



# Crosscut

Newsletter of the Witwatersrand Woodworkers' Association

◀ Easy Woodturning tools Rougher with optional Lexan chip deflector

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**Next Turners Meeting on Monday, the 4<sup>th</sup> April 2016** from 18h00 at WWA clubhouse at the Living Link Hall. How to use your Chuck, types of jaws and their uses & safety - Dries Blignaut.

**Next Meeting on Wednesday, the 13<sup>th</sup> April 2016 – General meeting** from 18h00 at WWA clubhouse at the Living Link Hall. FESTOOL – HKC, Dust Extraction and Ventura by Martin Rossouw from Tork Craft

## News

### 7<sup>th</sup> March 2016 - Turner's meeting.

Herman showed some tungsten carbide tipped tools made by Easy Wood Turning from the USA. These are imported and sold by Mr Woodturner ([www.mrwoodturner.co.za](http://www.mrwoodturner.co.za)) who kindly lent them to Herman for the demonstration. The replaceable carbide tips are specially developed for wood turning. They are much sharper than carbide cutting tips intended for metal machining, and can be rotated to expose fresh cutting edges as needed. They are not intended to be resharpened, but this is possible with diamond



stones.



### 9<sup>th</sup> March 2016 - Club meeting.

'Haal Uit en Wys' PowerPoint Presentations by Matt Hoffman and Clive Stacey.

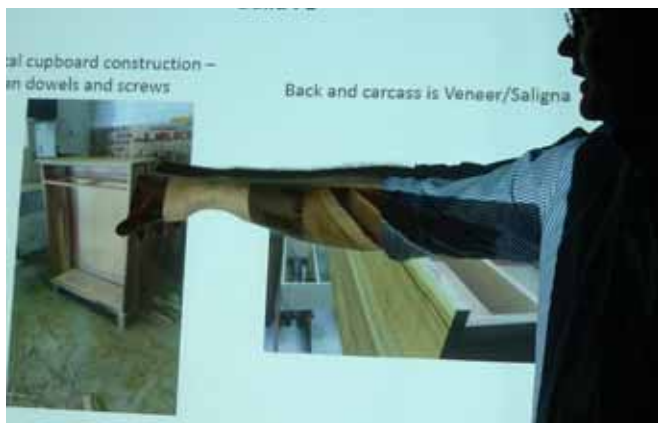
Matt showed pictures of a Jonkmanskas that he built. This is a combined cupboard and drawer unit built in the old Cape traditional style. Matt used stinkwood and yellow wood together with some secondary woods where they wouldn't show. Matt explained and showed pictures of some of the challenges with the wood and how he solved them.

Clive showed pictures of a Drop-leaf Pembroke style table

he made from a combination of hard maple and Rhodesian teak. He explained how he made the rule joints and fitted the hinges to ensure the joints worked as intended.

**Clive Osterloh.** It is with great regret and sadness that we must advise Clive passed away at the Milpark hospital on Thursday evening, 17<sup>th</sup> March 2016. Clive was a member for many years and although unable to attend many meetings due to work commitments, he really enjoyed being part of our group. Our thoughts and prayers go out to his family and friends. You may recall Clive showed off this guitar that he made at a meeting last year and explaining the process he followed.

(Thanks to Johan for the picture.)



**Saturday Morning Demonstrations**

Piet Smit and Charlie (Peppermills) and Simoné van Vuuren (Pens), members of the Pretoria club, demonstrated at the Albertskroon Workshop on Saturday 12th March.

We watched Charlie make a pepper mill with a Crush-grind mechanism while Piet did the talking. It was apparent that Charlie had made many a peppermill from the accomplished way he coped with a new lathe in strange workshop without a hitch.

Simoné showed off her flawless finishing technique on pens.



**Club Notices**

**The AGM will take place on Wednesday 11th May 2016 at The Living Link. Plus a “Show and Tell” Extravaganza**

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS: 2016 / 2017 year**

Subject to approval at the meeting, membership subscriptions for 2016 / 2017 are due on 1 June 2016 for R400- per year (Subject to confirmation at the AGM). Country, spousal and scholar subs are R100- per year.

Please pay the Treasurer before the end of April to maintain continuity of your membership. Post cheques to the address in the masthead of this newsletter. Details for direct deposits are on your *personal* invoice below.

Thank you.

*Alistair Brande* Secretary



01 May 2016		INVOICE
AMOUNT	DUE DATE	
R400-00	01 June 2016	SUBSCRIPTION for the Witwatersrand Woodworkers Association - 2016/2017 year
		Direct deposits to: Witwatersrand Woodworkers Association. Nedbank Main St. branch - Code: 190805. Account No: 1979-321833 – Put your name in the comment line, so that the treasurer can identify the source of the payment. Internet transfers are preferred. If you deposit cash, please increase the amount to include the cash deposit charge.

**There will be no Turners and Toymakers meetings on Monday 2nd May, due to the public holiday.**

**Turners jackets.** These are available for collection at the club meetings. Some of the name tags were not supplied and material for pockets is still outstanding – these will be collected and be available at the next meetings.

Wally Pretorius is showing off his jacket at Hobby-X - 2016.



Some more pictures from Hobby-X are shown on the right: Rudi and Eddie; Poena and Ken; and Visitors admiring the gallery on show.



**Spring Challenge.** Set down for Sat, 10<sup>th</sup> September at Albertskroon. As before, there will be two competitions, a Milking Stool made beforehand and a turning challenge on the day- an egg cup that can be made in a few minutes. (Google “egg cup races”) Last year, it was a honey-dipper. Steven Barrett will co-ordinate. More details to follow.

### Regular Events:

**Toymakers.** The toymakers meet on the first and third Mondays of every month, at 09h00 till 12h00 at the Albertskroon workshop. Meetings will be cancelled if they coincide with a public holiday. Contact Eddie Marchio on 011-678-8062 or [rm22 AT mweb.co.za](mailto:rm22@Mweb.co.za) for more information.

**Wednesday workshop.** 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, from 17h30 to 20h00 at Albertskroon. Contact John Allen on 083 457 4801 or Clive Stacey (See below)

**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.

**Friday Morning workshop** - Winston Klein will be convening a workshop at the Albertskroon work shop on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays monthly from 09:00 to 12:00. Contact Winston at 072 553 5045 or [kleins AT iburst.co.za](mailto:kleins@iburst.co.za)

### SPIRIT OF THE WOOD - WOODTURNERS

**Offering Woodturning lessons, One-on One Training, Classes and Club, Willing to assist persons with limited physical/intellectual abilities. Contact Johan Kramer on 083 251 0183 or [Johankramer300@gmail.com](mailto:Johankramer300@gmail.com)**

### Saturday meetings

1. Second Saturday of month - Eddie will open the workshop – 011 678 8062 [rm22 AT mweb.co.za](mailto:rm22@Mweb.co.za)
2. Third Saturday of month – Clive will open the workshop – 083 407 8008 [stacey AT netactive.co.za](mailto:stacey@netactive.co.za) Clive will also open the workshop during the week “BY ARRANGEMENT”
3. Fourth Saturday of month – Graham will open the workshop – 082 900 0242 [grahamcr AT mweb.co.za](mailto:grahamcr@Mweb.co.za)



Please can the conveners complete the attendance register on the bar counter, so we can gauge attendance?

## **Local furniture designers**

Here are some inspirational pictures of stools, side tables and chairs by John Vogel -

<http://vogeldesign.co.za/>

