

Crosscut



◀ Detail from hollow vessel by Carel van der Merwe entitled "Steam Punk Adventure" on show at the AWSA symposium

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Next Turners' meeting – Monday, 6th November 2023 from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Making caddy spoons demonstration – John Speedy

Next Main club meeting – Wednesday, 8th November 2023 from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – To be announced.

Project Plank display and braai – Saturday, the 4th November at 12h00, at **Made in Workshop**. Bring your plank project to show off – more details below.

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, 2nd October 2023 from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Report back from AWSA symposium – Herman Potgieter and Trevor Pope. A selection of images from the presentations and gallery were shown. The image on the right is titled *Hennies Treasures*. The miniature vessels shown are about 5cm tall and each takes Hennie Odendaal several hours to make.

Cabinet Makers' meeting. Wednesday, 11th October 2023 from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Using a track-saw with guide rails and without. Graham Swallow demonstrated the use of the Festool TS55EBQ hand-held circular saw with the guide rail and Metabo KS18LTX66 battery circular saw with a Metabo crosscut guide rail. These are shown in the foreground of the picture on the right. He showed how to use the guide rails with and without clamps. He also showed how to use a straight edge to guide the saw cut without a guide rail. Graham also showed how to cut large sheets, to make plunge cuts, how to use sacrificial strips and how to cut boards longer than the guide rail length.



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

Raffle prizes during the year. The committee is always on the look-out for raffle prizes through the year. Donations and purchase of prizes such as surplus tools from members are one option. Please approach a committee member if you can assist. We have received copies of Butch Smuts upcoming book on his woodturning career to give away as raffle prizes at the turners’ meetings.

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.

Saturday, the 25th November 2023 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.

Email with full details was sent to members on Thursday, 2nd November 2023. Booking forms will be available at the club meetings, failing which please complete the form sent with the email and return to the secretary.

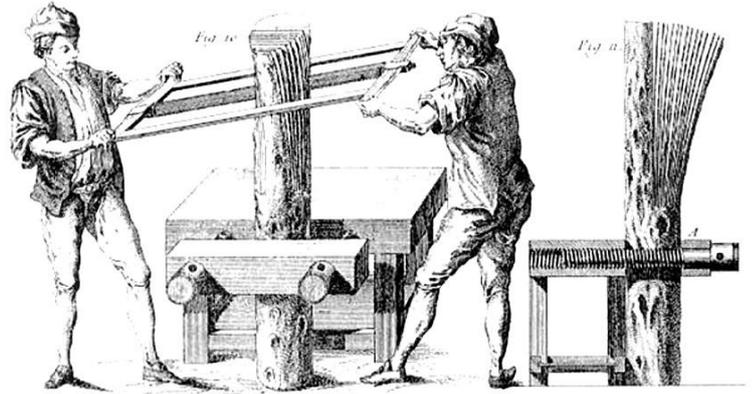
◀▲ Toys made and donated by WWA members at last year’s event.



Project Plank

The planks were handed out after the cabinet makers' meeting on Wednesday, 13th September 2023.

Judging of the members projects will be on Saturday, 04th November 2023 at **Made in Workshop** at 12h00. Boerewors rolls will be provided, but you can bring your own meat to cook if you wish. Prizes will be awarded for Beginner, Intermediate and Advanced projects, based on voting by the those present.



Association of Woodturners of South Africa annual symposium – some pictures

They came for tea by Hennie Odendaal.

Herman giving his presentation on bug eaten wood.



Trio in Turning
by Gert Ferreira



A view of a table in the gallery



Hollow form in knoppies-doring burl by Jurie van den Heever

Bowl with resin inlays by Shane Swiegers



Oak burl bowl by Alan Crawford

A Trio of Nguni bowls in pepper bark acacia by Andy Sutton



Marble and pyrography bowl by John Atkinson

African Inspiration by John Atkinson



(Traditional Xhosa beads and pewter, captured in clear resin)



“Negative Space” - bowl in Hairy Finger by Carel van der Merwe – there are more holes than wood in this one. Carel gave a talk on how he turned it.

Witgat (Shepherd Tree) bowl by Leon Langenhoven. This is nearly 1m diameter.



Coffee Time by Hennie Odendaal

Hennies Treasures – *Nature Kettle Set* by Hennie Odendaal





Offset Turning demo by Poena Coetzee. On the screen, you can see a camera view showing a closeup of the action.

Carel van der Merwe demonstrating a Simon Hope spiral engraving jig during lunch time.



Roy Gibbs' Zebra Vase that was voted best on show.



Roy Gibbs demonstrating some pyrography techniques

