

# Crosscut

◀ Guess whose workshop this is!

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**Next Turners' Meeting on Monday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> October 2022** – from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop**  
– Herman will demonstrate making a sphericon.

**Wood of the Month: Meranti**

**Next Cabinet makers / Main club meeting – Wednesday, the 12<sup>th</sup> October 2022** – from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Graham Swallow will demonstrate making some mechanical joints such as biscuits, dominoes and dowels.

## News

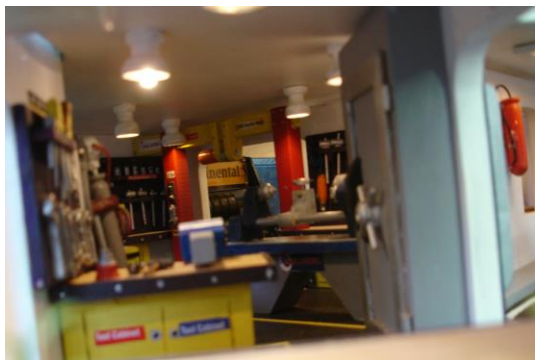
**Turners' meeting. Monday, the 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022** – from 18h00 at **Made in Workshop** – Trevor demonstrated making a spoon using the lathe to turn the handle. Starting with splitting a blank from a branch, the blank was trimmed using an axe on a chopping block, before mounting on the lathe, between centres. The handle was turned to size and the bowl outline was defined. Off the lathe, the bowl was trimmed further on the chopping block, before the shape was refined by hand. The inside of the bowl was cut using a hook shaped spoon tool. The picture shows a finished example.



**Wood of the Month – Blue Guarri.** Chris van Heeswijk described the Blue Guarri – *Euclea crispa*, recently harvested by the woodturners. The tree that was harvested was partly dead and the blue streaks in the wood grain were the subject of some debate. There were theories about whether the blue streaks were the result of stress on the tree, such as periodic veld fires or droughts, or a fungal infection. The piece on the right shows both the blue stain in the growth rings as well as a patch of reddish wood with a black boundary that may be spalting. The distinctive bark is also visible. (The knob on the lid is wild olive.) The tree resembles the Wild Olive in appearance and habit and the wood is similar in appearance, but softer, darker in colour and contains more resin. The tree is not endangered.



**Main Club meeting, Wednesday, the 14<sup>th</sup> September 2022** Keith Potter talked about his career in the shop-fitting industry. He started with OK Bazaars and then subsequently with Shoprite after they took over OK Bazaars. He also spoke of his interests in antique restoration and tools. He showed some of his old planes that he has collected and used. The picture shows Keith holding a plane, and the chairman, Graham, on the right.



**Pretoria Woodworking Association – Wood and Craft expo.** See the flyer below.

**AWSA Annual Symposium – 2022.** See the flyer below. Please note that the **deadline** for registration is the **2<sup>nd</sup> of October 2022**. If you haven't received the registration form by email, it can be downloaded from the AWSA site at <http://awsa.org.za/symposium-2022/>

This the first time in many years that the symposium has taken place in Gauteng, so this is an opportunity not to be missed.

**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](mailto: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.



**Woodworking Association of Pretoria**  
**Wood and Craft Expo**  
A hobby day for the whole family

**1 & 2 October 2022**

Woodwork Demonstrations  
Woodworking Presentations  
Wood Art Exhibitions  
Tools and Machinery Exhibits  
Arts and Crafts  
Activities for Children  
Raffle Draw  
Free Secure Parking

**Times:**  
1 Oct: 08:00-15:00  
2 Oct: 08:00-14:00

**Place:**  
New Hope School, 163 Cecilia Road  
Ashlea Gardens, Pretoria

**Entrance:**  
Adults: R40  
Scholars: Free



ASSOCIATION OF  
WOODTURNERS  
OF SOUTH AFRICA  
<http://awsa.org.za>

**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**

## Association of Woodturners of South Africa



Symposium 2022  
'Then till Now'

6-9  
Oct  
2022

**Woodturning  
Demonstrations**

**Wood Art  
Display**

**Tools and Machinery:  
Trade Area**

**Raffle draw**

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

Here is the final program.

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**.

Also, you can look forward to demonstrations by Roy Gibbs, Poena Coetzee and Herman Potgieter from our club, the WWA, as well many others.

<i>Friday 7 October 2022</i>		
<i>TIME</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>DEMONSTRATOR</i>
<i>08h30 – 10h00</i>	<i>OF WOOD AND WILDLIFE: How art enriched my journey</i>	<i>Butch Smuts</i>
<i>10h30 – 12h00</i>	<i>Blast from the Past: Pendants and All</i>	<i>Juri Van Den Heever</i>
<i>13h00 – 14h30</i>	<i>Decorated Turning by Pyrography</i>	<i>Roy Gibbs</i>
<i>15h00 – 16h30</i>	<i>Spindle and Skew Techniques</i>	<i>Andrew Stevens</i>

<i>Saturday 8 October 2022</i>		
<i>TIME</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>DEMONSTRATOR</i>
<i>08h30 – 10h00</i>	<i>Hollowing through small opening</i>	<i>Roy Gibbs</i>
<i>10h30 – 12h00</i>	<i>Crushgrind "Baby" Peppermill</i>	<i>Charlie Letsoalo</i>
<i>13h00 – 14h30</i>	<i>Decorating with Texturing Tools</i>	<i>Poena Coetzee</i>
<i>15h00 – 16h30</i>	<i>Natural Edge Bowl Turning</i>	<i>Andy Sutton</i>
<i>17h00 – 18h30</i>	<i>Embellishment: Decorating Beyond the Bowl</i>	<i>Andrew Bourke</i>

<i>Sunday 9 October 2022</i>		
<i>TIME</i>	<i>DESCRIPTION</i>	<i>DEMONSTRATOR</i>
<i>08h30 – 10h00</i>	<i>Wood &amp; Resin Turning and Finishing</i>	<i>Braam Burger</i>
<i>10h30 – 12h00</i>	<i>Sphericon</i>	<i>Herman Potgieter</i>