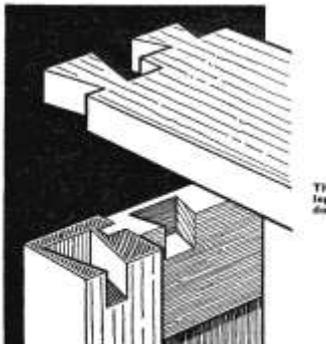


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◀ Carcass dovetail joint from *Woodwork Joints* by Charles Hayward.

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Next Turners' Meeting on **Monday, the 2nd May 2022** – from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Making a rattle with captive rings. Wood of the Month – fruit tree woods by Chris van Heeswijk

Next Cabinet makers / Main club meeting – **Wednesday, the 11th May 2022** – from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – AGM and short talk on Measuring and Marking for Joinery by Trevor Pope.

News

Turners' meeting. Monday, 4th April 2022. Making a whistle by Herman Potgieter. This was previously demonstrated in 2009 and 2014 by Dries Blignaut. Herman used the same basic drawing (see below) for his demonstration. Herman starts with turning the blank to a cylinder, held in the chuck and supported by the tailstock. He then bores out the interior as per the drawing, before shaping the outside. The cut-out is next. Then the insert is carefully fitted, taking care that the geometry and sound is correct before gluing the insert in the correct position. Herman pointed out that if you use commercial dowel stock for the insert, you need to make sure that hole drilled is the correct size as the dowel stock is often undersized and not round.



Wood of the Month – Red / pink ivory – *Berchemia Zeyheri*. Chris van Heeswijk described the characteristics of the tree and its distribution. It can be found in South East Africa, as close as the Magaliesberg and is now protected. Although a bright pink colour when cut, it can oxidise to brown with exposure to light over time.



Main Club meeting, Wednesday, 13th April 2022. Michael Minassian talked about repairs that may be needed before restoration. In the upper picture, he is showing how to repair torn-out sockets for pot hinges. He also showed some repairs he made to a child's chair. He gave some pointers on finishing after the repair is complete.



WWA AGM – 2022. This will take place at the Main Club meeting on Wednesday, the 11th May 2022. Formal notices were issued via email. Please remember to send in your apologies and associated proxies to the secretary before the meeting. If you are able to assist with tasks through the year or joining the committee, please volunteer. To date, the secretary has not received any nominations for the new committee. He requests that nominations be submitted by Monday, 8th May 2022.

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

Ken's Saturday Workshop. Ken Bullivant holds a Saturday workshop at his house in Boksburg. The location is 13 Franklin Avenue, Comet, Boksburg on the first Saturday of the month from 09:00 to 12:00. They decide on an annual project and work throughout the year making it. Individual projects are discussed and problems solved. Ken also offers private lessons too. Contact Ken on 082 809 0020 if you wish to take part.



Hobby-X 2022 will take place on the 5th to 8th May 2022 at the Kyalami Convention Centre. WWA will have a stand as before.

Alistair has sent out the roster, so please volunteer for slots to demonstrate and assist with the display stand. The Pretoria club will join us on the stand. We will also have a work bench for demonstrating joinery techniques.

Two years ago, we just managed to squeeze in Hobby-X 2020 before the big lockdown. This was at the Dome (which is now a giant used-car lot).

The picture shows some of the items on display at our stand.



Turning Exercise

At the last two turners' meetings, John Speedy spoke about an exercise to improve your spindle turning skills. He handed out plan sheets, as below, and blanks for those who wanted to try it. If you did attempt the exercise, please remember to bring the result to show at the next meeting.

(Apologies for the annotations – these are conversions to millimetres. Also, I guessed some of the measurements, as the drawing is not complete. Feel free to use your own judgement for the measurements that are not given.)

Plans & equipment

Tools

- PPE and RPE
- Drive centre and revolving centre
- 6in sliding square & pencil
- Callipers with rounded ends
- 1/4in spindle roughing gouge
- 3/4in spindle gouge
- 1/4in skew chisel

Materials

- Douglas fir blank, 1 3/4 x 1 3/4 x 8in

