



Crosscut

Newsletter of the Witwatersrand Woodworkers' Association
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◀ Anita Speedy showing her scroll sawing skills at the Pretoria Woodworking club show

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Next General Club Meeting on Wednesday, the 14th November 2012 from 18h00 at WWA clubhouse at the Living Link Hall. Making of Shaker Boxes presented by Clive Stacey and the making of a Shaker two-drawer blanket chest by Lynton Dennial.

Next Turner's monthly meeting is on Monday, the 05th November 2012 at 18h00 at the WWA clubhouse at the Living Link Hall. Rick Florence will be "doing wonders with a piece of scrap and making a small dish with minimum effort".

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October Turner's Meeting – Router Lathe Demo – Martin Rossouw, from Vermont Sales gave an introductory demo for a router lathe. The router lathe allows spindles to be made with either straight or spiral cuts. With careful setup, identical legs can be made, avoiding the variability inherent in hand turning. The speed and finish of straight legs is unlikely to compare with what a skilled turner can produce. However, with spiral cuts, the benefits of the router lathe become apparent, although careful attention to the finish and tear-out are required.

Buddy Lawson explained his approach to implementing a vacuum chuck using a standard bearing with double seals. Buddy's approach is unusual because he attached the inner race of the bearing to the vacuum pipe and the outer race is integrated with the rotating faceplate.

October Main Club Meeting - A number of show and tell presentations by members filled out the evening. Two members showed their hand injuries, as a reminder to members to be careful.

Club Notices:

Annual Braai. The annual toymaker's braai will take place at Greenside High School on Saturday, the 8th December 2012, starting at 11h30. Lunch will be at 12h00. Cost will be R40-per member, R45- for spouses and family members, children under 10 are free. Each member should bring either a salad or a pudding, as well as any plates, cutlery and drinking vessels that they will need. Beer, wine, and soft drinks will be on sale. Tickets will be on sale at the Turner's and Main club meetings in November – please complete the booking forms at the meeting or send your details to the secretary.

Toys, toys, toys. Keep up with making your toys! The Toy Makers will finalise designs for a 'Boat' and a 'Pull Along Toy Trolley' by the 6th Nov with a production meeting at Greg's factory with a braai on the 17th Nov, rugby matches permitting!

Training. A strategy is being planned to introduce wood-working skills courses in early 2013. The committee welcomes your inputs on what courses you would like to see offered and where you can contribute to courses that the club can offer.

I'M AT HOME MOST SATURDAY MORNINGS
FROM 9-00AM TO 12-00 NOON
COME ALONG - BY ARRANGEMENT

- ❖ For coffee, biscuits and a chat
- ❖ No obligation to buy
- ❖ Creates good fellowship
- ❖ Word of mouth promotes sales

I have in stock a full range of Record Irwin Lathe accessories,
Record Irwin wood turning tools, Record Irwin hand tools,
Record metal/wood band saw blades
AND MY OWN WELL KNOWN JIGS

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Lionel Soekoe 60 Darwin Street CNR Bowling avenue Wendywood
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Saturday Workshop. Ken Bullivant previously held the Saturday workshop at the clubhouse, but when we moved from Helpmekaar, he decided to move it to his house in Boksburg. Currently 5 of our members attend these meetings and more are welcome. 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. They also make toys, several of which were displayed at the braai, and individual projects are discussed and problems solved. Contact Ken on 082 809 0020 if you wish to take part.

Please Note:

Toymakers. The toymakers meet on the first and third Mondays of every month, at 09h00 till 12h00 at the new clubhouse. **There will be no Toymakers meetings in December or January – the toymakers will resume on the 4th February 2013.** Contact Eddie Marchio on 011-678-8062 or rm22 AT mweb.co.za for more information.

Wednesday Workshop. The Wednesday evening workshops are on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the new clubhouse, from 18h00 till 20h00. Contact Grant Mackay on 082-391-9769 or mackay.grant AT gmail.com or gmackay AT worldonline.co.za for more information.

For Sale:

Black and Decker Jigsaw R100
Startel Orbital Sander R100
Stramm Hand held Router R250
Fragram Drill Press R200
Work Stand R100
Cheetah Turning Lathe 800mm R300
Box Hammers R100
Box Rasps R200
Box Record Power Ltd Chisels R200
Fragram 400mm Scroll
Saw R250
Dremel Pencil R350
Work Bench R300
Black and Decker hand
held Circular Saw 1150 w
R300
2 x Stanley Planes R100
each

Contact Lesley Murphy
In Robindale Randburg
on 011 782-3756.

**Pretoria Club
show**

Coffee table by Gelis
Harmse in Zebrano and
American Cherry. ►



Chest of drawers in Zebrano by Gelis Harmse ▶



Wooden planes ▶





◀ Clock in Cherry by Ian Minty

▼ Indian Mahogany vessel by Andrew Bourke



◀ Lionel and Alistair selling ▶



Toy Ideas?



Google is your friend here – try searching with the terms

” wooden educational toy plans free“ or similar to find thousands of plans and ideas on the internet.

Here are just a few that I found with links:

▶ http://www.woodworkingdownunder.com/download_toy_car_plans.html

▲ http://www.woodworkingdownunder.com/free_doll_house_plans.html

▶ http://www.woodworkingdownunder.com/wooden_construction_toys.html

◀ http://www.woodworkingdownunder.com/wooden_toy_airplane.html

