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◀ Toy from the 2021 braai – maker unknown.

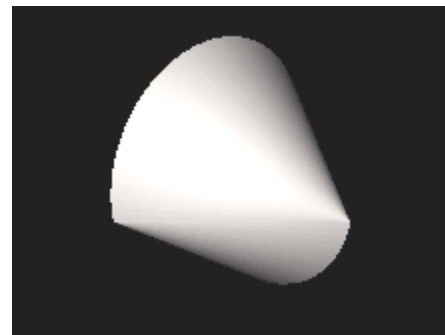
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Next Turners' Meeting on Monday, the 7th November 2022 – from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Poena will demonstrate making a Xmas ornament using a pen mandrel.

Next Cabinet makers / Main club meeting – Wednesday, the 9th November 2022 – from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Sheet goods available in the local market and their uses. (Using plywood, chipboard, MDF, etc)

News

Turners' meeting. Monday, the 3rd October 2022 – from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Herman demonstrated making a sphericon. A sphericon is a shape that is made from two cones that are joined together so that when it rolls on flat surface all the surfaces in turn make contact with the surface. Herman showed how to join two pieces of wood with a paper joint, turn the two cones and then split them apart and reglue them to make a sphericon.



Wood of the Month – Meranti. Chris van Heeswijk described the family of woods that are called Meranti – Shorea species. A number of species are sold as meranti, but the original, Philippine Mahogany is the species that was most widely used. Up to 196 different species, mostly rain forest trees, are sold as Meranti, to meet world-wide demand. Balau is sold as white meranti, and other colours are dark red, yellow and light red. Some species are endangered. It has the distinction of being the tallest tree in the tropics. Meranti is favoured for joinery to its stability and ease of working.

Main Club meeting, Wednesday, the 12th October 2022 Graham Swallow demonstrated making mechanical joints - biscuits, dominoes and dowels. Graham discussed the advantages and disadvantages of each type. He then showed how to make examples of each. The picture shows Graham using the Festo Domino joiner to bore a mortise (hole) for a Domino tenon. ►



Annual Toys for Charity Fundraiser. 26 November 2022 at the Gereformeerde Kerk - 41 Third Road (41 Derdeweg), Northwold, Randburg. Coordinates S26°04'20" E27°57'30.1" Starting 10h30 for 11h00; the raffle starts at 12h00, lunch at 13h00. See Alistair's emails for more info.

Hedgehogs from 2019 – maker unknown. ►



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.



AWSA Annual Symposium – 2022. For the first time in many years the annual symposium moved to Gauteng. It was well organised by the AWSA committee, supported by the Pretoria club.

Platter by Roy Gibbs ►



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6-9
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Symposium 2022

'Then till Now'

**Woodturning
Demonstrations**

**Wood Art
Display**

**Tools and Machinery:
Trade Area**

Raffle draw

Times:
6 October 2022
16:00-18:00 (Registration)
7 October 2022
08:30-16:30
8 October 2022
08:30-18:30
9 October 2022
08:30-12:00

Venue:
New Hope School
163 Cecilia Road,
Ashlea Gardens
Pretoria, Gauteng

Fees:
R500 (Whole Symposium)
Or
R100 (Per Demonstration)



Some older WWA members will remember Butch Smuts who contributed so much to our association before he retired to live in the lowveld. Butch has displayed work at the Del Mano gallery in California and Everard Read in Rosebank. His work also appears in the book **500 Wooden Bowls**.

◀ Butch Smuts showing some of the first woodworking tools

Roy Gibbs demonstrating pyrography by copying an image of a zebra onto a jacaranda platter. ▼



◀ This is an example of Roy's pyrography work.

At Smit in the front demonstrating oval chucks. Carel van der Merwe is in the background. The oval / elliptical chuck on the Vicmarc lathe on the right is a Volmer design, made for Buddy Lawson by Bill Parrack. ▶

Poena demonstrated the use of texturing tools for making his signature lid covers. ▼



This is the example he made in the demo. ▼



Roy Gibbs demonstrating hollowing through a small opening ▼



The lathe he is using is a Vicmarc from Australia that is imported by Creative Turning (Carel van der Merwe) and sells for R80,000- as shown.

Roy used Black Line tools with carbide inserts for the demo. For hollowing, he used the straight and cranked tools

The finished hollow vessel from Roy's Demo ▼

