



Crosscut

Newsletter of the Witwatersrand Woodworkers' Association
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▲ Nova Comet II lathe purchased to replace the Record - see it in action at Hardware Centre on Saturday the 30th November 2014.

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Next General Club Meeting on Wednesday, the 11th December 2013 from 18h00 at WWA clubhouse at the Living Link Hall. **Bring & Braai plus Tool sales/swap**

The January meeting will be on the third Wednesday, the 15th when George Durovich from Woodoc will talk. The Wednesday workshop will now be on the fourth Wednesday, the 22nd January 2014.

Next Turner's monthly meeting is on Monday, the 2nd December 2013 at 18h00 at the WWA clubhouse at the Living Link Hall. **Safety & Measuring on the lathe by Trevor Pope - plus free Hotdogs. Please bring any unusual measuring tools and gadgets that you want to share to the meeting!**

As is customary, the first turner's meeting of 2014 will be on the 3rd February, with no meeting in January.

News

November Turner's Meeting – Buddy Lawson demonstrated the Robert Sorby multi-purpose tool with replaceable tips. Afterwards, members had the opportunity to try out the tool on the lathe. ►

Wood of the month was Iroko. *Milicia excelsa* or *Chlorophora excelsa* is found in West Africa and can be found in trees up to 50m high with trunks up to 2.5m diameter. It can cause skin reactions or dermatitis, so treat it with respect.

November Meeting – Allan Swartz who is a true expert on wood flew in from Mozambique today specifically to keep a promise made to Greg to give us a talk. Allan is a timber grower, expert on indigenous African wood and manufactures wooden items in the bush. He showed pictures of the nursery and woodturning in Mozambique.

Thanks to Johan Kramer for taking the pictures of the talk.



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. The "Alphabet Elephant" and the two "Oil Rigs" in the pictures on the last page were made by the group.

Please Note:

Toymakers. Normally, the toymakers meet on the first and third Mondays of every month, at 09h00 till 12h00 at the new clubhouse, however there will be no meetings in Dec 2013 or Jan 2014 – the next meeting will be on the 3rd Feb 2014. Contact Eddie Marchio on 011-678-8062 or rm22 AT mweb.co.za for more information.

Wednesday Workshop. Normally, the Wednesday evening workshops are on the first and third Wednesdays of every month at the new clubhouse, from 18h00 till 20h00, however the last workshop for 2013 will be on the 4th Dec and the next one will be on the 22nd January 2014 (the fourth Wednesday). Contact Grant Mackay on 082-391-9769 or mackay.grant AT gmail.com or gmackay AT worldonline.co.za for more information.

For sale:

Adendorff **drum sander** almost brand new, only used a few times, for sale. New price R6 950. Looking for R5 000. Please contact Ari Mansur at 0724626255

Club Notices:

Home Handyman Kitchen Gadget Competition

The committee feels that we should seriously consider entering this competition as individuals, teams and as a

Showtime ★
30th November 2013
Read It! See It! Learn To Use It! Do It Yourself!

Kreg Jig Books
Nova Lathe Plunge Saw On Rail

30th November 2013
Great Prices, Demonstrations,
Food, For all Enthusiasts.
Where: Hardware Centre
Cnr Malibongwe & Rocky str
Randburg
Tel: 011 791 0844
Fax: 011 791 0850
Hardware Centre
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MAKE A KITCHEN GADGET COMPETITION maktec Makita

See page 37 for prizes and design brief information

Competition rules

- This competition is open to all South African citizens except employees of Home Handyman Publishing, Rutherford and its associated brands and their immediate families.
- The entries must be constructed between the 30 September 2013 and 25 February 2014. No items made before this date or shop-bought items will be accepted.
- Two entries per participant allowed.
- Closing date for entries is Tuesday 25 Feb 2014 (expect for entries delivered in Cape Town or Durban. To make allowances for shipment to Johannesburg, these entries must be delivered ONLY on Tuesday 18 Feb 2013 between 09h00 and 16h30).
- Prizes cannot be extended, transferred or exchanged for cash or other product.
- All entries must be accompanied by a completed entry form which is on this page or use the form on www.homehandyman.co.za or www.makita.co.za.

Delivery of entries

- Entries must be securely packaged to avoid damage in transit.
- Remember to attach the entry form with your full contact details on it. Please write "Make a Kitchen Gadget" clearly on the packaging item.
- Post to: The Home Handyman magazine, P O Box 850484, Benmore, 2010.
- Or hand deliver to: The Home Handyman, 10 Cypress Ave, Bryanston Ext 3, Randburg, 2191 OR 87 Linksfield Road, Dowerglen, Edenvale 1609. (Hand deliveries weekdays between 8am - 5pm only) OR Rutherford/Makita/Maktec branches in Cape Town and Durban. (Deliveries ONLY accepted on Tuesday 18 Feb 2014 between 09h00 and 16h30).
- Rutherford Cape Town Branch: Cnr. Van Riebeeck and Jan Smuts, Beaconvale, Parow. Tel: 021 932 0568.
- Rutherford KZN Branch: 12 Halifax Road, Pinetown, KZN. Tel: 031 717 8400

Judging

- Judging will take place at the publishers' offices in Randburg on Monday 3 March 2014 and all entries including the winning entries will be displayed at Hobby-X, Coca-Cola Dome, Randburg which is on 6 - 9 March 2014.
- The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into. Winners will be notified telephonically before the 6th March 2014 and arrangements will be made for receipt of prizes. Winning entries will be featured in the magazine.

Entry Form:

Name: _____
Address: _____
Tel No: _____
Cell: _____
Email: _____
Declaration: I hereby declare that the entry submitted for this competition is entirely my own work and that I adhered to all the rules of the competition as stipulated.
Signed: _____
Date: _____

General

- Entries and prizes can be collected at Hobby-X, ONLY on Sunday 9 March 2013 or from the address you delivered your entries to. Entries via Rutherford/Makita/Maktec branches will be returned to respective branches for your collection on Tuesday 25th March 2014 between 8h00 and 16h30 ONLY.
- By signing the entry form you agree to having your entry photographed for publication in the Home Handyman magazine.
- Whilst everything possible will be done to ensure safe handling of all entries, please note that neither the Home Handyman nor Rutherford nor any of their employees will be held responsible for damage or loss of the entries.

For further info go to www.homehandyman.co.za or contact
Tel: 011-462-5845 or Email: editoria@homehandyman.co.za

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club. We will discuss this at our December meetings.

There are countless items that could be made:

Chopping Boards, Bread Boards, Cheese Boards, Egg Cup Sets, Serviette Holders, Spice Racks, Rolling Pins, Bread Boxes, Place Mats, Pepper, Salt & Spice Grinders, Spatulas, Spoons and Forks, etc.

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MAKE A KITCHEN GADGET COMPETITION

Design & make a metal or wooden Kitchen Gadget & **WIN** great prizes

1st Prize
R10 000 Maktec/Makita Voucher
For Maktec/Makita Power Tools redeemable at a Rutherford branch in JHB, CT of DBN.

2nd Prize
RT0700CX2 Compact Router Trimmer

3rd Prize
MT080E 14.4V Lithium Ion Cordless Driver/Drill
Including 2 x batteries and charger

The Home Handyman magazine will sponsor supplementary prizes of gift vouchers, storage binders and subscriptions

Design brief:

- Readers are invited to design and construct a useful kitchen gadget – it must be functional but there is no restriction on creativity. Let your imagination run wild or play it safe, that's up to you. Ideas include pot stands, spice racks, recipe bookstand, paper towel holders, salt and pepper shakers, breadbin, bread board but the list is endless.
- The kitchen gadget can be made from any type of wood, man-made boards (i.e. medium density fibreboard) and/or metal. Use any materials for the accessories and the finish which will enhance the aesthetics of your handiwork!
- The kitchen item should not exceed 500mm (w) x 500mm (h) x 500mm (d).

Judging criteria
The kitchen gadget will be judged in two categories – "Innovation and Craftsmanship" with three winners in each category.

- Innovation will look at creativity, taking into account, imagination, originality, resourcefulness and functionality.
- Craftsmanship will be judged according to: • Quality of craftsmanship • Degree of difficulty • Joinery • Overall finish

How to enter
All entries must be constructed between 30 September 2013 and 25 February 2014. Closing date: 25 February 2014
See page 56 for entry form and competition rules or visit www.homehandyman.co.za or www.makita.co.za

Toys for Charity Annual Braai

Alistair Brande, the WWA chairman had this to say about the annual braai:

We held a VERY SUCCESSFUL Toys for Charity Fundraiser Braai on Saturday at Greenside High School. We targeted 1000 Toys for our donation to Westview Clinic for 35 Crèches in underprivileged areas. **To date we have 1440 toys to donate.**

Please be reminded that it is not too late to make and donate toys – they can be brought to the Turners meeting on Monday 2nd December or to the General Club meeting on Wednesday 11th December.

Please remember that this is the Witwatersrand Woodworkers Association's Social Responsibility event for the year and all donations are gratefully received by the Westview Clinic on behalf of the Crèches.

A brief summary of the fundraiser is as follows:

1. Attended by over 100 members and guests.
2. 1440 toys donated against a target of 1000 – thanks to Eddie Marchio our Chief Toymaker.
3. The food was great – thanks to Costa & Rick our two Masterchefs.
4. The Bar ran smoothly thanks to Kenneth, Selwyn and Dave and their support team.
5. The auction ran smoothly thanks to Peter and John.
 - a. Thanks to Barries, Trevor and Shaun for assisting winners select their prizes.
6. The raffle raised over R18k – thanks to:
 - a. The Bullivant family who printed the tickets and controlled sales.
 - b. Our Suppliers for their very generous donations which ranged from Sandpaper to a Spindle Moulder.
7. Nana Mistry who donated a Chest of Drawers which was auctioned to raise funds.
8. The Supplier contact team who helped me contact and collect supplier donations– Peter, Shaun, Frans and Greg.
9. Three members each made over a hundred toys:
 - a. Shaun Sampson: 370
 - b. Johan Kramer: 242
 - c. Barries Badenhorst: 145

Shaun is this years Toymaker of the Year



The picture shows Shaun receiving the floating trophy presented by Daphne from the Westview clinic. Daphne also presented the WWA with a Gold Certificate of Appreciation

I would like to thank all those who assisted in making the day as successful as it was.

Just a fraction of the toys made are shown on the next page.

