged at the braai by members voting for their preferences. There were three categories:

The picture above has the Beginners on the left; Intermediate in the middle and Advanced on the right. (Thanks to Russell for the picture)

The categories were self-selected by the makers, with the committee reserving the right to reallocate categories where members misjudged their skill. 14 planks were issued and 11 entries were received on the day.



The **Beginner** category was won by Bennie Coetzer who made a serviette holder. The pictures show Anesh (WWA treasurer) on the right handing over bottles of wine to the winners. ►

The **Intermediate** category was won by default by Bill Hancox with his jewellery box, by virtue of being the only entrant. (Bill is likely to find himself promoted to advanced next time.) ►



The **Advanced** category was won by Tom Howden with his segmented turned, and dyed platter ▼



The draw for the **Makita Mitre Saw** raffle was done on the day. It was won by Rudi Strydom, who happened to be present to collect his prize.