



Crosscut

Newsletter of the Witwatersrand Woodworkers' Association
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Picture of James Krenov from <http://jameskrenov.com/>

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Next General Club Meeting on **Wednesday, the 8th April 2009** from 18h00 at the WWA clubhouse at REEA. Clive Stacey will be demonstrating the making of shaker boxes, which will include the demonstration of the use of a band saw and the process of heating and bending timber. **Next Turner's monthly meeting** is on **Monday, the 6th April 2009** at 18h00 at the WWA clubhouse at REEA. The topic is pen making.

News

March General Club Meeting. Trevor Pope gave a talk on James Krenov – his history, the College of the Redwoods, and some pictures of his work. Krenov's approach to design was influenced by the Scandinavian environment where he trained. His approach to design is a thoughtful one that is of interest the hobbyist woodworker who wants to design pieces, and his books are recommended reading if you want more insights into his work.

Roger Matthews showed a jig he made for resawing wood on his bandsaw. It allows the cut to be accurately controlled, so that he can make thick (2 to 3mm) veneer sheets for his grandfather clock.

March Turner's Meeting. Roy Gibbs did a demo on texturing techniques, showing the use of the Arbortec; a butane torch for scorching; a pyrography pen with different tips; wire brushing using a hand held brush as well as a cup wheel held in an portable drill. He also showed a combination of these effects.

Wood of the Month. Podocarpus Latifolia (Yellow wood – Knysna or genuine yellow wood) was presented by Chris van Heeswijk P. Latifolia forms one of four Podocarpus species found in South Africa. The others are P. Henkeli (Natal Yellow wood); P. Elongatus (Breede River Yellow wood) and the P. Falcatus (Outeniqua Yellow wood). P. Falcatus has recently been classified as a new species and renamed Afrocarpus Falcatus because it has some characteristics that make it unique amongst the Podocarpus species. Chris mentioned that there are other Podocarpus species found elsewhere in the world.

Ivor Appleton has forgotten who he lent his chatter tool to, three or four months ago, so please can you return it if you have it. (He is lost for words without it.)

Dries showed some whistles last month and it was suggested as a project for next month. He explained how he makes one. For the record, the main hole in the body is about 100mm long, 9mm diameter. The stopper at the mouthpiece was located by trial and error and then glued in place.

From the committee:

Hobby-X. Thanks to Karen and Steven for organizing the stand and coordinating the people who assisted. Thanks to everyone who assisted to make it a success and publicize the club.

Pretoria Turners Social Meeting. Friday, 01 May 2009 (Worker's day) – From 9h30. Bring and braai, instant gallery, turning competition – bring your turning tools to make a top on a Jet Mini (with a chuck). Turn a "frisky Frisbee" (one or more) in advance and bring it for a Frisbee throw competition. Bring turned items to show on the instant gallery. They will supply the braai facilities, a salad, ice, tables and chairs. Please RSVP to assist for catering and organising purposes to Lou Coetzer on 012-991-1241 or 082-332-5786. The location is Leon Langenhoven's small holding near the Bon Accord Dam (about 10km from the Zambesi off-ramp on the N1) Directions available on request from the committee.

AGM and New Committee. Notice is hereby given of the annual general meeting for the Wits Woodworking Association that will take place on Wednesday, the 13th May 2009 at the REEA Clubhouse at 18h00. Items on the agenda:

- Report from the outgoing chair.

- Acceptance of the treasurer's report for 2008/9. Approval of the budget for 2009/2010.
- Election of office bearers and committee members for 2007/8. Volunteers for all the positions are welcome, as some of the committee will step down. Others will remain, subject to being re-elected, in order to ensure continuity. Having fun is definitely part of the job description!
- The chairman, Clive expressed the concern that the club constitution is silent on the authority of the committee to sign contracts such as leases on behalf of the club. We will look at an amendment so that this is explicitly dealt with, and propose this at the AGM.
- Address from the incoming chair.

Membership Fees for 2009/2010 year. The proposal to raise the annual subs for the year 2009/2010 to R270 per year was carried by show of hands of members present at the March club meeting.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTIONS: 2009 / 2010 year

Membership subscriptions for 2009 / 2010 are due on 1 May 2009. At the March 2009 meeting, approval was given by the club for the increase in subs to R270- per year (less than R24- a month).

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.

Kenneth Jackson Secretary

Payment of subs. We have experienced difficulty with the tracking down of all subs paid. Please can members ensure that they pay directly to the treasurer of the main club (Glenn) and that they receive a receipt for future reference. Please send all changes of address direct to the secretary.

INVOICE		15 April 2008
DUE DATE		AMOUNT
1/5/2009	SUBS for the Witwatersrand Woodworkers Association - 2009/2010 year	R270-00
	Direct deposits to: Witwatersrand Woodworkers Association. Nedbank Main St. branch - Code: 197905. Account No: 1979-321833 – Put your name in the comment line, so that the treasurer can identify the source of the payment.	

Please Note:

Toymakers. The toymakers meet on the first and third Mondays of every month, at 09h00 till 12h00 at the clubhouse.

Contact Eddie Marchio on (011) 678-8062 or renato AT pixie.co.za for more information.

Wednesday Workshop. The Wednesday evening workshops are on the first and third Wednesdays of every month, from 18h00 till 20h00. Contact Winston Klein on (011) 674-1513 for more information.

For Sale:

Black and Decker Powershop de Luxe. Good condition. R1500-00 Phone Barney Curtis, 083 386 8202

Zoom Magnum **Folding Workbench** – as new – all accessories, DVD and manual (as used in “DIY met Rian”). New R 2100 – asking R 1600. Call Mike 072 277 3975 (Randburg)

Inverter – Waeco 12 Volt DC to 220 Volt AC. 1000 Watt, all connections and remote. Used only once. Deep cycle battery Delco 54-105 12 Volt. 2 year warrantee. Buy both for R 2500 and save R 1209 Call Mike 072 277 3975 (Randburg)

Off-cuts. Free off-cuts available from Wetherly's furniture factory at 28 Maraisburg Rd, Industria. Contact Donovan Reid on 083 631 6706 or Donovan AT wetherlys.co.za

Wet and dry grinder, Einhell 400 watt, New, unused. R450,00

Chainsaw, Homelite 356 mm (14 inch) bar. 33 cc Unused. Still in original packing. R750,00

Pedestal drill, Ryobi 13 mm capacity, 5 speed. New. Unused R250,00

Random orbit disc sander, Einhell 200 w 125 mm Used once R200,00

Black & Decker variable speed **power file** R200,00

Circular saw, Metabo 200 mm R300,00

Emco star combination wood working machine on stand – lathe, tablesaw, bandsaw, disc sander, jig saw R1 500,00 (ONCO)

Festo plunge **circular saw** 44 mm depth of cut (blade needs sharpening) R450,00 Phone Syd Marshall on (011) 477-1115 or 083 457 4421

Kity 250mm **planer-thicknesser** inclusive of free stand . R 2995 ono. Contact Piet on 011 793 5692.

Triton TROS **Random Orbital Sander** Kit.Unused unwanted gift in original box. R500

2x Irwin Record 1980mm **T-Bar clamps** . Never been used. R500 each

Kity **Spindle Moulder** model 627 on stand with sliding carriage and assorted cutters. This is a hobbyist machine with a 20mm spindle. Frans Joubert 011 704 2846 or 084 574 3500

Nova DVR (about 3-4 years old), complete with an extra bed extension and outrigger attachment (new price Hardware centre at present R 25584-00) Fitted on a VERY robust stand made of 75 mm square tubing in which are fitted 8 x drawers of varying sizes. The floor and side panels are filled with swimming pool sand. The stand takes maybe 4 bags of swimming pool sand! The total weight is substantial. The material alone at least R2000-00 Total price R18000-00 (collected in Pretoria) Contact Reinald Böhlinger at bohlingerr@gmail.com or 012 803 0191 or 072 273 1105

Sources of Supply for Woodworkers - continued

Trevor Pope – Feb 2009

Power Tools (Continued)

Name	Products	Telephone	Address
Leuco Tool Industries	Saw blades, router bits, drills, cutters, Saw Sharpening	Jhb: 011-455-6313 Dbn: 031-701-6366 EL: 043-736-3330 CT: 021-557-5364	4 Sunnyrock Close, Sunnyrock, Germiston www.leuco.co.za
Metabo	Metabo, Elektra Beckum Agents	Jhb: 011-372-9600 CT: 021-593-0950/56/58 Dbn: 031-312-0240/2	165 van de Bijl St, Meadowdale, Edenvale www.metabo.co.za
Rockwell Delta Tools, Porter Cable Accessories	Rockwell and Delta stationary machines, Proxxon	011-955-1243 Pieter@toolandprof.co.za	445 Ann Rd, Ruimsig, Roodepoort www.toolandprof.co.za
Rutherford	Makita agents	Jhb: 011-878-2600 CT: 021-932-0568 Dbn: 031-717-6400	77 Smits St, Germiston Industries West, Jhb www.makita.co.za
Sharp-rite	Record, Sheppach	(011) 624-3185	261 Main St, City and Suburban, Jhb
Stevens & Co	Ryobi Agents (New Rd off-ramp, go east, then North into 16 th)	011-805-5540 (John Stevens)	16 th St Randjiespark, Midrand
Tool Chem	AEG Power tool service	(011) 918-4775	28 - 14th Avenue, Boksburg North
Trevco	Black and Decker and DeWalt agents (Take Allandale off-ramp, go East and left onto Old Pta Rd.)	011-805-8830 (Trevor Pershouse)	Unit 6 Crescent Heights, cnr James Crescent & Old Pretoria Road' Midrand.
Uri's Mica	Hand and power tools	011-781-1162	177Braam Fischer Drive, Randburg www.urishardware.co.za

Abrasives, Glues, Finishes and Chemicals

Name	Products	Telephone	Address
Abranet – see www.mirka.com	Abranet – open weave cloth with impregnated abrasive	Gauteng - Bulldog Abrasives 0861-114-272 Capetown - ARD Engineering Supplies – Lawrence 083 375	www.bulldogabrasives.co.za

Name	Products	Telephone	Address
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Ampol	Distributors of abrasives and tapes	Jhb: 011-792-9250 CT: 021-939-6019 PE: 041-487-2536 George: 044-874-5978 Nelspruit: 013-758-2148	25 Lyn Rd, Strydom Park, Randburg
Genkem,	Manufacturers of Nova, Bourne and Sandtex products Magic Wood CCA glue	011-226-0300	14-16 Blumberg Str, Industria West, Jhb www.genkem.co.za
Hardware Centre	Rustins, Liberon, shellacs, etc.	See above	
Henkel	Manufacturers of adhesives, Loctite	011-617-2400	Potgieter Str, Alrode www.loctite.co.za
Lotus Abrasives and Tools	Distributors of Norton Abrasives Products	011-334-0633	Village Main Industrial park, 51 Rosettenville Rd, Village Main, Jhb www.lotusabrasivesandtools.co.za
Lukas SA	Abrasives, grindstones and Carbide burrs	011-825-1550	1288 Harriet Ave Driehoek, Germiston 1401 www.lukas.co.za
Permoséal	Manufacturers of Alcolin and Bostick adhesives	(011) 573-0200 (Flavia de Villiers)	46 Forge Road, Spartan, Kempton Park
Technipaint	Distributors of paints, solvents, lacquers	Jhb: 011-622-1705 Dbn: 031-465-0365 CT: 021-593-5653	209 Main Road, Denver, Jhb www.technipaintdbn.co.za
Timberlife	Wood varnishes - water and oil based, sealers - hydrowax equivalent, preservatives, biocides,	012-803-8595 info AT timberlife.co.za	31 Axle St, Silverton Ext 52, Pretoria 0184 www.timberlife.co.za
Wilec	Importer of abrasives	Jhb: 011-629-9300 CT: 021-556-5720 Dbn: 031-569-4883 PMB: 033-145-0264 Middleburg: 013-246-2330	Old Mutual Mini Park, Cor Outspan & Heidelberg Rds, City Deep, Jhb www.wilec.co.za

Training

Name	Products	Telephone	Address
John Wood	Fine woodwork tuition. Courses for locals & visitors include router, lathe, sharpening, hand tools, machines. Beginners welcome	044-323-746	Knysna jrwood AT mweb.co.za
Keith Jones	Woodturning	012-651-5460 083-366-2166	Pretoria
Milti Sauermañ	Training in power tool usage, including vocation training for supplier sales staff	011-659-0755	Kya Sands
John Speedy	Wood turning courses – beginners and intermediate	083-359-3149	At Hardware Centre jospeedy AT iafrica.com